



# Treasure hunt in Nature



# KAURI

Kauri is one of the biggest trees in the world.  
This tree can only be found in New Zealand.



## Treasure Tip!

Look for male and female  
cones and kauri seeds on  
the ground.



Did you  
find it?



# KAWAKAWA

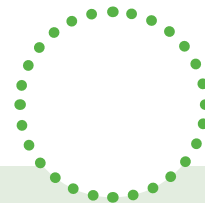
Kawakawa  
is a small  
common  
tree with  
lots of uses  
for Maori.

## Use by Maori

Leaves were used  
as bandages,  
and boiled for  
stomach aches  
and for tooth  
ache.



Did you  
find it?





# NIKAU

Nikau is the only palm in New Zealand and is the most southern palm in the world.



## Use by Maori

Maori used the leaves for house building and the centre of the tree is edible.

**Did you find it?**



# REWAREWA

Rewarewa is a New Zealand honeysuckle which produces a very nice nectar for our native birds.



## Did you know?

Rewarewa bark can be used to stop bleeding.

**Did you find it?**





# TANEKAHA

Tanekaha is a large and bendy tree. This tree is also known as Celery Pine.



**Did you find it?**



**Use by Maori**

The branches were used as fishing rods and the bark has a reddish colour that was used as dye.

# TĀTARAMOA

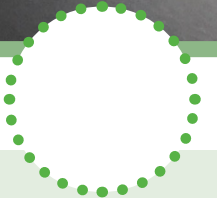
Tātaramoa or bush lawyer is a vine.

**Treasure Tip!**

Take care when searching for Tātaramoa because the under side of the leaves have sharp hooks like thorns.



**Did you find it?**





This event was created as part off the Ecowest Festival by Fredrik Hjelm from The Living Tree Company. It is a free activity for children to walk with an arborist and explore some off the magnificent native trees of New Zealand.

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