

On #661.0  
orchids  
on database ✓

Checklist of indigenous vascular plants seen at: Kuamahunga Covenant (3<sup>rd</sup> site)

Grid Ref.: T27 475 995

Cons Area: 27008

Altitude m.asl

Visited: 19 July 1999

Time on site:

**LIST # 33c**

Site description: Beech forest on a slope and plateau. Trees smaller than at other sites in the covenant. This site had more in common with forests of dry and less fertile sites, though there were dense patches in the gullies. A feature were *Earina* orchids growing on the ground.

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
- Dacrydium cupressinum
- Prumnopitys ferruginea
- Prumnopitys taxifolia

**Monocotyledonous trees and shrubs**

- Cordyline banksii

**Dicotyledonous trees and shrubs**

- Aristotelia serrata
- Brachyglottis repanda
- Carpodetus serratus
- Coprosma areolata
- Coprosma grandifolia
- Coprosma linariifolia

Coprosma lucida  
Coprosma microcarpa  
Coprosma propinqua subsp. propinqua  
Coprosma rhamnoides  
Coprosma robusta  
Coprosma robusta x C. propinqua  
Coriaria arborea  
Cyathodes juniperina  
Elaeocarpus dentatus  
Elaeocarpus hookerianus  
Gaultheria antipoda  
Geniostoma ligustrifolium  
Hebe stricta var. atkinsonii  
Hedycarya arborea  
Knightia excelsa  
Kunzea ericoides  
Leptospermum scoparium  
Leucopogon fasciculatus  
Melicytus ramiflorus subsp. ramiflorus  
Myrsine australis  
Myrsine salicina  
Nestegis cunninghamii  
Nestegis lanceolata  
Nestegis montana  
Nothofagus solandri var. solandri  
Olearia rani var. colorata  
Ozothamnus leptophylla  
Pittosporum tenuifolium  
Pomaderris ericifolia  
Pseudopanax arboreus  
Pseudopanax crassifolius  
Pseudowintera axillaris

### **Monocotyledonous lianes**

Ripogonum scandens

### **Dicotyledonous lianes and related trailing plants**

Clematis paniculata  
Clematis quadribacteolata  
Metrosideros diffusa  
Metrosideros perforata  
Rubus australis

## **Psilopsids, Lycopods and Quillworts**

*Lycopodium volubile*

### **Ferns**

*Asplenium flabellifolium*

*Asplenium flaccidum*

*Asplenium oblongifolium*

*Asplenium polyodon*

*Blechnum discolor*

*Blechnum novae-zelandiae*

*Cyathea dealbata*

*Cyathea medullaris*

*Cyathea smithii*

*Dicksonia squarrosa*

*Hymenophyllum demissum*

*Paesia scaberula*

*Phymatosorus pustulatus*

*Pteridium esculentum*

*Pyrrhosia eleagnifolia*

*Trichomanes reniforme*

### **Monocotyledonous herbs:**

#### **Orchids**

✓ *Earina autumnalis*

✓ *Earina mucronata*

✓ *Gastrodia* sp. *Microtis unifolia*

✓ *Thelymitra longifolia*

*Thelymitra* sp.

#### **Grasses**

*Cortaderia toetoe*

*Microlaena avenacea*

#### **Sedges**

*Carex dissita*

*Gahnia pauciflora*

*Uncinia banksii*

## **Rushes and allied plants**

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

Dianella nigra

## **Dicotyledonous herbs - composites**

Gnaphalium gymnocephalum

Lagenifera pumila

Senecio minimus

## **Dicotyledonous herbs other than composites**

Euphrasia cuneata