

On Liblco

**BUSH REMNANT ERINGA ROAD (380-400m a.s.l.)**  
**TOPOMAP T27 320000**  
Indigenous Vascular Plants

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unc = uncommon

**Site description:**

This is a small bush remnant on the Cottle property situated below Mt Eringa in the Maungaraki Range. It is a steep sided stream gully that is securely fenced. Because of the altitude and the aspect the trees are much reduced in height compared with the more sheltered remnant at lower altitude. Progress through the site is not easy at the eastern end of the site due to the steep banks and the thicket of supplejack (*Ripogonum scandens*) and kawakawa (*Macropiper excelsum*).

Several species were noted at this site that did not grow at the site below the house. Notable amongst these were the buttercup *Ranunculus multiscarpus* and *Schizeilema trifoliolatum* (a small ground-covering herb).

The survey took about an hour and will be classed as a medium effort.



Gymnosperm trees and shrubs

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides  
Podocarpus totara

Kahikatea  
Totara

Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs

Cordyline australis

cabbage tree

Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs

Alectryon excelsus var. excelsus  
Carpodetus serratus  
Coprosma areolata  
Coprosma rhamnoides  
Coprosma rigida  
Coprosma rotundifolia  
Coprosma propinqua x C. robusta  
Griselinia lucida (unc)  
Hedycarya arborea  
Hoheria sexstylosa  
Knightia excelsa (unc)  
Kunzea ericoides  
Lophomyrtus obcordata  
Macropiper excelsum var. excelsum  
Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus  
Myoporum laetum  
Myrsine australis  
Nestegis cunninghamii  
Nestegis lanceolata  
Pennantia corymbosa  
Pittosporum tenuifolium  
Pseudopanax crassifolius  
Schefflera digitata  
Sophora cf. tetraptera  
Streblus heterophyllus

Titoki  
Putaputaweta, marbleleaf

Pigeonwood

Kanuka  
Rohutu  
Kawakawa  
Mahoe  
Ngaio  
Red Matipo  
Black maire  
White maire  
Kaikomako  
Kohuhu  
Horoeka, lancewood

Kowhai  
Turepo, milktree

Monocotyledonous lianes

Ripogonum scandens

Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants

Clematis foetida  
Metrosideros colensoi (unc)  
Muehlenbeckia australis  
Parsonsia heterophylla

Pohuehue  
Akakiore

Passiflora tetrandra  
Rubus schmidelioides

Passion vine

Psilopods, Lycopods and Quillworts

Ferns

Asplenium gracillimum  
Asplenium flabellifolium  
Asplenium hookerianum  
Blechnum chambersii  
Blechnum fluviatile  
Hypolepis ambigua  
Lastreopsis glabella  
Lastreopsis microsora  
Pellaea rotundifolia  
Pneumatopteris pennigera  
Polystichum richardii  
Pteris tremula  
Pyrrosia eleagnifolia

Necklace fern

Kiwakiwa

Tarawera

Orchids

Grasses

Microlaena stipoides

Sedges

Carex dissita  
Carex virgata

Rushes and allied plants

Juncus distegus  
Juncus gregiflorus

Wiwi

Remaining Monocotyledonous plants

Daisy-like herbs (Composites)

Gnaphalium gymnocephalum

Dicotyledonous herbs other than Composites

Cardamine sp. (C. debilis agg.) ("Long Style" of Pritchard 1957) (unc)  
Dichondra sp.

*Epilobium nummulariifolium* (unc)

*Hydrocotyle heteromeria*

*Hydrocotyle moschata*

*Ranunculus multiscarpus* (unc)

*Ranunculus reflexus*

*Schizeilema trifoliolatum*

*Stellaria decipiens*

*Urtica incisa*

(pp *R. hirtus*)

Maruru, hairy buttercup