



# Otago South River Care

## Riparian planting project information:

Otago South River Care is able to assist with native riparian planting on farm in our area through the support of the Ministry for Primary Industry funding of our project.



### How can Otago South River Care help?

The project is able to assist with:

- site selection,
- a planting strategy,
- undertake the initial planting,
- provide plant guards
- maintenance to ensure the initial success of the planting.



### Land owner contribution:

The land owner will:




- fence the area and keep stock out,
- have a minimum of 3-5m riparian buffer,
- purchase required plants from the list of approved species,
- look after the plants after the initial establishment phase.

**For further information or to register your interest please contact:**

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## Recommended Plants

Zone	Plant	Latin name	Spacing (m)	
Lower Zone	Sedge	<i>Carex secta</i>	1.5	
	Sedge	<i>Carex virgata</i>	1.5	
Mid Zone	Toetoe (toi toi)	<i>Austroderia richardaii</i>	2	
	Flax	<i>Phormium tenax</i>	2	
	Mingimingi	<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>	2	
Upper Zone	Ribbonwood	<i>Plagianthus regius</i>	2	
	Narrow-leaf lacebark	<i>Hoheria angustifolia</i>	2	
	Cabbage Tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	2	
	Kānuka	<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	2	
	Mānuka	<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	2	

### How many plants will I need?

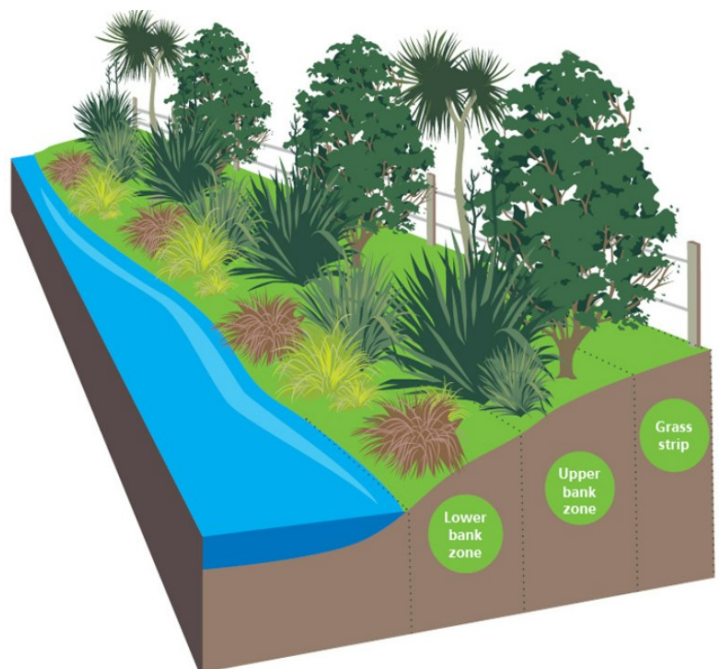
The sedges (carex species) in the lower zone will need to be planted about 1-1.5 metres apart.

For the rest of the species, plan on one every 1.5 –2 metres.

This means that for every 100 metres you will need approximately 200 plants per bank for a full three zone planting.

### Where can I get plants from?

You can get plants from local nurseries, or ask us and we may be able to help source some for you. Please make sure your plants are eco sourced for the South Otago area and get the largest grade you can to help ensure the success of your riparian planting.



Source: DairyNZ

### Can I use other species?

Please ask us if you would like to incorporate other native plant species into your riparian planting.