



Best Shrubs

for Auckland

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Camellia sasanqua
upright forms

- various flower colours
- autumn flowering

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Daphne
'Perfume Princess'

- prefers partial shade
- long flowering period

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Grevillea lanigera
'Mt Tamboritha'

- attracts pollinators
- ground cover

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Hydrangea 'Generale
Vicomtesse de Vibraye'

- prefers partial shade
- summer flowering

These Star Performers are plants of proven excellence in suitable conditions in Auckland. These shrubs add low maintenance framework or structure to a garden.



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Leucadendron salignum

- lots of cultivars available
- free draining soil
- no fertiliser
- prefers full sun

Pieris 'Temple Bells'

- sun or partial shade
- glossy green foliage

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Rhododendron 'Kaponga'

- sun or partial shade
- tall evergreen habit

Rhododendron 'Pavlova'

- deciduous
- fragrant spring flowers

Recipe for success:

- Select a site with free draining soil
- Recommended planting time is autumn
- Plant the top of the root ball at the same level as the soil
- After planting, apply organic mulch
- Apply general fertiliser in spring or autumn
- Prune after flowering

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