

Checklist of indigenous vascular plants seen at: King's bush, Perry Road near Carterton

Grid Ref.: **T26 305206**

Altitude m.asl

Visited: 11.07.99

Time on site: 5 hours

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Site description: Flat contour generally, with the exception of a small rise probably associated with an old river terrace. Stony in parts. Mostly totara / matai forest, but with some swampy areas home to both pukatea, including some large specimens, and kahikatea. Some areas supported large amounts of creeping ground ferns *Phymatosorus pustulatus* and *Phymatosorus scandens*. *Melicope simplex* was common in the understorey along with milk tree, *Streblus heterophyllus* and there were a number of large lemonwood, *Pittosporum eugenioides*.

Search effort

Recce

Moderate

Thorough

Nomenclature generally follows Indigenous Higher Plants of New Zealand, 8th revision, 1992 by A.P. Druce

* indicates species listed on the Wellington Conservancy plant database

(unc) = uncommon, one or few plants seen.

Gymnosperm trees and shrubs

Dacrycarpus dacrydioides

Podocarpus totara

Prumnopitys taxifolia

Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs

Cordyline australis

Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs

Alectryon excelsus var. *excelsus*

Aristotelia serrata (unc)

Beilschmiedia tawa

Brachyglottis repanda

Coprosma areolata

Coprosma grandifolia

Coprosma propinqua subsp. *propinqua*

Coprosma rhamnoides

Coprosma rigida

Coprosma rotundifolia

Coprosma rubra
Elaeocarpus dentatus (unc)
Elaeocarpus hookerianus (unc)
Fuchsia excorticata (unc)
Geniostoma ligustrifolium (unc)
Hedycarya arborea
Hoheria sixtylosa
Knightia excelsa
Laurelia novaezelandiae
Lophomyrtus obcordata
Macropiper excelsum
Melicope simplex
Melicytus micranthus
Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus
Myoporum laetum (unc)
Myrsine australis
Myrsine divaricata (unc)
Neomyrtus pedunculata
Nestegis cunninghamii
Nestegis lanceolata
Pittosporum eugenioides
Pittosporum tenuifolium
Plagianthus regius
Pseudopanax crassifolius
Schefflera digitata (unc)
Solanum aviculare
Sophora microphylla
Streblus heterophyllus
Urtica ferox

Monocotyledonous lianes

Ripogonum scandens

Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants

Clematis foetida
Metrosideros colensoi
Metrosideros diffusa
Metrosideros perforata (unc)
Muehlenbeckia australis
Parsonsia heterophylla
Passiflora tetrandra
Rubus schmidelioides

Ferns

Asplenium bulbiferum
Asplenium flabellifolium
Asplenium flaccidum
Asplenium hookerianum
Asplenium oblongifolium

Asplenium polyodon
Asplenium sp. (unnamed; "Asplenium gracillimum")
Blechnum filiforme
Cyathea dealbata (unc)
Dicksonia squarrosa (unc)
Hypolepis ambigua (unc)
Lastreopsis glabella
Pellaea rotundifolia
Phymatosorus pustulatus
Phymatosorus scandens
Polystichum richardii
Polystichum silvaticum (unc)
Pteridium esculentum
Pteris tremula
Pyrrosia eleagnifolia
Rumohra adiantiformis

Monocotyledonous herbs:

Grasses

Microlaena avenacea (unc)
Microlaena polynoda
Microlaena stipoides

Sedges

Carex dissita
Carex lambertiana
Carex testacea
Carex virgata
Uncinia uncinata

Monocotyledonous herbs other than orchids, grasses, sedges, rushes and allied plants

Dicotyledonous herbs - composites

Gnaphalium gymnocephalum (unc)

Dicotyledonous herbs other than composites

Cardamine sp. (*C. debilis* agg.) ("Long Style" of Pritchard 1957)
Dichondra sp.
Haloragis erecta
Hydrocotyle elongata
Hydrocotyle heteromeria
Stellaria decipiens