

# Coprosma virescens

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full sun



shade



wet



dry

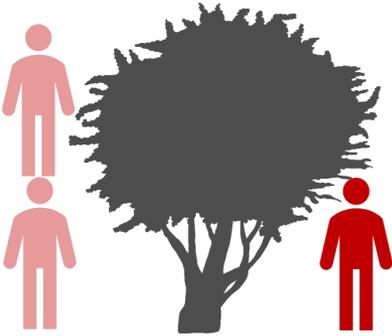


frost



wind

**Max height: 4 m**

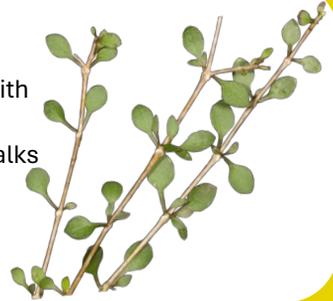


## Form

Tangled wide-angled branches, with smooth bark

## Leaves

- Small and oval with pointed ends
- Flattened leaf stalks
- 5-9 mm long
- Up to 6 mm wide



## Flowers

- Separate male and female plants
- Flowers are very small and inconspicuous
- September to November
- Wind pollinated



male flowers



female flowers

## Where to plant



forest



shrubland



wetland



riparian

## Fruit/seeds

- Oblong
- Yellow to white but appears greenish when ripe
- Up to 6 mm long
- May to June
- Eaten by birds



Foundation species – *plant first*

Southland species – *plant local*

