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Belladonna lily, one of the most popular of autumn-flowering bulbous plants, planted on a well-drained, sunny slope at the base of a rock wall.

Plants Recommended by the District Council of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture for Planting in the Waikato

Native Trees

Houhere (*Hoheria populnea*)
 Kawaka (*Libocedrus plumosa*)
 Kowhai (*Sophora (Edwardia) tetraptera*)
 Purple ake-ake (*Dodonaea viscosa purpurea*)
 Red beech (*Nothofagus fusca*)
 Tanekaha (*Phyllocladus trichomanoides*)

Exotic Shrubs

Andromeda (Pieris) japonica
Azalea indicum Splendens
Camellia sasanqua
Chimonanthus fragrans (allspice)
Daphne odora
Erica melanthera
Feijoa sellowiana (bears edible fruit)
Kalmia latifolia
Kolkwitzia amabilis
Leucospermum reflexum
 Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris* and vars. buffoon, Marechal Lannes, and Souvenir de Louis Spath)
Magnolia soulangeana
 Rhododendron, various
 Rose species (*Rosa moyesii*, *R. pomifera*, and *R. rugosa*)
 Smoke bush (*Rhus cotina atropurpurea*)
Viburnum opulus and *V. carlesii*
 Waratah (*Telopea speciosissima*)

Deciduous Exotic Trees

Beech (*Fagus sylvatica*, ordinary and purple-leaved forms)
 Birch (*Betula papyrifera* and *B. alba*)
 Horse chestnut (*Aesculus carnea*, the red horse chestnut)
Idesia polycarpa (preferably both sexes)
 Japanese cherry (*Prunus serrulata*, var. J. H. Veitch)
Laburnum vulgare
Liquidambar styraciflua
 Maidenhair tree (*Ginkgo biloba*)
 Pin oak (*Quercus palustris*)
Prunus mume and *P. cerasifera moseri* fl. pl.
 Tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Native Shrubs

Kumarahou (*Pomaderris elliptica*)
 Mairehau (*Phlebalium nudum*)
 Pink manuka (*Leptospermum scoparium* var. *martini* and var. *keatleyi*)

Evergreen Exotic Trees

Acacia baileyana and *A. leprosa*
Magnolia grandiflora

Climbers

Abutilon megapotamicum (syn. *A. vexillarium*)
Akebia quinata
Celastrus scandens (both sexes needed)
Jasminum primulinum
Kennedyia comptoniana
Lathyrus tomentosus (Argentine pea)
Mandevilla suaveolens
Orypetalum caeruleum
 Rose, various
Vitis inconstans lowi
 Wistaria, various

Herbaceous Plants

Aster (*Michaelmas daisy*, especially *A. frikartii*)
 Astilbe (*Spiraea*), various
 Dahlia, various
 Delphinium, various
Gerbera jamesoni (needs drainage and a sunny aspect)
Gypsophila paniculata (Bristol Fairy)
Helianthus quertifolius (Autumn Glory)
 Iris, bearded
 Lupins, various
 Pentstemon, various
 Phlox, various
 Polyanthus, various
 Kniphofia, various
 Rudbeckia, especially var. Herbstone

Bulbs and Bulbous Plants

Anemone, various
 Freesia (hybrids and *F. burtonii*)
 Gladiolus, various
 Iris (Spanish, English, Dutch, and *I. reticulata*)
Lilium auratum, *L. croceum*, *L. kewyi*, *L. longiflorum*, *L. markianum*, *L. formosum*, *L. regale*, *L. testaceum*, and *L. tigrinum*
 Narcissus (especially *N. Soleil d'or*)
 Nerine (*N. bowdenii*, *N. fothergillii* major, and *N. sarniensis*)

Plants for the Rock Garden

Aubrietia, various
 Freesia, various
 Helianthemum (rock rose), various
 Primula (Wanda and *P. malacoides*)
 New Zealand rock lily (*Arthropodium cirrhatum*)
Lithospermum prostratum
 Iris, various dwarf species
 Veronica, various