

WHANGANUI PLANT LIST NO. 13

Matatara Swamp, Matatara Road, near Lismore Forest, Wanganui

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1. Vegetation

1. Dominated by willow forest or willow scrub (Salix fragilis, S. x. reichardtii).

2. Pockets variously dominated by raupo, Carex secta, or manuka, or closely cropped herbaceous bog mostly dominated by Juncus articulatus.

2. Vascular plants of the wetlands

* =adventive species

u =uncommon in this wetland

Podocarp tree

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides (kahikatea) u

Dicot trees, shrubs, lianes

Carpodetus serratus (putaputaweta) u

Coprosma robusta (karamu)

C. propinqua x C. robusta u

Hebe stricta var. stricta (koromiko)

Hoheria populnea var. [H. sexstylosa] (lacebark) u

Kunzea ericoides (kanuka) u

Leptospermum scoparium (manuka)

Olearia virgata u

Pseudopanax crassifolius (lancewood) u

*Salix x reichardtii (pussy willow)

*S. fragilis (crack willow)

*Ulex europaeus (gorse)

Monocot tree

Cordyline australis (cabbage tree)

Monocot herbs

Baumea rubiginosa

Carex secta s.s.

C. virgata

C. sp. [rhizomatous]	
Cortaderia toetoe (toetoe)	
Earina mucronata (perching orchid)	
*Glyceria declinata (floating sweetgrass)	
*Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire fog)	
*Juncus articulatus (jointed-leaved rush)	
*J. effusus (soft rush)	
J. sarophorus	u?
Lemna sp. [L. minor, auct NZ] (duckweed)	
Poa anceps ssp. anceps	
Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani (kapungawha)	u
Typha orientalis (raupo)	

Dicot herbs

*Callitriche stagnalis (starwort)	
*Cirsium palustre (marsh thistle)	
*Digitalis purpurea (foxglove)	
Epilobium billardioreanum s.s. (willow herb)	u
E. insulare (willow herb)	u
*Galium aparine (cleavers)	
*G. palustre (marsh bedstraw)	
G. trilobum (?)	
Hydrocotyle novae-zeelandiae s.s.	
*Lotus pedunculatus (lotus)	
*Myosotis laxa (water forget-me-not)	
Nertera depressa	
Oxalis exilis	u
*Ranunculus repens (creeping buttercup)	
*R. sceleratus (celery-leaved buttercup)	
*Rorippa sp. (watercress)	
*Senecio bipinnatisectus (fireweed)	
*Silybum marianum (variegated thistle)	u
*Stellaria sp. (marsh chickweed)	
*Trifolium repens (white clover)	

Ferns

Asplenium flaccidum (hanging spleenwort)	u
Blechnum minus [of NZ authors] (swamp kiokio)	
Dicksonia squarrosa (wheki)	u
Phymatosorus pustulatus (hound's tongue)	
Pneumatopteris pennigera	u
Pyrrosia eleagnifolia (leather-leaf fern)	u