

# VASCULAR WETLAND PLANTS of VIRGINIA LAKE, WANGANUI

## A partial checklist arranged by plant families

Wanganui Plant List No.78

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\* denotes adventive species

## PTERIDOPHYTA

### EQUISETOPSIDA

#### Equisetaceae

\* Equisetum arvense field horsetail

## SPERMATOPHYTA

### ANGIOSPERMAE

#### Dicotyledons (families in alphabetical order)

#### F. Apiaceae (=Umbelliferae)

Centella uniflora

Hydrocotyle heteromeria waxweed

H.moschata hairy pennywort

H. novae-zeelandiae swamp hydrocotyle

Lilaeopsis sp. (L.ruthiana?) tape measure plant

#### F. Asteraceae (=Compositae - daisies)

Gnaphalium involucratum native cudweed

#### F. Betulaceae (birches)

\* Alnus glutinosa alder

#### F. Convolvulaceae (bindweeds)

Calystegia sepium pink bindweed

Dichondra sp.(unnamed,

D.brevifolia agg.)

#### F. Fabaceae (= Leguminosae)

\* Lotus pedunculatus lotus major

#### F. Lamiaceae (mints etc)

\* Mentha pulegium penny royal

\* M. x piperita peppermint

\* Prunella vulgaris selfheal

\* Stachys sylvatica hedge woundwort

#### F. Lythraceae (loosestrifes)

* <i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	purple loosestrife
F. Myrsinaceae (mapou, toro)	
<i>Myrsine australis</i> (mapou)	
F. Nymphaeaceae (water lilies)	
* <i>Nymphaea alba</i>	water lily
F. Onagraceae (fuchsias, willowherbs)	
* <i>Epilobium ciliatum</i>	willowherb
F. Plantaginaceae (plantains)	
* <i>Plantago lanceolata</i>	narrow-leaved plantain
F. Polygonaceae (docks, sorrels)	
<i>Polygonum salicifolium</i>	NZ willow-weed
* <i>Rumex crispus</i>	curled dock
F. Ranunculaceae (buttercups, clematis)	
* <i>Ranunculus repens</i>	creeping buttercup
F. Rubiaceae (coffee, coprosmas)	
<i>Coprosma robusta</i>	karamu
F. Salicaceae (willows, poplars)	
* <i>Salix babylonica</i>	weeping willow
F. Scrophulariaceae (foxglove, veronicas)	
<i>Glossostigma elatinoides</i>	
* <i>Veronica serpyllifolia</i>	turf speedwell

**Monocotyledons** (families in alphabetical order)

F. Agavaceae (agaves, yuccas)	
<i>Cordyline australis</i>	cabbage tree
<i>Phormium tenax</i>	harakeke, NZ flax
F. Cyperaceae (sedges)	
* <i>Carex divulsa</i>	
<i>C. inversa</i>	
<i>C. lessoniana</i>	
<i>C. maorica</i>	
<i>C. secta</i> s.s.	purei
<i>C. solandri</i>	
<i>C. virgata</i>	
* <i>Cyperus eragrostis</i>	
<i>C. ustulatus</i>	mariscus
<i>Eleocharis acuta</i>	sharp spike sedge
<i>E. gracilis</i>	slender spike sedge

E. sphacelata	bamboo spike sedge
Schoenoplectus validus	kapungawha
F. Haemodoraceae	
* Wachendorfia thyrsoiflora	
F. Hydrocharitaceae	
* ?Lagarosiphon major	
F. Iridaceae (irises)	
* Crocosmia x crocosmiiflora	montbretia
* Iris pseudacorus	flag iris
F. Juncaceae (true rushes)	
* Juncus articulatus	jointed-leaved rush
* J. bufonius	toad rush
* J. effusus	soft rush
J. pallidus	
* J. tenuis	
F. Lemnaceae (duckweeds)	
Lemna sp. (unnamed;	
L. minor of NZ authors)	duckweed
F. Poaceae (= Graminae - grasses)	
* Agrostis stolonifera	creeping bent
* Cynodon dactylon	Indian doab
* Festuca arundinacea	tall fescue
* Glyceria declinata	floating sweetgrass
* Holcus lanatus	Yorkshire fog
* Paspalum distichum	Mercer grass
* Pennisetum clandestinum	kikuyu grass
* Poa trivialis	
F. Typhaceae (bull rushes)	
Typha muelleri	raupo