

Native plant species in our dunes

Vegetation plays an important role in natural dune formation, as well as beach and dune values.

The dune system can be divided into three main zones – front dunes, mid dunes and back dunes.

In each zone in the dune environment, different native plant species can be found.



POHUTUKAWA | *Metrosideros excelsa*



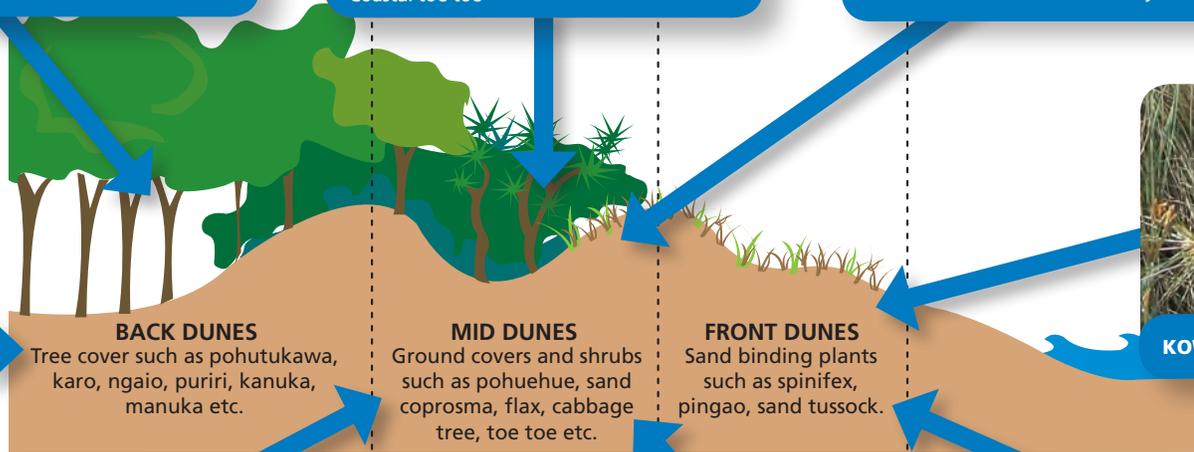
TOE TOE | *Cortaderia splendens* | Coastal toe toe



WIWI | *Ficinia nodosa* | Knobby club rush



MANUKA | *Leptospermum scoparium*



KOWHANGATARA | *Spinifex sericeus*



TARAKUPENGA | *Coprosma acerosa* | Sand coprosma



POHUEHUE | *Muehlenbeckia complexa* | Wire vine

