

INDIGENOUS HIGHER PLANTS NEAR MANGAWHARARIKI R.,  
RUAHINE, S.S.E. OF TAIHAPE, 1200-1500 FT.  
(DRESS CIRCLE SCENIC RESERVE)

Grid ref. N139 37-97-

A.P. Druce, Botany Division, D.S.I.R., June 1975

(Revised June 1975  
May 1977  
July 1979  
May 1980  
Dec 1981

(Based on visit March 1975)

GYMNOSPERM TREES

- Dactycarpus dactydioides*
- Dactyidium cupressinum*
- Podocarpus totata* s.s.
- Prumnopitys taxifolia*

- Nothofagus fusca* (July 1985, Jan 1990)
- N. solandri* var. *solandri*
- N.f.* X *N. solandri*

- Pennantia corymbosa*
- Pittosporum eugenioides*
- P. tenuifolium* ssp. *tenuifolium*
- P.t.* ssp. *t.* → *P.t.* ssp. *colensoi*
- Plagianthus regius* var. *regius*
- Pseudopanax arboreus* var. *arboreus*
- P. crassifolius*
- Schefflera digitata*
- Sophora microphylla*
- Strabulus heterophyllus*

MONOCOT TREES

- Cordyline australis*

DICOT TREES

- Aristotelia serrata*
- Carpodetus serratus*
- Elaeocarpus hookerianus*
- Fuchsia excorticata*
- Griselinia littoralis*
- Hoheria populnea* var. *lanceolata*
- Lophomyrtus obcordata*
- Melicope lanceolata* (incl. *M.l.* var. *latior*)
- M. ramiflorus* ssp. *ramiflorus*
- Myrsine australis*
- Nestegis cunninghamii*
- N. lanceolata*

DICOT SHRUBS

- Brachyglottis repanda* s.s.
- Carmichaelia arborea* var. (incl. *C. flagelliformis* and *C. hookeri*)
- Coprosma grandifolia*
- C. lucida* s.s.
- C. rhamnoides* ssp. *rhamnoides* (incl. [*C. polymorpha*])
- C. rigida*
- C. robusta*

- C. rotundifolia
- C. rubra
- C. tenuifolia

C. sp. (unnamed; included in C. parviflora by Oliver, 1935, and others) (If undersurface not minutely hairy as is usual in C. parviflora; drupes unpigmented, occ. purplish red)

Coriaria arborea var. arborea

Hebe stricta

H. sp. (Veronica squalida)

Leptospermum scoparium var.

Leucopogon fasciculatus

Melicope simplex

Melicytus micranthus (incl. M. m. var. microphyllus)

Myrsine divaricata s.s.

Necomyrtus pedunculata

Pseudopanax anomalus

Pseudowintera colorata

**DICOT LIANES**

Calystegia tuguriorum

Clematis foetida

C. forsteri

Fuchsia perscandens

Metrosideros colensoi (incl. M. c. var. pendens)

Muehlenbeckia australis

Parsonsia capsularis var.

P. heterophylla

Rubus cissoides

Rubus schmidelioides var. schmidelioides

**LYCOPODS**

Lycopodium volubile

**FERNS**

Adiantum cunninghamii

Asplenium bulbiferum agg.

A. flaccidum

A. flabellifolium agg.

A. polyodon

Blechnum chambersii

B. fluviatile agg.

B. sp. (i) (common lowland sp.; lower pinnae reduced in length)

B. sp. (ii) (cliff sp.;

lower pinnae not reduced)

Dicksonia fibrosa

Leptopteris hymenophylloides

Paesia scaberula

Phymatosorus diversifolius

Pneumatopteris pennigera

Polystichum vestitum

Pteridium esculentum

Pyrrhosia eleagnifolia

**ORCHIDS**

Karina mucronata s.s.

Thelymitra sp.

## GRASSES

*Cortaderia fulvida*  
*Microlaena avenacea*  
*Poa anceps* ssp. *anceps*  
*Rytidosperma clavatum*

## SEDGES

*Carex dissita*  
*C. flagelliformis*  
*C. secta* s.s.  
*C. virgata*  
*C. sp.* (unnamed; aff. *C. geminata*)  
(much larger than *C. geminata*;  
lvs up to 2.5 cm wide)  
*Machaerina sinclairii*  
*Uncinia laxiflora*  
*U. scabra*  
*U. uncinata*

## RUSHES

*Juncus gregiflorus*  
*J. sarophorus*

## MONOCOT HERBS (OTHER THAN ORCHIDS)

### GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES

*Astelia fragrans*  
*Collospermum microsperrum*  
*Libertia* sp.

## COMPOSITE HERBS

*Anaphalis kernensis* s.s.  
*A. subrigida*  
*Gnaphalium avidax*  
*Pseudognaphalium* sp. (unnamed; aff. *P. luteo-album*)  
*Senecio rufiglandulosus* var.

## DICOT HERBS (OTHER THAN COMPOSITES)

*Acaena ansetinifolia*  
*Cardamine* sp. (*C. debilis* agg.)  
*Epilobium nectaroides*  
*E. nummulariifolium*  
*E. rotundifolium*  
*Euphrasia cuneata*  
*Hydrocotyle elongata*  
*Ourisia macrophylla* ssp. *robusta*  
*Stellaria decipiens* (incl. *S. parviflora*)  
*Urtica incisa*

No. of species: 113.

