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Site visit PNA site 817, Brookfield Bush, Waipoua River, Masterton, grid T26.320283, 18.11.1997.

I visited the site for approx. half an hour.

The area is fenced off, but is being grazed by cattle. Most trees and shrubs are old and there is little re-generation. The understory is dominated by Urtica. The area has restoration potential.

Important species found are Coprosma virescens (13 individuals seen) and *lleostylus micranthus* (at least one large plant growing on totara).

trees and shrubs

Alectryon excelsus

Coprosma rigida

C. rotundifolia

C. virescens

Cordyline australis

Dacrycarpus dacrydoides

Hoheria populnea

lleostylus micranthus

Lophomyrtus obcordata

Melicope simplex

Melicytus micranthus

Myrsine divaricata

Pennantia corymbosa

Plagianthus regius

Podocarpus totara Prumnotitys taxifolia

Sophora microphylla

Streblus heterophyllus

Urtica ferox

titoki

cabbage tree

kahikatea

houhere, lacebark

mistletoe

rohutu

weeping matipo

kaikomako

totara matai

kowhai

small-leaved milk tree

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