

LIST OF THE INDIGENOUS VASCULAR PLANTS—continued.

Species, &c.	Popular Name.	Life-form.	Remarks.
PODOCARPACEAE (PODOCARP FAMILY).			
<i>Podocarpus ferrugineus</i> Don. ..	Miro ..	Tall tree ..	Only in rain-forest of crater.
<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i> Sol. ..	Rimu ..	Tall tree ..	Only in rain-forest of crater.
<i>Phyllocladus glaucus</i> Carr ..	Toatoa ..	Small tree ..	Rain-forest of crater, and one specimen seen in the shrubland.
GRAMINEAE (GRASS FAMILY).			
<i>Arundo conspicua</i> ..	Toetoe ..	Very large tussock-grass ..	Not seen by me: most likely at junction of mountain and shrubland of plateau.
CYPERACEAE (SEDGE FAMILY).			
<i>Schoenus brevifolius</i> R. Br. ..	Common beaked rush ..	Medium-sized rush-like tussock	Only one specimen seen; may be <i>S. Tendo</i> .
<i>Gahnia gahniaeformis</i> (Gaud.) Heller	Dwarf gahnia ..	Small tufted grass-like plant	Fairly common, but only in good light.
— <i>setifolia</i> (A. Rich.) Hook. f.	Common gahnia ..	Large grass-like tussock ..	Only in rain-forest of crater; identification not certain.
LILIACEAE (LILY FAMILY).			
<i>Rhipogonum scandens</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	Supplejack ..	High-climbing, winding, woody climber	Only in rain-forest of crater; not seen by me.
<i>Cordyline Banksii</i> Hook. f. ..	Ti-ngahere ..	Tuft-shrub up to medium-sized tree	Here and there.
<i>Dianella intermedia</i> Endl. ..	Turutu ..	Medium-sized creeping grass-like plant	Not common.
<i>Astelia Cunninghamii</i> Hook. f. ..	Kowharawhara ..	Massive tussock-like perching plant	Rare.
<i>Phormium tenax</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	New Zealand flax ..	Massive very tall Iris-like tussock plant	Common in places.
ORCHIDACEAE (ORCHID FAMILY).			
<i>Orthoceras structum</i> R.Br. ..	Mamaika ..	Medium-sized tuberous orchid	Rare.
<i>Thelymitra longifolia</i> J.R. et G. Forst.	Maikuku ..	Medium-sized tuberous orchid	Rare; identification not certain.
PROTEACEAE (PROTEA FAMILY).			
<i>Persoonia toru</i> A. Cunn. ..	Toru ..	Small ovoid-headed tree ..	Common and rapidly increasing.
<i>Knightia excelsa</i> R.Br. ..	Rewarewa ..	Tall fastigate tree, but the slender, long, narrow-leaved juvenile is the Rainbow Mountain form	Here and there.
LORANTHACEAE (MISTLETOE FAMILY).			
<i>Loranthus micranthus</i> Hook. f. ..	Common mistletoe ..	Woody parasite ..	Only one specimen seen; identification uncertain.
SAXIFRAGACEAE (SAXIFRAGE FAMILY).			
<i>Quinteria serrata</i> A. Cunn. ..	Tawhewheo ..	Small tree, but only the dense shrub-form as yet on Rainbow Mountain	Fairly common on upper part of mountain.
CUNONIACEAE (CUNONIA FAMILY).			
<i>Weinmannia racemosa</i> ..	Kamahi ..	Tall tree, but as yet only a dense shrub on Rainbow Mountain, except in rain-forest of crater	Common throughout.
ROSACEAE (ROSE FAMILY).			
<i>Rubus australis</i> Forst. f. ..	Bush-lawyer ..	Woody scrambling climber	Not seen by me.
<i>Acaena Sanguisorbæ</i> Vahl var. <i>pusilla</i> Bitter	Piripiri ..	Far-spreading semi-woody mat plant	Only on side of track; nothing to do with the true vegetation.
CORIARIACEAE (TUTU FAMILY).			
<i>Coriaria arborea</i> Lindsay ..	Tree-tutu ..	Small tree or tall shrub ..	Here and there.
THYMELAEACEAE (PIMELEA FAMILY).			
<i>Pimelea prostrata</i> (Forst. f.) Willd.	Common pimelea ..	Small mat-like shrub ..	Not common.