

WANGANUI PLANT LIST 92
Vascular plants of Taonui Wetlands, Whangaehu Valley
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* denotes adventive species

CHR denotes specimen collected for Landcare Research herbarium, Lincoln

Gymnosperm tree

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides	kahikatea
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Dicot trees, shrubs, lianes

Carpodetus serratus	putaputaweta
Coprosma robusta	karamu
Hebe stricta var.	korimiko
Hoheria populnea var. [=H. sexstylosa]	houhere, lacebark
Kunzea ericoides	kanuka
Leptospermum scoparium	manuka
Leucopogon fasciculatus (NS)	mingimingi
Melicytus ramiflorus	mahoe
Muehlenbeckia australis	pohuehue
Olearia virgata (CHR)	a tree daisy
Pittosporum tenuifolium var. tenuifolium	kohuhu
Rubus cissoides (NS)	bush lawyer
R. schmidelioides (NS)	bush lawyer
Schefflera digitata	pate

Monocot tree

Cordyline australis	cabbage tree, ti kouka
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Monocot herbs

Grasses

* Agrostis stolonifera	creeping beut
* Anthoxanthum odoratum	sweet vernal
Cortaderia fulvida	toetoe (spring flowering)
C. toetoe	toetoe (summer flowering)
* Glyceria declinata	floating sweet-grass
* Holcus lanatus (NS)	Yorkshire fog

Sedges

<i>Baumea rubiginosa</i> (CHR)	
<i>B. tenax</i> (CHR)	
<i>Carex diandra</i> (CHR)	
<i>C. lessoniana</i>	
<i>C. maorica</i>	
* <i>C. ovalis</i>	
<i>C. secta</i>	
<i>C. virgata</i>	
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	sharp spike sedge
<i>E. gracilis</i>	slender spike sedge
<i>Isolepis prolifer</i> (NS)	
<i>Schoenoplectus validus</i> (NS)	kapungawha

Rushes

* <i>Juncus articulatus</i>	jointed-leaved rush
* <i>J. effusus</i>	soft rush
<i>J. gregiflorus</i>	
<i>J. sarophorus</i>	

Monocot herbs other than grasses, sedges, rushes

<i>Lemna</i> sp. [L. minor of NZ authors]	duckweed
<i>Typha orientalis</i>	raupo

Dicot herbs

* <i>Callitrichia stagnalis</i>	starwort
<i>Cardamine</i> sp. [unnamed; C debilis agg., C. "Long Style" of Pritchard (1957)]	NZ bittercress
<i>Epilobium chionanthum</i>	willow-herb
<i>E. insulare</i>	willow-herb
* <i>Galium</i> sp. (NS)	
<i>Hydrocotyle novaezealandiae</i>	
<i>H. pterocarpa</i>	
* <i>Lotus pendunculatus</i> (NS)	lotus major
* <i>Mentha pulegium</i> (NS)	pennyroyal
* <i>Myosotis laxa</i>	water forget-me-not
<i>Myriophyllum propinquum</i>	
* <i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>	water milfoil
<i>Ranunculus amphitrichus</i>	
<i>R. macropus</i>	water pepper
* <i>R. repens</i>	waoriki
* <i>R. sceleratus</i>	
* <i>Rorippa</i> sp. [unidentified]	creeping buttercup
* <i>Rumex crispus</i>	celery-leaved buttercup
* <i>Stellaria alsine</i>	watercress
* <i>Trifolium repens</i>	curled dock
* <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	bog stitchwort
	white clover
	turf speedwell

Ferns

Azolla filiculoides ssp. rubra	
Blechnum minus	
B. sp [unnamed; B. capense agg. = B. "Black Spot"]	
Dicksonia squarrosa	
Histiopteris incisa	
Hypolepis ambigua	
H. distans (NS)	
Phymatosorus pustulatus	hound's tongue fern
Pneumatopteris pennigera (NS)	
Pteridium esculentum	bracken

Vegetation

described in the Protected Natural Areas Programme survey report for Rangitikei Ecological Region (Lake and W. e.g 1995). The site is Recommended Area for Protection (RAP) No. 10.

Notable Plants

The following are regionally uncommon species : Hypolepis distans, Epilobium chionanthum, Carex diandra, Ranunculus macropus. Other North Island records for C. diandra are from the Volcanic Plateau, Hawkes Bay and Wellington - this is the first record for Wanganui Conservancy.