

DRY RIVER VALLEY UPSTREAM FROM STOCKYARDS OPPOSITE TURNOFF TO THE PAKOHE LIMEWORKS

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Indigenous Vascular Plants

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unc = uncommon

Site description:

This is an area of cleared land, pine plantation and some small bush areas above the W.R.C access road. The native vegetation that remains is in the river bed and in a couple of fenced areas. The riverbed has a lot of exotic species including silver poplar, blackberry, willow, broom and various grasses. There is a good deal of regeneration under the poplars, particularly five finger (*Pseudopanax arboreus*).

The most interesting area was a stand of tall kanuka (*Kunzea ericoides*) with an interesting grass flora and a small watercourse with some more moisture loving species.

Gymnosperm trees and shrubs

<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	Kahikatea
<i>Podocarpus totara</i>	Totara
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	Matai

Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs

<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
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Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs

<i>Alectryon excelsus</i> var. <i>excelsus</i>	Titoki
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i>	Rangiora
<i>Carmichaelia australis</i>	
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	Putaputaweta, marbleleaf
<i>Coprosma areolata</i>	
<i>Coprosma crassifolia</i>	
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> subsp. <i>propinqua</i> (unc)	
<i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i>	
<i>Coprosma rigida</i>	
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	
<i>Coriaria arborea</i>	Tree tutu
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i>	
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>	Kotukuku
<i>Hebe stricta</i> var. <i>atkinsonii</i>	Koromiko
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	Pigeonwood
<i>Helichrysum aggregatum</i>	
<i>Hoheria sexstylosa</i>	
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	Kanuka
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	Manuka
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	

Lophomyrtus obcordata	
Macropiper excelsus var. excelsus	
Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus	Mahoe
Myoporum laetum	Ngaio
Myrsine australis	Red Matipo
Nestegis cunninghamii	Black Maire
Nothofagus solandri var. solandri	Black beech
Ozomanthos leptophyllus	tauhinu
Pennantia corymbosa	Kaikomako
Pittosporum eugenioides	Tarata, lemonwood
Pittosporum tenuifolium	Kohuhu
Pseudopanax arboreus	Five finger
Schefflera digitata	Pate
Sophora microphylla	Kowhai
Urtica ferox	

Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants

Calystegia tuguriorum	
Clematis forsteri	
Clematis paniculata	
Metrosideros diffusa	
Muehlenbeckia australis	Pohuehue
Muehlenbeckia complexa	
Parsonia heterophyllus	
Passiflora tetrandra	Passion vine
Rubus schmidelioides	

Ferns

Asplenium bulbiferum	Manamana, Hen and Chicken fern
Asplenium flabellifolium	Necklace fern
Asplenium flaccidum ss	Makawe, Hanging spleenwort
Asplenium gracillimum	
Asplenium hookerianum	
Asplenium oblongifolium	
Asplenium bulbiferum x A. hookerianum	
Blechnum chambersii	
Blechnum novae-zelandiae	
Cyathea dealbata (unc)	Ponga, Silver fern
Cyathea medullaris	Mamaku
Hymenophyllum multifidum	
Hymenophyllum rarum (unc)	
Hypolepis ambigua	
Pellaea rotundifolia	Tarawera
Phymatosorus pustulatus	(P. diversifolium)
Pneumatopteris pennigera	
Polystichum richardii	Pikopiko
Pteris macilentata	
Pteris tremula	
Pteridium esculentum	Bracken
Pyrrosia eleagnifolia	

Orchids

Microtis unifolia

Grasses

Cortaderia fulvida
Dichelachne crinata
Microlaena stipoides
Poa anceps subsp. anceps
Poa matthewsii
Rytidosperma

Sedges

Carex dissita
Carex forsteri
Carex geminata ss
Carex secta
Carex solandri
Uncinia uncinata (unc)

Watu, Hook grass

Rushes and allied plants

Juncus sarophorus

Remaining Monocotyledonous plants

Phormium cookianum

Daisy-like herbs (Composites)

Gnaphalium gymnocephalum
Pseudognaphalium luteoalbum
Senecio minimus
Senecio quadridentatus

Dicotyledonous herbs other than Composites

Acaena anserinifolia (unc)
Daucus glochidiatus (unc)
Dichondra repens
Epilobium pubens
Geranium aff microphyllum (smaller leaves and small white flowers) (unc)
Haloragis erecta
Hydrocotyle elongata
Hydrocotyle heteromeria
Hydrocotyle moschata (unc)
Hydrocotyle novae-zelandiae
Oxalis exilis
Pratia angulata
Ranunculus reflexus (unc)
Stellaria decipiens
Urtica incisa
Wahlenbergia violacea

Bidibidi

Yellow oxalis

(pp R. hirtus)

Maruru, hairy buttercup

Birds:

Fantail
Grey warbler