

POHUTUKAWA TREE WAIATA



I am a Pohutukawa seed,
Plant me in the ground and water me.
Plenty of sunshine is what I need,
Then guess what you will see?
Out will shoot a tiny twig
And it will continue to grow so big,
Beautiful flowers of whero,
The native tree of Aotearoa.

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Pohutukawa tree, Pohutukawa tree,
New Zealand's Christmas tree,
You fill my heart with aroha,
The native tree of Aotearoa.

He kakano Pohutukawa
Poua ki te whenua
Nga hihi o te ra, hei oranga
Hihiri pupuke, te kune e.
He ira ki te whai ao
Ka tipu, tu, ka roa
Uhia I te raukura
Ko koe no Aotearoa.
Tu mai ra Pohutukawa
Tu whakahi ki te ao
Pupu ake ko te aroha
Ko koe no Aotearoa.

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