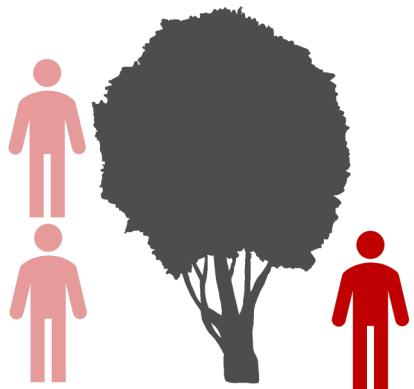


# Karamū (Shining Karamū)

*Coprosma lucida*



**Max height: 5 m**



## Form

Tall shrub with green stems

## Leaves

- Oval
- Smooth shiny surface
- Opposite on stem, in pairs
- Pale main vein



## Flowers

- Separate male and female plants
- Flowers are very small and inconspicuous
- Green or white
- Wind pollinated



male flowers

## Where to plant



forest



shrubland



wetland



riparian

## Fruit/seeds

- Round to oblong
- Orange-red
- In clusters
- Ripen in autumn
- March to April
- Eaten by birds



Foundation species – *plant first*

Southland species – *plant local*

