

WHANGANUI PLANT LIST NO. 25

Vascular Plants of Turakina Beach (including Koitiata Recreation Reserve), Manawatu Coast Grid Ref N 143 66-69

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(unc) **uncommon;**
(+) **seen since 1988;**

(A) INDIGENOUS SPECIES

Monocot Trees

Cordyline australis	(+)	cabbage tree
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Dicot Shrubs

Cassinia leptophylla var. leptophylla	(+)	tauhinu
Coprosma acerosa	(+)	sand coprosma
C. propinqua ssp. propinqua (incl. C. p. var. latiuscula)		
C. repens	(+)	taupata
C. robusta	(+)	karamu
C. propinqua x C. robusta		
Leptospermum scoparium	(+)	manuka
Olearia solandri	(+)	
Pimelea arenaria		sand daphne
P. sp. (cf. P. urvilleana) (sprawling to suberect shrub with imbricated lvs)		

Dicot Lianes

Calystegia sepium ssp.	(+)	convolvulus
Muehlenbeckia complexa	(+)	pohuehue

Ferns

Adiantum cunninghamii	(+)	maidenhair fern
Asplenium oblongifolium		shining spleenwort
A. polyodon	(+) (unc)	sickle spleenwort
Azolla filiculoides ssp. rubra	(+)	floating red waterfern
Blechnum minus	(+)	swamp kiokio
B. novae-zelandiae	(+)	kiokio

<i>B. triangularifolium</i>		cliff kiokio
<i>Dicksonia fibrosa</i>	(+) (unc)	whekiponga
<i>Hypolepis ambigua</i>		
<i>Pneumatopteris pennigera</i>		
<i>Pteridium esculentum</i>		bracken
<i>Pyrrosia eleagnifolia</i>	(+) (unc)	leatherleaf fern

Orchids

<i>Corybas</i> sp. (unidentified; <i>C. rivularis</i> agg.)		spider orchid
<i>Microritis unifolia</i>	(+)	onion-leaved orchid
<i>Thelymitra longifolia</i>	(+)	sun orchid

Grasses

<i>Cortaderia</i> toetoe	(+)	toetoe
<i>Lachnagrostis billardierei</i>	(+)	sand bent
<i>L. filiformis</i> s.s.		
<i>Spinifex sericeus</i>	(+)	spinifex
<i>Zoysia minima</i>	(+)	

Sedges

<i>Baumea juncea</i>	(+)	
<i>Carex buchananii</i>		
<i>C. pumila</i>	(+)	sand carex
<i>C. virgata</i>	(+)	
<i>Cyperus ustulatus</i>	(+)	
<i>Desmoschoenus spiralis</i>	(+)	pingao
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	(+)	sharp spike sedge
<i>E. gracilis</i>		slender spike sedge
<i>Isolepis basilaris</i>		
<i>I. cernua</i>		
<i>I. nodosa</i>	(+)	club sedge
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	(+)	3-square
<i>S. validus</i>	(+)	kapungawha
<i>Schoenus nitens</i>	(+)	

Rushes

<i>Juncus caespiticus</i>		
<i>J. maritimus</i> var. <i>australiensis</i>	(+) (unc)	sea rush
<i>Leptocarpus similis</i>	(+)	jointed rush

Monocot Herbs Other Than Orchids, Grasses, Sedges, Rushes

<i>Libertia peregrinans</i>	(+)(unc)	sand iris
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	(+)	wharariki, mountain flax
<i>P. tenax</i>	(+)	harakeke, flax
<i>Potamogeton ochreatus</i> [(Cockayne 1908)]		
<i>P. pectinatus</i> [Aston 1910]	(+) ¹	
<i>Triglochin striatum</i>	(+)	arrow-grass
<i>Typha orientalis</i>	(+)	raupo

¹ Rediscovered in water supply pond in pine forest, Jan. 1993 (pond beside forestry road behind village)

Composite Herbs

Centipeda minima (?)	(+)	(unc)
Cotula coronopifolia	(+)	bachelor's button
Euchiton (Gnaphalium) audax		cudweed
Lagenifera pumila		
Pseudognaphalium sp (P. luteoalbum agg)	(+)	cudweed
Senecio hispidulus	(+)	(unc)
S. quadridentatus		

Dicot herbs (other than composites)

Alium sp (A. filiforme auct NZ)	(+)	(unc)	slender sea celery
Calystegia soldanella	(+)		sand convolvulus
Chenopodium glaucum var. ambiguum			
Crassula sieberiana (incl. C. tetramera)	(+)	(unc)	
Epilobium billardiereanum s.s.			willowherb
E. nerteroides			"
E. pallidiflorum			"
Gunnera dentata var. (G. arenaria)			sand gunnera
Hydrocotyle novae-zealandiae s.s.	(+)		swamp pennywort
Lilaeopsis novae-zelandiae	(+)		tape-measure plant
Limosella lineata	(+)		
Lobelia anceps	(+)		NZ lobelia
Mazus novaezealandiae	(+)	(unc)	
Mentha cunninghamii			NZ mint
Myriophyllum pedunculatum ssp. novae-zelandiae			
M. votschii			
Oxalis rubens	(+)		
Polygonum salicifolium	(+)		NZ willowweed
Potentilla anserinoides	(+)		
Pratia perpusilla [between Rangitikei & Turakina Rivers; Aston 1910: 236] ²			
Ranunculus acaulis	(+)		sand buttercup
Samolus repens var. repens			NZ primrose
Sarcocornia quinqueflora	(+)		glasswort
Sebaea ovata			
Selliera radicans	(+)		
Viola cunninghamii [Cockayne 1908]			

Number of Species

85 (+ 2?)

² This sp. was found on 5 March 1995 in damp pasture beside dune lake/swamp in "Tunnel Hill" farm - may have been Aston's location?

Reference

Aston B C, 1910. Trans NZ Inst. 43: 225-47
Cockayne L, 1908: Trans. NZ Inst. 41:309

(B) ADVENTIVE SPECIES (all seen on or after 21 November 1990)

Dicot shrubs and lianes

<i>Acacia sophorae</i>		sand wattle
<i>Artemisia arborescens</i>	(unc)	hedge artemisia
<i>Chrysanthemoides monilifera</i>		boneseed
<i>Cotoneaster</i> sp [seedling]	(unc)	
<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>	(unc)	hawthorn
<i>Erica lusitanica</i>		Spanish heath
<i>Juglans ailantifolia</i> [seedlings]	(unc)	Japanese walnut
<i>Lavatera arborea</i>	(unc)	tree mallow
<i>Lupinus arboreus</i>		tree lupin
<i>Lycium ferocissimum</i>		boxthorn
<i>Pittosporum crassifolium</i>	(unc)	karo
<i>Populus alba</i>		silver poplar
<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>		sweet brier
<i>Salix cinerea</i>		grey willow
<i>S. fragilis</i>		crack willow
<i>S. matsudana</i> (unc.: 1)	(unc)	tortured willow
<i>Senecio angulatus</i>		Cape ivy
<i>Ulex europaeus</i>		gorse

Dicot herbs

<i>pium nodiflorum</i>		water celery
<i>Anagallis arvensis</i>		scarlet pimpernel
<i>Atriplex prostrata</i>		orache
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	(unc)	silverbeet
<i>Bidens frondosa</i>	(unc)	beggar's ticks
<i>Carpobrotus</i> sp.		iceplant
<i>Centaurium erythraea</i>		centaury
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	(unc)	Californian thistle
<i>C. vulgare</i>		Scotch thistle
<i>Conyza albida</i>		fleabane
<i>Coronopus didymus</i>		twin cress
<i>Crepis capillaris</i>		hawkbit
<i>Geranium molle</i>		soft do vesfoot
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>		catsear
<i>Lactuca</i> sp.		wild lettuce
<i>Leontodon taraxacoides</i>		hawkbit
<i>Linum bienne</i>		pale flax
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	(unc)	alyssum
<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>		lotus major
<i>L. tenuis</i>		
<i>Medicago lupulina</i>		black medick
<i>Melilotus indica</i>		King Island melilot

<i>Mentha pulegium</i>		pennyroyal
<i>Myosotis laxa</i>		water forget-me-not
<i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	(unc)	parrot's feather
<i>Oenothera stricta</i>		evening primrose
<i>Orobanche minor</i>		broom-rape
<i>Parentucellia viscosa</i>		tarweed
<i>Plantago australis?</i>		swamp plantain
<i>P. major</i>		broad-leaved plantain
<i>Picris echioides</i>		ox-tongue
<i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>		water pepper
<i>Ranunculus repens</i>		creeping buttercup
<i>R. sceleratus</i>		celery-leaved buttercup
<i>R. trichophyllum</i>		water buttercup
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i>		wild radish
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum (?)</i>		watercress
<i>Rumex conglomeratus</i>		clustered dock
<i>R. crispus</i>		curled dock
<i>R. obtusifolius</i>		broad-leaved dock
<i>Senecio elegans</i>		purple groundsel
<i>S. glastifolius</i>		holly-leaved senecio
<i>S. jacobaea</i>		ragwort
<i>Sisymbrium officinale</i>		hedge mustard
<i>Solanum chenopodioides</i>		velvety nightshade
<i>S. nigrum</i>		black nightshade
<i>Sonchus asper</i>		prickly sowthistle
<i>S. oleraceus</i>		puwha
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>		sand spurrey
<i>Stachys palustris</i> ³		marsh woundwort
<i>Trifolium arvense</i>		haresfoot trefoil
<i>T. dubium</i>		suckling clover
<i>T. repens</i>		white clover
<i>Vicia sativa</i>		vetch

Monocot herbs

<i>Agapanthus orientalis</i>	(unc)	agapanthus
<i>Agrostis stolonifera</i>		creeping bent
<i>Aira caryophyllea</i>		silvery hair grass
<i>Alisma lanceolatum</i>	(unc)	water plantain
<i>Ammophila arenaria</i>		marram grass
<i>Anthoxanthum odoratum</i>		sweet vernal
<i>Briza minor</i>		quaking grass
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>		ripgut brome
<i>Cortaderia selloana</i>		pampas grass
<i>Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora</i>		montbretia
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>		Indian doab
<i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	(unc)	
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>		cocksfoot
<i>Ehrharta villosa</i>		pyp grass
<i>Glyceria declinata</i>		floating sweetgrass
<i>Holcus lanatus</i>		Yorkshire fog

³ Marsh woundwort is recorded in NZ from only 2 locations, viz. "mainly near Turakina R" and "Hokoi estuary (near Levin)" (Flora of NZ Vol 4. P 796. 1988)

<i>Juncus subnodulosus</i>	(unc)	
<i>J. articulatus</i>		jointed-leaved rush
<i>J. bufonius</i>		toad rush
<i>Lagurus ovatus</i>		harestail
<i>Paspalum dilatatum</i>		paspalum
<i>P. distichum</i>		Mercer grass
<i>Pennisetum clandestinum</i>		kikuyu grass
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>		beard grass
<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>		curled pondweed
<i>Schedonorus phoenix</i> (=Festuca arundinacea)		tall fescue
<i>Sporobolus africanus</i>		ratstail
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>		vulpia hair gras
<i>Yucca gloriosa</i>		yucca

Species of Note

A Indigenous National Status

<i>Pimelea</i> sp. (unnamed)	:	critically endangered
<i>Sebaea ovata</i>	:	critically endangered
<i>Mazus novaezeelandiae</i>		
subsp. <i>impolitus</i>	:	vulnerable
<i>Isolepis basilaris</i>	:	vulnerable
<i>Pimelea arenaria</i>		
“southern”	:	declining
<i>Libertia peregrinans</i>	:	declining
<i>Centipeda minima</i>	:	sparse

B Adventive

Ehrharta villosa: the only location in NZ for this South African grass; spreading from plantings by Ministry of Works (Plant Materials section) in (?) 1960s.

Juncus subnodulosus: first North Island record, 30 January 1993.

Stachys palustris: (see footnote, p. 5)

Lotus tenuis: only a few recorded sites in NZ (Flora of NZ Vol. 4)