

Native plants for NZ butterflies

Some of these are host plants, some nectar, some both!



Botanical name	Common name	Reference on NZ Plant Conservation Network
<i>Brachyglottis kirkii</i>	Kirk's daisy, Kohurangi	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/brachyglottis-kirkii-var-kirkii/
Carmichaelia (hosts for NZ blue)		
<i>C. australis</i>	common broom	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carmichaelia-australis/
<i>C. carmichaeliae</i>	pink broom	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carmichaelia-carmichaeliae/
<i>C. glabrescens</i>	pink broom	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carmichaelia-glabrescens/
<i>C. muritai</i>	coastal tree broom	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carmichaelia-muritai/
<i>C. stevensonii</i>	weeping tree broom, cord broom	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/carmichaelia-stevensonii/
<i>Corokia cotoneaster</i>	Korokio, wire-netting bush	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/corokia-cotoneaster/
<i>Euphorbia glauca</i> (2012 "At Risk, Declining")	shore spurge, sea spurge, waiu-atua, sand milkweed	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euphorbia-glauca/
<i>Hebe</i> spp.	See <i>Veronica</i> spp.	
<i>Hoheria populnea</i>	lacebark, houhere, ribbonwood	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/hoheria-populnea/
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> (2018 – At Risk, declining)	manuka, kahikatoa	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/leptospermum-scoparium-var-scoparium/
Muehlenbeckia spp. (hosts for coppers)		
<i>M. astonii</i>	wiggywig, mingimingi, shrubby tororaro	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/muehlenbeckia-astonii/
<i>M. australis</i>	pohuehue, large-leaved Muehlenbeckia	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/muehlenbeckia-australis/
<i>M. axillaris</i>	creeping pohuehue, creeping Muehlenbeckia	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/muehlenbeckia-axillaris/
<i>M. complexa</i>	wire vine, small-leaved pohuehue, scrub pohuehue	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/muehlenbeckia-complexa-var-complexa/
<i>M. ephedroides</i> (2012 – Threatened)	shrubby tororaro	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/muehlenbeckia-astonii/
<i>Olearia</i> spp.	coastal tree daisy	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/?scientific_name=olearia
<i>Pachystegia insignis</i>	Marlborough rock daisy, Marlborough daisy	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/?scientific_name=Pachystegia+
<i>Pseudopanax</i> spp.	lancewood	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/?scientific_name=Pseudopanax+
<i>Phormium cookianum</i>	mountain flax, wharariki	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phormium-cookianum-subsp-cookianum/
<i>P. tenax</i>	flax, harakeke, korari (Māori name for flowers)	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/phormium-tenax/
<i>Pimelea prostrata</i> (host for Notoreas moth)	NZ daphne, Strathmore weed	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/pimelea-prostrata-subsp-prostrata/
<i>Raoulia</i> 'Hookeri coast'	scabweed, scabweed mat daisy	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/raoulia-hookeri-var-hookeri/
<i>Teucrium parvifolium</i> (at risk, declining 2012)	teucrium	https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/teucrium-parvifolium/

***Urtica* spp. (hosts for admirals)**

U. australis

U. ferox

Southern nettle, onga

Ongaonga, tree nettle

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/urtica-australis/>

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/urtica-ferox/>

***Veronica* spp. (were Hebes)**

Veronica hulkeana subsp. *Hulkeana*

V. salicifolia

V. speciosa

V. stricta

NZ lilac

koromiko

purple hebe

koromiko

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-hulkeana-subsp-hulkeana/>

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-salicifolia/>

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-speciosa/>

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/veronica-stricta-var-stricta/>