# BUSH PATCH ON THE PROPERTY OF JAMIE STRANG **TOPOMAP S27 298065**

**Indigenous Vascular Plants** East. Wai.

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unc = uncommon

# Site description:

The bush at this site comprises three units. Two of the areas are rather sparse grazed areas and the other is a well-fenced area from which stock (except for a couple of deer) has been excluded for some time. Some milling of the larger podocarps has taken place but there are still some very large specimens remaining especially in the fenced area. There is a stream, which divides the areas with two on the true right (including the fenced area. There is a limestone outcrop on top of the hill on the true left but nothing peculiar to limestone except some dwarfing of the species was noted. Kowhai (Sophora microphylla) and Maire (Nestegis sps.) were found on the drier slopes with a more northerly aspect and Matai (Prumnopitys taxifolia) and Pukatea (Laurelia novae zelandiae) and other species that prefer a wetter environment were found in the fenced area.

Perhaps because of its more open nature, the unfenced areas had a good population of the small mistletoe Korthosella lindsayi that was found growing on at least 5 host species on the lower slopes. Preference was shown for Coprosma crassifolia. Another item of note was the occurrence of 3 species of Nestegis almost within touching distance of one another.

Other species of limited distribution found here are:

- 1. Doodia media ssp. australis. One small patch seen up near the limestone ridge.
- 2. Adiantum diaphanum. Several small patches in the grazed area and some much larger ones in the fenced area. This is the glabrous form, which seems prevalent in the Wairarapa (P. Brownsey pers. comm.)
- 3. Microlaena polynoda. Two small patches. One surviving in the grazed area.
- 4. Olearia virgata. One plant in the swampy area at the foot of the grazed area on the true left.
- 5. Rubus squarrosus. There are several plants of this "leafless lawyer" in the grazed area below the house facing the main road

The survey would be classed as medium with more time required in the fenced area. The history of grazing has left a paucity of sedges but regeneration was noted in the fenced area. There did not seem to be any possum control.

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# Gymnosperm trees and shrubs

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides Podocarpus totara Prumnopitys taxifolia

Kahikatea Totara Matai

#### Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs

Alectryon excelsus var. excelsus

Aristotelia serrata (unc)

Beilschmiedia tawa

\* Brachyglottis repanda (unc)

Carmichaelia australis

Carpodetus serratus

marbleleaf

Coprosma areolata

Coprosma crassifolia

Coprosma linariifolia (unc)

Coprosma propinqua subsp. propinqua

Coprosma rhamnoides

Coprosma rigida

Coprosma rotundifolia

Coprosma propinqua x C. robusta (unc)

Corokia cotoneaster (unc)

Elaeocarpus dentatus

Elaeocarpus hookerianus (unc)

Griselinia lucida Hedycarya arborea

Hoheria sexstylosa

Knightia excelsa

Korthosella lindsayi Kunzea ericoides

\* Laurelia novae zelandiae

Leptospermum scoparium

Lophomyrtus obcordata

\* Macropiper excelsum var. excelsum

Melicope simplex

Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus

Melicytus micranthus

Myoporum laetum

Myrsine australis

Myrsine divaricata (unc)

Neomyrtus pedunculatus (unc)

Nestegis cunninghamii

Titoki

Wineberry

Tawa

Rangiora

Putaputaweta,

Hinau Pokaka

Puka

Pigeonwood

Rewarewa

Mistletoe Kanuka

Pukatea

Manuka

Kawakawa

Mahoe

Ngaio

Red Matipo

Weeping Matipo

Black Maire

Nestegis lanceolata White maire
Nestegis montana (unc) Narrow leaved

maire

Olearia virgata (unc) (single plant in grazed area)

Pennantia corymbosa Kaikomako Pittosporum eugenioides (unc) Tarata,

lemonwood

Plagianthus regius Ribbonwood
Raukaua anomalus Whauwhaupaku

Pseudopanax arboreus (unc)

Schefflera digitata Pate Sophora microphylla Kowhai

Streblus heterophyllus Turepo, milk

tree

Urtica ferox Tree nettle

Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs

Cordyline australis (unc) cabbage tree

Monocotyledonous lianes

Ripogonum scandens Supplejack

Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants

Calystegia tuguriorum

Clematis foetida

Metrosideros colensoi

Metrosideros diffusa

Metrosideros perforata

Muehlenbeckia australis Pohuehue

Muehlenbeckia complexa

Parsonsia capsularis

Parsonsia heterophylla Akakiore

Rubus schmidelioides

Rubus squarrosus Leafless lawyer Tetrapathea tetrandra Passion vine

Psilopods, Lycopods and Quillworts

Ferns

\* Adiantum cunninghamii

Adiantum diaphanum Maidenhair fern

\* Arthropteris tenella

Asplenium flabellifolium
Asplenium flaccidum ss

Necklace fern
Makawe,

Hanging spleenwort

Asplenium gracillimum Asplenium hookerianum

\* Asplenium polyodon

Petako, Sickle

spleenwort

Blechnum chambersii Blechnum fluviatile

Kiwakiwa

Blechnum membranaceum (unc)

Cyathea dealbata

Ponga, Silver

fern

Dicksonia fibrosa (unc)

Doodia media (only in grazed area)

Histiopteris incisa Hypolepis ambigua

\* Lastreopsis glabella

Lastreopsis microsora

Lastreopsis velutina

Pellaea rotundifolia

Tarawera

Phymatosorus pustulatus (P. diversifolium)

\* Phymatosorus scandens

Pneumatopteris pennigera

Polystichum richardii

Pteris macilenta Pteris tremula

Pteridium esculentum

Pyrrosia eleagnifolia

Pikopiko

Bracken

### Orchids

- \* Corybas trilobus 🗸
- \* Corybas rivularis agg. /
- \* Earina mucronata (unc) 🗸
- \* Pterostylis banksii /

#### Grasses

Echinopogon ovatus Microlaena polynoda (unc) Microlaena stipoides

Poa imbecilla

#### Sedges

Carex dissita Carex secta

\* Uncinia scabra (unc)

Watu, Hook

grass

## Rushes and allied plants

Juncus sarophorus

## Remaining Monocotyledonous plants

Arthropodium candidum

### Daisy-like herbs (Composites)

Gnaphalium gymnocephalum Gnaphalium involucratum

# Dicotyledonous herbs other than Composites

Acaena anserinifolia

Australina pusilla

Cardamine sp. (C. debilis agg.) ("Glossy Leaf" of Pritchard 1957)

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

Yellow oxalis

Epilobium insulare

Galium propinquum

Hydrocotyle elongata

Hydrocotyle heteromeria

Hydrocotyle novae-zelandiae

Oxalis exilis

Parietaria debilis

Plantago raoulii

Pratia angulata

Stellaria decipiens (unc)

Urtica incisa

Wahlenbergia rupestris (unc)

Wahlenbergia violacea

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