

**LIST OF INDIGENOUS VASCULAR PLANTS AT MT HIWI  
IN THE MATEMATEAONGA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT.  
(list of adventive plants appended)**

**WANGANUI PLANT LIST NO. 145**  
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The species are arranged in groups: gymnosperms, dicot trees and shrubs, monocot trees and shrubs, dicot lianes, monocot lianes, dicot herbs, monocot herbs (orchids, grasses, sedges, rushes, others), ferns, fern allies.

A charitable trust (The Mt Hiwi Charitable Trust) is negotiating to buy the 150 hectare block from Mr Heffernan. They would like to turn the area in to a kiwi sanctuary. For further details refer to <http://www.mt-hiwi.org.nz>. The Wanganui Botanical Society was invited to walk through the area and compile a plant species list. Colin Ogle led the trip, on 4 May 2002. Both Colin and Astrid Dijkgraaf compiled a species list. Plant species list 145 is a compilation of the notes from that trip. GPS co-ordinates to gate to block NZMS260 R21 26556E 61704N.

| Latin name                      | Maori/common name |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Gymnosperms</b>              |                   |
| <i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>    | rimu              |
| <i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i> | kahikatea         |
| <i>Podocarpus hallii</i>        | Hall's totara     |
| <i>P. totara</i>                | totara            |

**Dicot Trees & Shrubs**

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|--|--------------------------|
| <i>B. repanda</i>  | rangiora                 |
| <i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>                                    | tawa                     |
| <i>C. grandifolia</i>  | raurekau, kanono         |
| <i>C. lucida</i>   | shining karamu           |
| <i>C. rhamnoides</i>   |                          |
| <i>Carmichaelia australis</i> (incl <i>C. cunninghamii</i> ) | NZ broom                 |
| <i>Carpodetus serratus</i>                                   | putaputaweta             |
| <i>Cyathodes juniperina</i>                                  | prickly mingimingi       |
| <i>Dodonaea viscosa</i>                                      | akeake                   |
| <i>Dracophyllum strictum</i>                                 |                          |
| <i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>                                  | hinau                    |
| <i>Fuchsia excorticata</i>                                   | tree fuchsia, kotukutuku |
| <i>G. lucida</i>   | perching broadleaf       |
| <i>Gaultheria antipoda</i>                                   | snowberry                |
| <i>Geniostoma rupestre</i>                                   | hangehange               |
| <i>Hebe macrocarpa</i> var. ( <i>H. corriganii</i> )         |                          |
| <i>Hebe stricta</i> var. <i>stricta</i>                      | koromiko                 |
| <i>Hedycarya arborea</i>                                     | pigeonwood               |
| <i>Helichrysum aggregatum</i>                                |                          |
| <i>Hoheria populnea</i> var. ( <i>H. sexstylosa</i> )        | lacebark                 |
| <i>Knightia excelsa</i>                                      | rewarewa                 |
| <i>Kunzea ericoides</i>                                      | kanuka                   |
| <i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>                                | manuka                   |

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>   | mingimingi         |
| <i>M. ramiflorus</i>             | mahoe              |
| <i>Metrosideros robusta</i>      | northern rata      |
| <i>Myrsine australis</i>         | mapou              |
| <i>N. solandri var. solandri</i> | black beech        |
| <i>O. rani</i>                   | heketara           |
| <i>O. townsonii</i>              |                    |
| <i>P. arboreus</i>               | 5 finger           |
| <i>P. crassifolius</i>           | lancewood, horoeka |
| <i>Schefflera digitata</i>       | pate               |
| <i>Weinmannia racemosa</i>       | kamahi             |

### Monocot trees & shrubs

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| <i>C. banksii</i> | Banks' cabbage tree |
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### Dicot lianes

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>C. forsteri</i>  |                   |
| <i>C. paniculata</i>  | puawhangana       |
| <i>M. diffusa</i>   | white rata vine   |
| <i>M. fulgens</i>   | scarlet rata vine |
| <i>M. perforata</i>   | white rata vine   |
| <i>R. cissoides var. cissoides and/or unnamed var. with narrow leaflets</i> | lawyer            |

### Monocot Lianes

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|----------------------------|------------|
| <i>Freylinetia banksii</i> | kiekie     |
| <i>Ripogonum scandens</i>  | supplejack |

### Dicot herbs

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| <i>Acaena anserinifolia</i>             | piripiri        |
| <i>Elatostema rugosum</i>               |                 |
| <i>E. rotundifolium</i>                 | willow-herb     |
| <i>Euchiton (Gnaphalium) andax s.s.</i> | NZ cudweed      |
| <i>E. gymnocephala</i>                  | NZ cudweed      |
| <i>Euphrasia cuneata</i>                | eyebright       |
| <i>Gunnera monoica var. monoica</i>     |                 |
| <i>H. heteromeria</i>                   | waxweed         |
| <i>H. moschata</i>                      | hairy pennywort |
| <i>Lagenifera pumila</i>                |                 |
| <i>N. depressa</i>                      |                 |
| <i>Ourisia macrophylla ssp. robusta</i> | mtn foxglove    |
| <i>Pratia angulata agg.</i>             |                 |
| <i>Ranunculus reflexus</i>              | bush buttercup  |
| <i>S. minimus</i>                       | fireweed        |
| <i>Stellaria parviflora</i>             | NZ chickweed    |
| <i>Urtica incisa</i>                    | nettle          |

## Monocot Herbs

### 1. Orchids

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <i>C. oblongus</i>                      | spider orchid |
| <i>Dendrobium (Winika) cunninghamii</i> |               |
| <i>Earina autumnalis</i>                | autumn orchid |
| <i>E. mucronata</i>                     |               |
| <i>Thelymitra longifolia</i>            | sun orchid    |

### 2. Grasses

|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>C. toetoe</i>              | summer toetoe   |
| <i>Microlaena arenacea</i>    | bush rice grass |
| <i>Poa anceps ssp. anceps</i> |                 |
| <i>R. gracile</i>             | danthonia       |
| <i>R. unarede</i>             | danthonia       |

### 3. Sedges

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <i>C. geminata agg.</i>     |              |
| <i>C. solandri</i>          |              |
| <i>G. pauciflora</i>        |              |
| <i>G. setifolia</i>         |              |
| <i>I. reticularis</i>       |              |
| <i>Schoenus maschalinus</i> |              |
| <i>U. banksii</i>           | hooked sedge |
| <i>U. clavata</i>           | hooked sedge |
| <i>U. ferruginea</i>        | hooked sedge |
| <i>U. uncinata</i>          | hooked sedge |

### 4. Rushes

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| <i>J. gregiflorus</i>    |          |
| <i>J. sarophorus</i>     |          |
| <i>Luzula picta s.s.</i> | woodrush |

### 5. Monocot herbs other than orchids, grasses, sedges, rushes

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| <i>Libertia grandiflora</i>  |           |
| <i>L. ixoides</i>            |           |
| <i>A. solandri</i>           |           |
| <i>Collospermum hastatum</i> |           |
| <i>Phormium cookianum</i>    | wharariki |

### Ferns

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Adiantum cunninghamii</i> | maidenhair         |
| <i>A. flaccidum</i>          | hanging spleenwort |
| <i>A. oblongifolium</i>      | shining spleenwort |
| <i>A. polyodon</i>           | sickle spleenwort  |
| <i>Blechnum chambersii</i>   |                    |
| <i>B. colensoi</i>           |                    |

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|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>B. discolor</i>                      | crown fern                  |
| <i>B. filiforme</i>                     | climbing blechnum           |
| <i>B. fluitatile</i>                    |                             |
| <i>B. novae-zelandiae</i>               | kiokio                      |
| <i>Cardiomanes reniforme</i>            | kidney fern                 |
| <i>C. dealbata</i>                      | ponga                       |
| <i>C. medullaris</i>                    | mamaku                      |
| <i>C. smithii</i>                       | katote, soft tree fern      |
| <i>D. squarrosa</i>                     | wheki                       |
| <i>G. ciliata</i>                       |                             |
| <i>Histiopteris incisa</i>              |                             |
| <i>Hymenophyllum bivalve</i>            |                             |
| <i>H. demissum</i>                      |                             |
| <i>H. dilatatum</i>                     |                             |
| <i>H. ferrugineum</i>                   |                             |
| <i>H. flabellatum</i>                   |                             |
| <i>H. multifidum</i>                    |                             |
| <i>H. rarum</i>                         |                             |
| <i>L. hispida</i>                       |                             |
| <i>Leptopteris hymenophylloides</i>     |                             |
| <i>Microsorum pustulatum</i>            | hound's tongue              |
| <i>M. scandens</i>                      |                             |
| <i>Ophioglossum coriaceum</i>           | adder's tongue              |
| <i>Paesia scaberula</i>                 | ring fern                   |
| <i>Pneumatopteris pennigera</i>         |                             |
| <i>Pteridium esculentum</i>             | bracken                     |
| <i>Pteris macilenta</i> (of NZ authors) |                             |
| <i>Pyrrosia eleagnifolia</i>            |                             |
| <i>Sticherus cunninghamii</i>           | umbrella fern, waiwaikotuku |

### Fern Allies

*Huperzia varia* (*Lycopodium varium*)

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>L. scariosum</i>         |                    |
| <i>L. volubile</i>          | climbing club moss |
| <i>Tmesipteris elongata</i> |                    |

### Exotic Species within natural areas

(u=uncommon)

#### Trees and shrubs

*Ulex europaeus* gorse

#### Dicot herbs

*Callitriches stagnalis* starwort

*Centaurea erythraea*

*Cirsium arvense* Californian thistle

*Digitalis purpurea* foxglove

*Prunella vulgaris* selfheal

*Ranunculus repens* creeping buttercup

**Monocot herbs**

*Agrostis capillaris* browntop  
*Anthoxanthum odoratum* sweet vernal  
*Holcus lanatus* Yorkshire fog  
*Juncus tenuis*

Total indigenous species located = 131  
Total non-native adventive species= 10