



Indigenous Plants

A list of indigenous plants found within Makara Peak

Botanical name	Maori name	Common name
Gymnosperm trees		
<i>Dacrycarpus dacrydiodes</i> ¹	kahikatea	kahikatea
<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> ¹²	rimu	rimu
<i>Podocarpus spicatus</i> ¹	matai	matai
<i>Podocarpus totara</i> ¹	totara	totara
<i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i> ¹	miro	miro
Eudicot trees and shrubs		
<i>Alectryon excelsus</i> ¹	titoki	titoki
<i>Aristotelia serrata</i> ¹²	makomako	wineberry
<i>Beilschmiedia tawa</i> ¹²	tawa	tawa
<i>Brachyglottis repanda</i> ¹²	rangiora	rangiora
<i>Carmichaelia</i> sp. ²	neinei	NZ broom
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i> ²³	putaputaweta	marble leaf
<i>Coprosma areolata</i> ²		thin-leaved coprosma
<i>Coprosma grandiflora</i> ¹²	kanono	kanono
<i>Coprosma propinqua</i> var. <i>propinqua</i> ²		mingimingi
<i>Coprosma rhamnoides</i> ¹²		coprosma
<i>Coprosma robusta</i> ²	karamu	karamu
<i>Corynocarpus laevigatus</i> ^{3*}	karaka	karaka
<i>Clianthus puniceus</i> ^{3*}		kakabeak
<i>Dodonaea viscosa</i> ¹	akeake	akeake
<i>Dysoxylum spectabile</i> ¹	kohekohe	kohekohe
<i>Elaeocarpus dentatus</i> ¹	hinau	hinau
<i>Fuschia excorticata</i> ¹²	kotukutuku	tree fuschia
<i>Geniostoma ligustrifolium</i> var. <i>ligustrifolium</i> ¹²	hangehange	hangehange
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i> ²	kapuka	broadleaf
<i>Griselinia lucida</i> ¹	puka	broadleaf
<i>Gaultheria antipoda</i> ²	taawiniwini	bush snowberry
<i>Hedycarya arborea</i> ³	porokaiwhiri	pigeonwood
<i>Hoheria populnea</i> ¹²	houhere	lacebark
<i>Hoheria sextylosa</i> ¹²	houhiongaonga	lacebark
<i>Knightia excelsa</i> ¹²	rewarewa	rewarewa
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i> ¹²	kanuka	kanuka
<i>Laurelia novae-zelandiae</i> ¹	puketea	puketea
<i>Lepstospermum scoparium</i> ¹²	manuka	manuka
<i>Lophomyrtus bullata</i> ¹	ramarama	ramarama
<i>Leucopogon fraseri</i> ²	patotara	dwarf mingimingi
<i>Melicytus lanceolatus</i> ¹	mahoe-wao	narrow leaved mahoe
<i>Melicytus ramiflorus</i> ¹²	mahoe	whitey wood
<i>Metrosideros robusta</i> ¹	northern rata	northern rata
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> ¹	ngaio	ngaio

<i>Myrsine australis</i> ¹²	mapou	mapou
<i>Olearia paniculata</i> ³	akiraho	golden akeake
<i>Olearia rani</i> ¹²	heketara	heketara
<i>Olearia solandri</i> ²		coastal tree daisy
<i>Ozothamnus leptophyllus</i> ²³	tauhinu	
<i>Pennantia corymbosa</i> ¹²	kaikomako	kaikomako
<i>Piper excelsum</i> ¹²	kawakawa	kawakawa
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i> ^{3*}	karo	karo
<i>Pittosporum eugenioides</i> ¹	tarata	lemon wood
<i>Pittosporum tenuifolium</i> ¹	kohuhu	kohuhu
<i>Pseudopanax arboreus</i> ¹²	whauwhaupaku	five finger
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolius</i> ¹²	horoeaka	lancewood
<i>Raukawa anomalus</i> ²		
<i>Schefflera digitata</i> ¹²	patee	seven finger
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i> ³	poroporo	bullibulli
<i>Solanum nodiflorum</i> ³		small flowered nightshade
<i>Sophora microphylla</i> ³	kowhai	kowhai
<i>Syzygium maire</i> ¹	maire	swamp maire
<i>Urtica ferox</i> ¹²	ongaonga	tree nettle
<i>Veronica arborea</i> ³		tree hebe
<i>Veronica parviflora</i> ¹²		tree hebe
<i>Veronica stricta</i> var. <i>atkinsonii</i> ¹²	koromiko	koromiko
<i>Weinmannia racemosa</i> ¹²	kamahi	kamahi
Monocot trees and shrubs		
<i>Cordyline australis</i> ²	ti kouka	cabbage tree
<i>Rhopalostylis sapida</i> ³	nikau	nikau palm
Monocot Lianes		
<i>Freycinetia banksii</i> ssp. <i>baueriana</i> ¹	kiekie	kiekie
<i>Ripogonum scandens</i> ¹²	kareao	supplejack
Eudicot Lianes		
<i>Calystegia tuguriorum</i> ²		NZ bindweed
<i>Clematis forsteri</i> ²	pikiarero	small white clematis
<i>Clematis paniculata</i> ¹²	pauwaananga	white clematis
<i>Metrosideros diffusa</i> ¹²	raata	white rata
<i>Metrosideros fulgens</i> ¹	akakura	scarlet rata
<i>Metrosideros perforata</i> ¹²	akatea	clinging rata
<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i> ¹²	pohuehue	pohuehue
<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i> ²	pohuehue	wire vine
<i>Parsonia heterophylla</i> ¹²	akakiore	parsonia
<i>Passiflora tetrandra</i> ¹	koohia	NZ passionfruit
<i>Rubus cissoides</i> ¹²	taataramoa	bush lawyer
Grasses		
<i>Austroderia fulvida</i> ²	toetoe	toetoe
<i>Austroderia toetoe</i> ²	toetoe	toetoe
<i>Microlaena polynoda</i> ¹	tutukiwi	bamboo grass
<i>Microlaena stipoides</i> ²		meadow rice grass
<i>Poa cita</i> ²	wii	silver tussock
Sedges		
<i>Carex dissita</i> ²		forest sedge
<i>Carex secta</i> ¹²	pukio	
<i>Uncinia scabra</i> ¹		hooked sedge
<i>Uncinia uncinata</i> ¹²	matau a Maui	hooked sedge
Eudicot herbs		
<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i> ²	piripiri	bidibidi
<i>Acaena novae-zelandiae</i> ³		red bidibid
<i>Aciphylla squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i> ²	taramea	spaniard

<i>Cardamine</i> sp. ²		cress
<i>Centella uniflora</i> ²		centella
<i>Dichondra repens</i> ²		dichondra
<i>Epilobium atriplicifolium</i> ²		willowherb
<i>Epilobium rotundifolium</i> ²		round leaved willowherb
<i>Epilobium</i> sp. ²		
<i>Galium propinquum</i> ²		
<i>Geranium brevicaule</i> ²		
<i>Hydrocotyle elongate</i> ²		
<i>Hydrocotyle moschata</i> ²		
<i>Lagenifera pumila</i> ²	papataniwhaniwha	
<i>Nertera depressa</i> ²		fruiting duckweed
<i>Oxalis exilis</i> ²		yellow oxalis
<i>Ranunculus reflexus</i> ²	maruru	hairy buttercup
<i>Senecio rufiglandulosus</i> ¹	puhaureroa	
<i>Stellaria decipiens</i> ¹²		
<i>Wahlenbergia violacea</i> ²		violet harebell
<i>Wahlenbergia</i> sp. (white fl.) ²	wahu	

Rushes

<i>Juncus sarophorus</i> ²	wiwi	fan-flowered rush
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Ferns & Fern-allies

<i>Asplenium appendiculatum</i> subsp. <i>maritimum</i> ²		coastal spleenwort
<i>Asplenium bulbiferum</i> ¹²	manamana	hen & chicken fern
<i>Asplenium flabellifolium</i> ²		necklace fern
<i>Asplenium flaccidum</i> ¹²	makawe o Raukauri	hanging spleenwort
<i>Asplenium hookerianum</i> ²		
<i>Asplenium oblongifolium</i> ¹²	huruhuru whenua	shining spleenwort
<i>Asplenium polyodon</i> ¹	petako	sickle spleenwort
<i>Blechnum chambersii</i> ¹	nini	lance fern
<i>Blechnum discolor</i> ¹²	piupiu	crown fern
<i>Blechnum filiforme</i> ¹	paanako	thread fern
<i>Blechnum fluviatile</i> ¹²	kiwakiwa	kiwakiwa
<i>Blechnum novae-zelandiae</i> ²	kiokio	palm leaf fern
<i>Blechnum penna-marina</i> ²		
<i>Blechnum procerum</i> ²		small kiokio
<i>Blechnum vulcanicum</i> ²	korokio	mountain hard fern
<i>Ctenopteris heterophylla</i> ²		comb fern
<i>Cyathea dealbata</i> ¹²	ponga	silver fern
<i>Cyathea medullaris</i> ¹²	mamaku	black tree fern
<i>Cyathea smithii</i> ¹	kaatote	soft tree fern
<i>Grammitis pseudociliata</i> ²		
<i>Histiopteris incisa</i> ¹²	maatea	water fern
<i>Hypolepis ambigua</i> ²		
<i>Hymenophyllum demissum</i> ¹	mouku	filmy fern
<i>Hymenophyllum flabellatum</i> ¹	mouku	filmy fern
<i>Lastreopsis glabella</i> ¹²		smooth shield fern
<i>Lastreopsis hispida</i> ¹		hairy fern
<i>Leptopteris hymenophylloides</i> ¹	heruheru	single crepe fern
<i>Lycopodium scariosum</i> ²		creeping club moss
<i>Lycopodium varium</i> ²	whiri o Raukauri	club moss
<i>Lycopodium volubile</i> ²³	waewaekoukou	climbing club moss
<i>Microsorium pustulatum</i> subsp. <i>pustulatum</i> ²	kowaowao	hound's tongue
<i>Paesia scaberula</i> ¹²	maataaa	ring fern
<i>Palleaea rotundifolia</i> ¹	trawera	button fern
<i>Pneumatopteris pennigera</i> ¹²	paakau	gully fern
<i>Polystichum richardii</i> ¹²	pikopiko	shield fern

<i>Polystichum vestichum</i> ¹²		prickly shield fern
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i> ¹²	raarahu	bracken
<i>Pteris maclenta</i> ¹	titipo	brake
<i>Pyrrhosia eleagnifolia</i> ²	ota	Leather-leaf fern
<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i> ¹	karawhiu	leathery shield fern
<i>Trichomanes venosum</i> ¹		veined bristle fern

Orchids

<i>Adenochilus gracilis</i> ²		
<i>Microtis unifolia</i> ²	maikaika	onion-leaved orchid
<i>Pterostylis banksii</i> ¹	tutukiwi	greenhood
<i>Pterostylis graminea</i> ²		grass-leaved greenhood
<i>Pterostylis montana</i> ²		
<i>Thelymitra longifolia</i> ²	maikuku	white sun orchid

Monocot herbs other than orchids, grasses, sedges, rushes

<i>Astelia fragrans</i> ²	kakaha	bush flax
<i>Astelia solandri</i> ²	kaiwharawhara	perching lilly
<i>Collospermum hastatum</i> ¹	kahakaha	
<i>Gahnia procera</i> ²		giant sedge
<i>Phormium cookianum</i> subsp. <i>hookeri</i> ²	wharariki	mountain flax
<i>Phormium tenax</i> ¹	harakeke	swamp flax

¹ From the list of indigenous plants (riperian area).

² Mitcalfe, B.J.; Horne, J.C. 1998: Some indigenous vascular plants of Makara peak, bounded by Karori Stream, Makara Road and western boundary fence of WCC land, centred on NZMS 260 map R27,R28 Pt.Q27, G.R. 532885, compiled on 12/12/1998.

³ Additional species either planted or observed by Makara Peak Supporters during restoration plantings.

* Not native to the Wellington region.

Note: additions made to original list by Makara Peak Supporters since 2000