

APPENDIX I

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Common plant species encountered during survey of Tuku Reserve.

FERN ALLIES:

Tmesipteris tannensis
Lycopodium billardieri/varium

FERNS:

Hymenophyllum flabellatum
 " dilatatum
 " demissum
 " multifidum
Trichomanes venosum
 " reniforme
Dicksonia squarrosa
 " fibrosa
Cyathea sp.
Phymatosorus diversifolius
Ctenopteris (Grammitis) heterophylla
Hypolepis distans
 " cf. rugosula
Paesia scaberula
Histiopteris incisa
Pteridium esculentum (= aquilinum)
Pteris macilenta
Asplenium lucidum
 " polyodon (= falcatum)
Blechnum capense flaccidum/terrestre complex
 " minus
 " pennamarina
 " durum
 " chambersii
Polystichum sp.
Lastreopsis (Ctenitis) glabella
Rumohra (Rumohra) hispida
Rumohra adiantiformis

MONOCOTS:

Ripogonum scandens
Phormium tenax
Corybas macranthus
Earina mucronata
Uncinia sp.

DICOTS:

Australina pusilla
Pseudopanax chathamica
Cyathodes sp.
Dracophyllum arboreum
Myrsine chathamica
Olearia traversii

also unidentified species of: Fungi
 Lichens
 Liverworts
 Mosses

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APPENDIX II

Descriptions of vegetation in the vicinity of each station and two additional sites.

STATION 1

A flat area just within the reserve boundary.

Canopy: Dracophyllum
Subcanopy: Myrsine, Coprosma sp., Dicksonia, with some Pseudopanax.
Shrub: Dicksonia with some supplejack.
Ground: Ferns, filmy ferns, litter, some moss and Australina.
Epiphytes: Filmy ferns, moss, lichens, liverworts and small ferns (especially Rumohra).

STATION 2

Gentle east-facing slope dropping off to Timihunga Stream.

Canopy: Dracophyllum and Myrsine.
Subcanopy: Pseudopanax, Myrsine, Dicksonia, Coprosma sp.
Shrub: Dicksonia.
Ground: 50% litter cover with ferns and moss.
Epiphytes: Moss, liverworts, filmy ferns, small ferns, Tmesipteris.

STATION 3

Top of gully above Timihunga Stream - true right bank.

Canopy: Dracophyllum
Subcanopy: Pseudopanax, Olearia, Dicksonia, Myrsine.
Shrub: Dicksonia with a few small Myrsine and Olearia.
Ground: 50% litter with ferns, filmy ferns, and small patches of moss and lichen.
Epiphytes: Filmy ferns, moss, lichens and seedlings of Dracophyllum.

STATION 4

Gently sloping toward ridge crest.

Canopy: Dracophyllum and Pseudopanax.
Subcanopy: Olearia, Myrsine, Pseudopanax, Dicksonia.
Shrub: Dicksonia, Supplejack.
Ground: Litter and filmy fern with some small ferns.
Epiphytes: Filmy ferns, lichens, moss, Earina.

STATION 5

Very dry ridge crest above the Tuku Stream.

Canopy: Dracophyllum with scattered Pseudopanax.
Subcanopy: Myrsine, Olearia, Pseudopanax.
Shrub: Dicksonia.
Ground: Over 50% litter, filmy ferns, small patches of fern, a few plants of Uncinia and some Myrsine seedlings.
Epiphytes: Lichen, moss, bracket fungi.