

OUR INTERESTING NATIVE PLANTS



Rangiora is also known as 'Bushman's Toilet Paper'!



Kōtukutuku (tree fuchsia) has a twisted trunk of reddish flaky bark and yummy berries



Pohuehue is a native that can look like a weed as it grows over other plants



Wheki ponga have a 'skirt' of old fronds



Tātaramoa (bush lawyer) is our native blackberry with hooked thorns



Makomako has edges like sharks' teeth and can have a reddish underside and stems



Putaputaweta trunks may be full of puriri moth holes now home to wētā



Tarata (lemonwood) has leaves that smell like lemon when crushed



Can you spot the red colour under battered Matai bark? It flakes off in round chunks.



Whauwhaupaku (Five Finger) has 5-7 thick serrated leaves



Patē (seven finger) has 7-9 narrower smooth leaves



Horopito is our spicy hot pepper plant!