

“Kiwiana variant 16”, 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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The kiwi, the silver fern, and the Southern Cross are major symbols of New Zealand, and this flag design incorporates all three. Additionally the design presents all of New Zealand's de facto national colours, with green and gold added for good measure. Moreover the gold border that surrounds the depiction of the kiwi and its egg has been given sixteen serrations, numerically symbolising all of New Zealand's official regions. And of course there is the egg itself, which is intrinsically symbolic of more than can be adequately described in these few lines of text. The egg has also been presented here roughly to scale, as one of the largest eggs in the world relative to the body size of the bird that lays it. Colourful, distinctive, and intensely symbolic, this is a design for the New Zealand national flag that could also be easily adapted to all of the other flags of NZ, as illustrated above. (Shown to the right, a version for use as a vertical banner and/or a pall.)

