

natural burials

The tree of choice is provided by the Wellington City Council and included in the cost of the plot.

Families can plant the tree themselves on the day of the burial, however this is discouraged during the summer due to extended dry weather. Some families opt to plant the tree at a later date – a positive opportunity to gather again.

NATIVE TREE LIST FOR MAKARA NATURAL BURIAL CEMETERY	
BOTANIC NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i>	Lemonwood
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	Kohuhu
<i>Oleria arborescences or cheesmanii</i>	Tree Daisy
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	Mahoe
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	Cabbage Tree
<i>Dodena viscosa or purpurea</i>	Ake Ake
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	Kowhai
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Manuka
<i>Myrsine australis</i>	Red Matipo
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	Kapuka
<i>Vitex lucens</i>	Puriri
<i>Libocedrus plumosa</i>	Kawaka
<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>	Rimu
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Totara
<i>Prumnopitys furruginea</i>	Miro
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	Matai
<i>Metrosideous robusta</i>	Northern Rata
<i>Nothofagus fusca</i>	Red Beech
<i>Nothofagus truncata</i>	Hard Beech
<i>Nothofagus solandri var. solandri</i>	Black Beech
<i>Nothofagus menziesii</i>	Silver Beech