

# Kōkōmuka (Coastal Hebe)

*Veronica elliptica*



full sun



shade



wet



dry



frost



wind

**Max height: 2 m**



## Form

Bushy shrub of coastal areas

## Where to plant



forest



shrubland



wetland



riparian

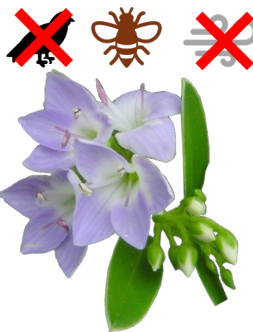
## Leaves

- Dark green glossy leaves
- In opposite pairs on stem
- 12-31 mm long
- 6-12 mm wide



## Flowers

- Small
- White or pale mauve
- Flower spikes up to 5 cm long
- October to December



## Fruit/seeds

- Small seed capsules
- Capsules split to release tiny seeds
- Seeds are 0.9-2 mm long
- 0.9-1.5 mm wide
- February to April



Foundation species – *plant first*

Southland species – *plant local*

