

SOUTH OTAGO RIPARIAN PLANTS

Native Seed Collection Calendar



OTAGO SOUTH
RIVER CARE

Lower Zone

Sedge

Carex secta

Collect seeds - **Jan - Feb**

Seeds will fall off easily into the palm of your hand

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Carex virgata

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Middle Zone

ToiToi

Austroderia richardii

Collect seeds - **Jan - Feb**

Ready when seeds fall from fluffy flower head

Swamp Flax/ harakeke

Phormium tenax

Collect seeds - **March**

Wait until the seed pods are black and dry and can be easily pushed between fingers

Mingimingi

Coprosma propinqua

Collect seeds - **March - April**

Ready when berries are fleshy blue to white

Lower Zone

Ribbonwood

Plagianthus regius

Collect seeds - **March - April**

Flowers will dry off and seeds will easily be pulled from tree

Narrow-leaved lacebark

Hoheria angustifolia

Collect seeds - **May - June**

Flowers will dry off and seeds will easily be pulled from tree

Cabbage tree

Cordyline australis

Collect seeds - **April-May**

Seeds ready when white berries and plump



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