



How to use this Handbook

This Technical Handbook has been produced by Tāne's Tree Trust in association with FITEC (Forest Industry Training and Education Council) and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry's Sustainable Farming Fund (SFF) to provide the latest 'easy-to-read' technical information on planting and managing native forests. Relevant throughout New Zealand, this handbook is aimed at practitioners, experienced or new, keen to improve their knowledge and adopt latest techniques in establishing and managing native trees. The Handbook is also designed to provide information in an attractive layout to many other sectors including those involved in education, policy development, commercial forestry, farming, Maori land ownership, environmental interest groups, plus the general public.

Each aspect of planting and managing native trees is covered in separate stand-alone publications drawing on information and ideas from a wide range of sources, both historical and more recent. Sources of information are stated wherever possible to allow users of the Handbook to access original work and seek further details directly. Publications are written by a wide range of practitioners, specialists, managers, consultants and policy makers.

The Handbook has been produced as a 'living manual' that can be added to and updated as new information and resources permit. It is therefore in ring-binder format with dividers for each section. Each section and related topics are easily located by following the Table of Contents.

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Handbook articles

The peer-reviewed publications within the Handbook are in the form of 2-12 page articles that are grouped into separate sections based on themes. These themes vary from presenting prevailing attitudes and ideas to do with planting and managing natives through to 'how to do' articles that provide the latest practical guidelines on a wide variety of topics from nursery production and establishment of natives to long-term management.

Updating the Handbook

New and updated articles for the Tāne's Tree Trust's Tree Trust Technical Handbook will be published as and when current and future projects are completed. A list of the latest published articles will be maintained on the Tāne's Tree Trust website www.tanestrees.org.nz. Full colour hard copy versions of the Handbook and updates are available directly from Tāne's Tree Trust for trust members.

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