

“Alsophila Empire variant 17”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
 (with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



Army



Navy ships



Air Force



RSA



Government ships



Civil & merchant ships



Civil aviation



Yacht Squadron



Police Service



Fire & Emergency



Customs Service



NZ Olympic Committee



Tokelau



Niue



Cook Islands



Ross Dependency



Auckland



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Rendered to celebrate their green topsides as well as their whitish undersides, silver fern fronds extend for the full length of this flag design in a gracefully intertwined arrangement, whilst leaving a large and roughly oval-shaped centre area clear. For the national flag the fronds are placed on a black field, and the centre area is graced by the traditional red-and-white stars of the New Zealand-style Southern Cross. For the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, the fronds and their centre area can accommodate other appropriate field colours, patterns, and emblems, as illustrated above. A vertical 'banner' version of the flag has been shown to the right. Particularly suitable for use as a pall, the banner version can also be used decoratively at various venues. The powerful symbolism and aesthetic symmetry of this unique design make it a fine choice for New Zealand's flag.

