

LIST OF THE INDIGENOUS VASCULAR PLANTS—*continued*.

Species, &c.	Popular Name.	Life-form.	Remarks.
MYRTACEAE (MYRTLE FAMILY).			
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> J. R. et G. Forst.	Manuka, red tea-tree ("ti-tree" incorrect)	Erect twiggy shrub ..	The dominant plant of the mountain.
— <i>ericoides</i> A. Rich. ..	White tea-tree ..	Mat-forming or erect shrub	Common.
<i>Metrosideros robusta</i> A. Cunn. ..	Northern rata ..	Tall tree, but medium-sized on the mountain	Rain-forest in crater only. Its early epiphytic habit should have made it an early settler on the open ground.
ONAGRACEAE (WILLOWHERB FAMILY).			
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i> (J. R. et G. Forst.) Linn. f.	Tree-fuchsia	Small deciduous tree ..	Only in rain-forest of crater; not seen by me.
ARALIACEAE (ARALIAD FAMILY).			
<i>Nothopanax arboreum</i> (Forst. f.) Seem.	Whauwhaupaku ..	Small tree, but as yet only dense shrub on the mountain	Common.
<i>Pseudopanax crassifolium</i> (Sol. ex A. Cunn) C. Koch var. <i>unifoliolatum</i> T. Kirk	Lancewood	Small tree, but the slender juvenile with long, deflexed leaves is the form on the mountain	Here and there.
CORNACEAE (DOGWOOD FAMILY).			
<i>Corokia buddleoides</i> A. Cunn. var. <i>linearis</i> Cheesem.	Korokio	Medium-sized shrub ..	Occasional on upper part of mountain.
ERICACEAE (HEATH FAMILY).			
<i>Gaultheria antipoda</i> Forst. f. ..	Snowberry	Small shrub, 2-4 ft. high or more	This is the erect form apparently common throughout New Zealand, with varieties with white and dark red—almost black—swollen calyces when in fruit.
— — × <i>oppositifolia</i> ..		Small or tall shrubs ..	Rainbow Mountain is destined to become botanically famous on account of this wonderful series of hybrids, specially abundant where ground has been cleared at beginning of track.
— <i>oppositifolia</i> Hook. f. ..	Niniwa	Medium-sized shrub to almost a low tree	Common.
EPACRIDACEAE (AUSTRALIAN HEATH FAMILY).			
<i>Cyathodes acerosa</i> R. Br. ..	Mingimingi (a name used, unfortunately, for other plants)	Small shrub with short, sharp leaves	Common. The species is made up of many varieties, and is badly understood.
— <i>empetrifolia</i> Hook. f. ..	Prostrate mingimingi ..	Small prostrate shrub ..	Only observed on wetish ground near beginning of track. Leaves seem shorter and more hairy than usual.
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i> (Forst. f.) A. Rich.	Tall mingimingi ..	Tall erect shrub ..	..
<i>Dracophyllum strictum</i> Hook. f. ..	Totorowhiti	Tall shrub with rather long, narrow, tapering, sharply pointed leaves	Common. The juvenile, with broader leaves than the adult and long persisting, is the more abundant.
— <i>subulatum</i> Hook. f. ..	Monoao	Medium-sized shrub with brownish grassy leaves	Grows gregariously on specially barren ground.
LOGANIACEAE (LOGANIA FAMILY).			
<i>Geniostoma ligustrifolium</i> A. Cunn.	Hangehange	Tall much-branched shrub	Only in the rain-forests of the crater.
SCROPHULARIACEAE (KOROMIKO FAMILY).			
<i>Hebe salicifolia</i> (Forst. f.) Pennell	Common koromiko ..	Tall much-branched shrub	Rare; one of the many varieties of this compound species.