

## WANGANUI PLANT LIST 22

**Indigenous Vascular Plants of Whangaehu Valley, near Kauangaroa Marae,  
above Kumuiti Road and Whangaehu River.**  
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a = abundant

c = common

o = occasional

u = uncommon

### **Gymnosperm Trees**

<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>	rimu	u
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydioides</i>	kahikatea	c
<i>Prumnopitys taxifolia</i>	matai	o

### **Dicot trees and shrubs**

<i>Alectryon excelsus</i>	titoki	o
<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i>	tawa	u
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i>	rangiora	u
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	putaputaweta	u
<i>Carmichaelia arborea</i> var.	NZ broom	u
<i>Coprosma areolata</i>		u
<i>C. rhamnoides</i>		a
<i>C. rigida</i>		a
<i>C. robusta</i>	karamu	u
<i>C. rotundifolia</i>		c
<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i>	hinau	o
<i>Geniostoma rupestre</i>	hangehange	u
<i>Hebe stricta</i>	koromiko	u
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i>	pigeonwood	o
<i>Hoheria populnea</i> var. (= <i>H. sexstylosa</i> )	houhere, lacebark	o
<i>Knightia excelsa</i>	rewarewa	o
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i>	kanuka, kopuka	a
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i>	mingimingi	
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i>	mahoe	a
<i>Myoporum laetum</i>	ngaio	u
<i>Myrsine australis</i>	mapou	o
<i>Nestegis lanceolata</i>	white maire	u
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i>	kohuhu	o
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i>	lancewood, horoeka	o
<i>Schefflera digitata</i>	pate	u
<i>Sophora microphylla</i>	kowhai	o
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i>	small-leaved milk tree	o

**Dicot lianes (vines)**

<i>Clematis foetida</i>		o
<i>Metrosideros diffusa</i>	aka, white-flowered rata	u
<i>M. perforata</i>	aka, white-flowered rata	u
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i>	pohuehue	o
<i>Parsonsia capsularis</i>	NZ jasmine	c
<i>Rubus cissoides</i>	bush lawyer	u
<i>R. schmidelioides</i>	bush lawyer	o

**Monocot tree**

<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree	o
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**Monocot liane (vine)**

<i>Ripogonum scandens</i>	kareao, supplejack	o
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**Orchids**

<i>Earina mucronata</i>	perching orchid	c
<i>Pterosylis alobula</i>	greenhood orchid	u

**Grasses**

<i>Microlaena stipoides</i>	meadow ricegrass	c
<i>Poa anceps</i> var. <i>anceps</i>		o

**Sedges**

<i>Carex geminata</i> s.s.		o
<i>C. secta</i>		u
<i>C. virgata</i>		u
<i>Uncinia uncinata</i>	hook grass	o

**Rushes**

<i>Juncus distegus</i>		u
<i>J. gregiflorua</i>		c
<i>J. pallidus</i>		u
<i>J. sarophorus</i>		u

**Monocot herbs other than orchids, grasses, sedges, rushes**

<i>Collospermum hastatum</i>		c
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	wharariki	u

**Dicot herbs**

<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i>	bidibidi	o
<i>Cardamine sp</i> [C. debilis agg.]	bittercress	
<i>Galium propinquum</i>	NZ bedstraw	u
<i>Geranium microphyllum</i>		u
<i>Gnaphalium gymnocephalum</i>	cudweed	o
<i>Hydrocotyle elongata</i>		
<i>H. heteromeria</i>	pennywort	o
<i>H. moschata</i>	hairy pennywort	u
<i>Oxalis exilis</i>		o

<i>Pratia angulata</i>		o
<i>Ranunculus reflexus</i>	bush buttercup	o
<i>Stellaria decipiens</i>	NZ chickweed	u
<i>Wahlenbergia colensoi</i>	harebell	u

**Ferns**

<i>Adiantum cunninghamii</i>	maidenhair fern	o
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i>	hen and chicken fern	u
<i>A. flaccidum</i>	hanging spleenwort	c
<i>A. gracillimum</i>		o
<i>Blechnum chambersii</i>		o
<i>B. filiforme</i>	climbing blechnum	u
<i>B. fluviatile</i>		c
<i>B. sp. [unnamed; B capense agg.; "Black Spot"]</i>	kiokio	u
<i>Cyathea dealbata</i>	ponga	o
<i>C. medullaris</i>	mamaku	o
<i>Dicksonia fibrosa</i>	wheki-ponga	o
<i>D. squarrosa</i>	wheki	o
<i>Hypolepis ambigua</i>		c
<i>Lastreopsis glabella</i>	u	
<i>Paesia scaberula</i>	ring fern	o
<i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	button fern	o
<i>Phymatosorus diversifolius</i>	hound's tongue fern	c
<i>Polystichum richardii</i>	shield fern	o
<i>Pneumatopteris pennigera</i>		c
<i>Pteris tremula</i>		o
<i>Pyrrosia eleagnifolia</i>		o

**Fern Ally**

<i>Lycopodium volubile</i>	climbing clubmoss	u
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**Vegetation Types**

1. [hinau]-[rewarewa]-[kahikatea]/mahoe-(supplejack) - [titoki]: forest on lower valley sides and valley floor.
2. Kanuka/Coprosma rhamnoides/meadow ricegrass: forest on valley sides.
3. Kanuka/Coprosma rigida - (C. rotundifolia)/C. rhumnoides: scrub on forest edges.