

**LIST 1: SOME INDIGENOUS VASCULAR PLANTS OF OPAU VALLEY, MAKARA,  
WELLINGTON, CENTRED ON NZMS 260 SHEET R27 Pt.Q27 GR 950515,  
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BOTANICAL NAME	MAAORI NAME	COMMON NAME
<b>GYMNOSPERMS</b>		
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	kahikatea	kahikatea
<b>MONOCOT TREES</b>		
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	ti i koouka	cabbage tree
<i>Rhopalostylis sapida</i>	niikau	nikau
<b>DICOT TREES AND SHRUBS</b>		
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i>	rangiora	rangiora
<i>Carmichaelia</i> sp.	tarangahape	broom
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	putaputawetaa	putaputaweta
<i>Coprosma areolata</i>		
<i>Coprosma grandifolia</i>	kaanono	kanono
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i>		
<i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i>		
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	karaka	karaka
<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i>	kohekohe	kohekohe
<i>Geniostoma rupestre</i>		
var. <i>ligustrifolium</i>	hangehange	hangehange
<i>Griselinia lucida</i>	puka	broadleaf
<i>Hebe</i> sp.("H. arborea")	koromiko taranga	koromiko taranga
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	porokaiwhiri	pigeonwood
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kaanuka	kanuka
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	maanuka	manuka
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	mingimingi	big mingimingi
<i>Leucopogon fraseri</i>	paa tootara	patotara
<i>Macropiper excelsum</i>	kawakawa	kawakawa
<i>Melicope ternata</i>	wharangi	wharangi
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	maahoe	mahoë
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio	ngaio
<i>Myrsine australis</i>	maapou	mapou
<i>Olearia paniculata</i>	akiraho	akiraho
<i>Olearia solandri</i>		coastal tree daisy
<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus</i>	tau hinu	tau hinu
<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i>	kaikomako	kaikomako
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	horoeka	lancewood
<b>MONOCOT LIANES</b>		
<i>Ripogonum scandens</i>	kareao	supplejack
<b>DICOT LIANES</b>		

<i>Calystegia soldanella</i>	panahi	shore bindweed
<i>Calystegia tuguriorum</i>	poowhiwhi	NZ bindweed
<i>Clematis forsteri</i>	pikiarero	clematis
<i>Metrosideros diffusa</i>	raataa	white climbing rata
<i>Metrosideros perforata</i>	aka	clinging rata
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	poohuehue	pohuehue
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	poohuehue	pohuehue
<i>Parsonsia heterophylla</i>	kaiwhiria	parsonisia
<i>Rubus cissoides</i>	taataraamoia	bush lawyer

## FERNS

<i>Adiantum cunninghamii</i>	huruhuru tapairu	maidenhair
<i>Arthropteris tenella</i>	manamana	jointed fern
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>		hen & chickens
<i>Asplenium colensoi</i>		
<i>Asplenium flabellifolium</i>	makawe o Raukatauri	necklace fern
<i>Asplenium flaccidum</i>		hanging spleenwort
<i>Asplenium hookerianum</i>	huruhuruwhenua	shining spleenwort
<i>Asplenium oblongifolium</i>		
<i>Asplenium terrestrre</i> ssp. <i>maritimum</i>	nini	lance fern
<i>Blechnum chambersii</i>	paanako	threadfern
<i>Blechnum filiforme</i>	kiokio	swamp kiokio
<i>Blechnum minus</i>	kiokio	kiokio
<i>Blechnum novae-zelandiae</i>	ponga	silver fern
<i>Cyathea dealbata</i>	mamaku	black tree fern
<i>Cyathea medullaris</i>		
<i>Hypolepis ambigua</i>		
<i>Lastreopsis glabella</i>	tarawera	velvet fern
<i>Lastreopsis velutina</i>	koowaowao	button fern
<i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	mokimoki	hound's tongue
<i>Phymatosorus pustulatus</i>	paakau	fragrant fern
<i>Phymatosorus scandens</i>	pikopiko	gully fern
<i>Pneumatopteris pennigera</i>	raarahu	shield fern
<i>Polystichum richardii</i>	titipo	bracken
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>	turawera	brake
<i>Pteris macilenta</i>	ota	shaking brake
<i>Pteris tremula</i>		leather-leaf fern
<i>Pyrrosia eleagnifolia</i>		

## ORCHIDS

<i>Pterostylis banksii</i>	tutukiwi	greenhood
<i>Thelymitra</i> sp.	maaikuku	sun orchid

## GRASSES

<i>Cortaderia toetoe</i>	toetoe	toetoe
<i>Poa cita</i>	wii	silver tussock
<i>Poa imbecilla</i>		

**SEDGES**

<i>Carex flagellifera</i>		Glen Murray tussock
<i>Carex lessoniana?</i>		
<i>Carex secta</i>	puurei	
<i>Carex sp. (dissita?)</i>		
<i>Cyperus ustulatus</i>	upoko tangata	giant umbrella sedge
<i>Isolepis cernua</i>		
<i>Isolepis prolifer</i>		three-square
<i>Uncinia leptostachya</i>		
<i>Uncinia uncinata</i>	matau a Maaui	hooked sedge

**RUSHES**

<i>Luzula picta</i>		woodrush
<i>Juncus pallidus</i>		giant rush

**MONOCOT HERBS (other than orchids, sedges and rushes)**

<i>Astelia fragrans</i>	kakaha
<i>Typha orientalis</i>	raupoo

**DICOT HERBS**

<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i>	piripiri	bidibid
<i>Aciphylla squarrosa</i>	taramea	speargrass
<i>Centella uniflora</i>		centella
<i>Craspedia uniflora</i> var. <i>maritima</i>		woollyhead
<i>Crassula sieberiana</i>		
<i>Dichondra repens</i>	horokaha	Mercury Bay weed
<i>Disphyma australis</i>	poipapa	NZ iceplant
<i>Einardia triandra</i>		pigweed
<i>Epilobium nummularifolium</i>		
<i>Epilobium rotundifolium</i>		
<i>Einardia triandra</i>		pigweed
<i>Lilaeopsis novae-zelandiae</i>		
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	wharariki	coastal flax
<i>Plantago raoulii</i>		plantain
<i>Hydrocotyle moschata</i>		
<i>Hydrocotyle heteromeria</i>		
<i>Leptinella dioica</i>		
<i>Leptinella squalida</i>		
<i>Lilaeopsis novae-zealandiae</i>		
<i>Linum monogynum</i>	rauhuia	NZ linen flax
<i>Lobelia anceps</i>	punakuru	shore lobelia
<i>Oxalis exilis</i>		oxalis
<i>Parietaria debilis</i>		
<i>Samolus repens</i>	maakoako	
<i>Senecio lautus</i>		shore groundsel
<i>Stellaria decipiens</i>	kohukohu	chickweed
<i>Tetragonia trigyna</i>	kookihi	NZ spinach
<i>Urtica incisa</i>	ongaonga	stinging nettle

## **LIST 2: ADVENTIVE PLANTS**

<i>Callitriches stagnalis</i>	starwort
<i>Cardamine sp.</i>	cress
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	scotch thistle
<i>Digitalis purpurea</i>	foxglove
<i>Ehrharta erecta</i>	veld grass
<i>Galium aparine</i>	cleavers
<i>Geranium molle</i>	dove's-foot cranesbill
<i>Gnaphalium sp.</i>	cudweed
<i>Juncus planifolius</i>	soft rush
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	birdsfoot trefoil
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	broad-leaved plantain
<i>Plantago major</i>	curled pondweed
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	buttercup
<i>Ranunculus sp.</i>	watercress
<i>Rorippa sp.</i>	variegated thistle
<i>Silybum marianum</i>	Onehunga weed
<i>Soliva sp.</i>	gorse
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>	vetch
<i>Vicia sativa</i>	

## **LIST 3: INDIGENOUS FAUNA**

kahu	harrier
kaaroro	black-backed gull
koura	freshwater crayfish
riroriro	greywarbler
piwaiwaka	fantail
tauhou	waxeye

## **EXOTIC FAUNA**

cattle  
chaffinch  
goat  
hare  
hedgesparrow  
magpie  
mallard  
sheep  
white-backed magpie

## **N O T E S**

# Moderately severe insect browse on most wharangi.

# Seedlings of ferns and lianes plentiful, but not those of major trees.