

WANGANUI PLANT LIST 115:
NATIVE PLANT SPECIES OF THE TURITEA RESERVE
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u = uncommon

r = rare

n = numerous

GYMNOSPERMS

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| <i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> | rimu |
| <i>Dacrycarpus dacridioides</i> | kahikatea |
| <i>Podocarpus hallii</i> (formerly abundant, now only a few) | Hall's totara |
| <i>Podocarpus totara</i> | totara |
| <i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i> | miro |
| <i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i> (infrequent) | matai |

DICOT TREES AND SHRUBS

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| <i>Alectryon excelsus</i> | titoki |
| <i>Alseuosmia pusilla</i> | |
| <i>Aristotelia serrata</i> | wineberry |
| <i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i> | tawa |
| <i>Brachyglottis repanda</i> | rangiora |
| <i>Brachyglottis kirkii</i> (a few on Two Hour Ridge and Ramiha Plateau) | |
| <i>Carpodetus serratus</i> | putaputaweta |
| <i>Coprosma grandifolia</i> | |
| <i>Coprosma colensoi</i> | u |
| <i>Coprosma foetidissima</i> | |
| <i>Coprosma lucida</i> | |
| <i>Coprosma parviflora</i> | u |
| <i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i> | |
| <i>Coprosma robusta</i> | |
| <i>Coprosma tenuifolia</i> | u |
| <i>Coriaria arborea</i> | tutu |
| <i>Cyathodes fasciculata</i> | r |
| <i>Dracophyllum filifolium</i> | r |
| <i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i> | (not common) hinau |
| <i>Elaeocarpus hookerianus</i> | (adults fairly rare – plenty of seedlings) pokaka |

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| <i>Fuchsia excorticata</i> | | (apparently once abundant – now rare) kotukutuku |
| <i>Gaultheria rupestris</i> | r | |
| <i>Geniostoma rupestre</i> ssp. <i>ligustrifolium</i> | | hangehange |
| <i>Griselinia littoralis</i> | | |
| <i>Griselinia lucida</i> | | puka |
| <i>Haloragis erecta</i> | | |
| <i>Hebe stricta</i> | | |
| <i>Hedycarya arborea</i> | | pigeonwood |
| <i>Hoheria sexstylosa</i> | | lacebark |
| <i>Knightia excelsa</i> | | rewarewa |
| <i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i> | | |
| <i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> | | manuka |
| <i>Lophomyrtus bullata</i> | | ramarama |
| <i>Macropiper excelsum</i> | | kawakawa |
| <i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i> | | mahoe |
| <i>Metrosideros robusta</i> | | rata |
| <i>Mida salicifolia</i> | n | narrow-leaved maire |
| <i>Myrsine australis</i> | | mapou |
| <i>Myrsine divaricata</i> | | weeping matipo |
| <i>Myrsine salicina</i> | | toro |
| <i>Neomyrtus pedunculata</i> | | |
| <i>Nestegis cunninghamii</i> | r | black maire |
| <i>Nestegis lanceolata</i> | | white maire |
| <i>Olearia rani</i> | (few seedlings) | heketare |
| <i>Olearia solandri</i> | | |
| <i>Olearia virgata</i> | | |
| <i>Streblus heterophylla</i> | | small-leaved milk tree |
| <i>Pennantia corymbosa</i> | | kaikomako |
| <i>Pittosporum cornifolium</i> | r (only on <i>Collospermum hastatum</i>) | |
| <i>Pittosporum eugenoides</i> | | tarata |
| <i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> | | kohuhu |
| <i>Pseudopanax anomalam</i> | | |
| <i>Pseudopanax arboreum</i> | | fivefinger |
| <i>Pseudopanax crassifolium</i> | | lancewood |
| <i>Pseudopanax edgerleyi</i> | (occasional seedlings – adults not seen) | |
| | | raukawa |
| <i>Pseudowintera axillaris</i> | a | |
| <i>Pseudowintera colorata</i> | | horopito |
| <i>Rhabdothamnus solandri</i> | | taurepo |
| <i>Schefflera digitata</i> | | pate |
| <i>Sophora microphylla</i> | | kowhai |
| <i>Solanum laciniatum</i> | | poroporo |
| <i>Weinmannia racemosa</i> | | kamahi |

DICOT LIANES

Calystegia tuguriorum

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| <i>Clematis foetida</i> | |
| <i>Clematis forsteri</i> | |
| <i>Clematis paniculata</i> | puawhananga |
| <i>Metrosideros diffusa</i> | white rata vine |
| <i>Metrosideros fulgens</i> | scarlet rata vine |
| <i>Metrosideros perforata</i> | white rata vine |
| <i>Meuhlenbeckia australis</i> | pohuehue |
| <i>Meuhlenbeckia complexa</i> | |
| <i>Meuhlenbeckia complexa</i> var. <i>grandifolia</i> | |
| <i>Passiflora tetrandra</i> | NZ passionflower |
| <i>Rubus australis</i> | bush lawyer |
| <i>Rubus cissoides</i> | bush lawyer |
| <i>Rubus australis</i> | bush lawyer |
| <i>Rubus schmidelioides</i> var <i>schmidelioides</i> | bush lawyer |

MONOCOT TREES AND SHRUBS

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| <i>Cordyline australis</i> | cabbage tree |
| <i>Cordyline banksii</i> | forest cabbage tree |
| <i>Cordyline indivisa</i> (2-3 plants south of James Creek) | mountain cabbage tree |
| <i>Rhopalostylis sapida</i> | nikau |

MONOCOT LIANES

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| <i>Freycinetia baueriana</i> ssp <i>banksii</i> | kiekie |
| <i>Ripogonum scandens</i> | supplejack |

HERBACEOUS DICOTS

| | |
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| <i>Acaena anserinifolia</i> | piripiri |
| <i>Acaena novae-zealandiae</i> | piripiri |
| <i>Cardamine debilis</i> | |
| * <i>Callitricha stagnalis</i> | |
| <i>Cotula coronopifolia</i> | |
| <i>Dichondra repens</i> | |
| <i>Elatostema rugosum</i> | parataniwha |
| <i>Epilobium alsinoides</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium chionanthum</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium erectum</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium junceum</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium linnaeoides</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium macropus</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium nerterioides</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium nummularifolium</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium pedunculare</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Epilobium pubens</i> | willowherb |

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| <i>Epilobium rotundifolium</i> | willowherb |
| <i>Erechtites arguta</i> | |
| <i>Erechtites minima</i> | |
| <i>Erechtites sonchoides</i> | |
| <i>Erechtites arguta</i> | |
| <i>Erechtites scaberula</i> | |
| <i>Galium propinquum</i> | |
| <i>Gnaphalium purpurea</i> | (several species of these two groups) |
| | cudweed |
| <i>Gnaphalium collinum</i> | (see above) |
| <i>Gnaphalium luteo-album</i> | cudweed |
| <i>Gnaphalium trinerve</i> | cudweed |
| <i>Gunnera</i> sp | |
| <i>Helichrysum filicaule</i> | |
| <i>Jovellana repens</i> | |
| <i>Nertera depressa</i> | |
| <i>Nertera setulosa</i> | |
| <i>Oreomyrrhis colensoi</i> var. | |
| <i>Oxalis exilis</i> | |
| <i>Oxalis magellanica</i> | |
| <i>Plantago raoulli</i> | |
| <i>Pratia angulata</i> | |
| <i>Ranunculus hirtus</i> | |
| <i>Raoulia subsericea</i> | |
| <i>Solanum nodiflorum</i> | |
| <i>Stellaria parviflora</i> | |
| <i>Urtica incisa</i> | nettle |

ORCHIDS

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| <i>Corybas trilobus</i> | (not yet recorded in Tiritea, grows in district) |
| <i>Chiloglottis cornuta</i> | (also in Kahuterawa but not recorded in Tiritea) |
| <i>Dendrobium (Winika) cunninghamii</i> | lady's slipper orchid |
| <i>Earina autumnalis</i> | peka-a-waka |
| <i>Earina mucronata</i> | onion-leaved orchid |
| <i>Gastrodia cunninghamii</i> | (one plant seen) |
| <i>Microtis unifolia</i> | greenhood orchid |
| <i>Prasophyllum colensoi</i> | |
| <i>Pterostylis montana</i> | |
| <i>Thelymitra longifolia</i> | sun orchid |

RUSHES

- **Juncus articulatus*
- Juncus australis*
- Juncus distegus*
- Juncus gregiflorus*

Juncus pallidus (few only)
Juncus planifolius
Juncus sarophorus
Luzula picta var. *picta*

GRASSES

Chionochloa cheesemanii
Chionochloa conspicua subsp. *cunninghamii*
Cortaderia fulvida
Cortaderia toetoe toetoe
Dichelachne crinita
Microlaena avenacea bush ricegrass
Rhytidospermum clavata
Rhytidospermum unarede
Rhytidospermum gracilis
Rhytidospermum racemosa
Rhytidospermum penicillata
Poa anceps

SEDGES

Carex forsteri
Carex geminata
Carex lucida
Carex secta
Carex sinclairii
Carex solandri
Carex virgata
Gahnia pauciflora
Gahnia procera (a few)
Gahnia setifolia
Isolepis prolifer
Isolepis sulcatus var. *distigmatosa*
Isolepis reticularis
Schoenus maschalinus
Uncinia banksii
Uncinia distans
Uncinia ferruginea
Uncinia gracilenta
Uncinia rupestris
Uncinia scabra
Uncinia uncinata
Uncinia zotovii

MONOCOTS OTHER THAN ORCHIDS, RUSHES, GRASSES AND SEDGES

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| <i>Astelia fragrans</i> | |
| <i>Astelia solandri</i> | kowharawhara, perching lily |
| <i>Astelia</i> sp | kahakaha |
| <i>Collospermum hastatum</i> | |
| <i>Collospermum microspermum</i> | |
| <i>Dianella nigra</i> | turutu, blueberry |
| <i>Libertia ixioides</i> | |
| <i>Libertia pulchella</i> | |
| <i>Phormium cookianum</i> | mountain flax |
| <i>Phormium tenax</i> | flax |

FERNS

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| <i>Adiantum cunninghamii</i> | maidenhair fern |
| <i>Adiantum diaphanum</i> | |
| <i>Adiantum fulvum</i> (occasional in northern portion) | bristly maidenhair fern |
| <i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i> | hen and chicken fern, manamana |
| <i>Asplenium polyodon</i> | sickle spleenwort, petako |
| <i>Asplenium flaccidum</i> | hanging spleenwort |
| <i>Asplenium lucidum</i> | shining spkeenwort |
| <i>Anarthropteris lanceolata</i> | |
| <i>Blechnum capense</i> (agg., B.nz?) | |
| <i>Blechnum chambersii</i> | |
| <i>Blechnum colensoi</i> | |
| <i>Blechnum discolor</i> | crown fern, piupiu |
| <i>Blechnum fluviatile</i> | |
| <i>Blechnum membranaceum</i> | |
| <i>Blechnum nigrum</i> (common on Two Hour ridge) | |
| <i>Cyathea cunninghami</i> (very numerous along Tiritea Stream) | gully tree fern |
| <i>Cyathea dealbata</i> | ponga |
| <i>Cyathea medullaris</i> | mamaku |
| <i>Cyathea smithii</i> | soft tree fern |
| <i>Dicksonia fibrosa</i> (1 – mouth of Easy Creek) | wheki-ponga |
| <i>Dicksonia squarrosa</i> | wheki |
| <i>Grammitis billardieri</i> | |
| <i>Grammitis heterophylla</i> | |
| <i>Grammitis ciliata</i> | |
| <i>Histiopteris incisa</i> | water fern, mata |
| <i>Hymenophyllum bivalve</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum demissum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum dilatatum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum ferrugineum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum flabbelatum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum multifidum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum peltatum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum rarum</i> | filmy fern |

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| <i>Hymenophyllum revolutum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum sanguinolentum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum scabrum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hymenophyllum villosum</i> | filmy fern |
| <i>Hypolepis ambigua</i> | |
| <i>Hypolepis rufobarbata</i> | |
| <i>Lastreopsis glabella</i> | |
| <i>Lastreopsis microsora</i> | |
| <i>Leptopteris hymenophylloides</i> | heruheru |
| <i>Leptopteris superba</i> | Prince of Wales feathers |
| <i>Lindsaea trichomanoides</i> | |
| <i>Lindsaea trichomanoides</i> var <i>lessonii</i> | |
| <i>Ophioglossum coriaceum</i> | adder's tongue |
| <i>Paesia scaberula</i> | ring fern, matata |
| <i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i> | button fern, tarawera |
| <i>Phymatosoris pustulatus</i> | hound's tongue fern, kowaowao |
| <i>Phymatosoris scandens</i> | fragrant fern, mokimoki |
| <i>Polystichum richardii</i> | prickly shield fern |
| <i>Polystichum vestitum</i> | shield fern |
| <i>Pteridium esculentum</i> | bracken |
| <i>Pteris pendula</i> | sweet fern |
| <i>Pteris tremula</i> | shaking brake |
| <i>Pyrrhosia eleagnifolia</i> | leather-leaf fern |
| <i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> | |
| <i>Rumohra hispida</i> | |
| <i>Trichomanes colensoi</i> | (head of upper dam) |
| <i>Trichomanes reniforme</i> | kidney fern, raurenga |
| <i>Trichomanes venosum</i> | bristle fern |
| <i>Tmesipteris tannensis</i> | |

FERN ALLIES

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| <i>Lycopodium scariosum</i> | |
| <i>Lycopodium volubile</i> | waewaekoukou |