

“Easy Peasy variant 6”, an alternative New Zealand national flag design
(with suggested adaptations of the design to the other major flags and ensigns of the nation)



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In this variant of the 'Easy Peasy' flag design, the single silver fern frond of the hoist-area has been supplanted with three, so as to symbolise the three main islands of New Zealand proper. Because the three overlapping fern fronds have been given an upwards slope towards the right, they will have a more-or-less horizontal appearance when the flag is hanging slack, and their number will ensure that a good amount of silver fern is always be visible, no matter the wind conditions. For the national flag, the field colours of both the hoist and the fly are black, providing best the possible contrast for the fern fronds in the hoist and for the white, New Zealand-style Southern Cross in the fly, whereas for the remaining flags and ensigns of the nation, the field colours and symbols of the fly are readily changed as required, as has been shown above. In the New Zealand national colours of black-and-white, this flag design is bold, extremely symbolic, and easily recognisable.