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| Title | Demonstrate knowledge of the use of rākau Māori | | |
| Level | 1 | Credits | 3 |

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| Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe two rākau Māori species; - explain the relationship that the selected rākau Māori species have with other native flora and fauna; and - explain the extraction of a selected rākau Māori for processing into a product. |
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| Classification | Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Practices |
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| Available grade | Achieved |
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Guidance Information

- 1 Where the local rohe is occupied by whānau, hapū, and/or iwi, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view should take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard can be conducted in a number of ways that may include but is not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 3 Definitions
Rākau Māori may include – akeake, hinau, horoeke, horopito, houhere, kaikōmako, kamahi, karaka, kauri, kawaka, kawakawa, kohekohe, kōhūhū, kōtukutuku, kōwhai, makomako, mānuka, mataī, nīkau, pōhutukawa, porokaiwhiria, punawētā, pūriri, rata, raukawa, rewarewa, rimu, rōhutu, tainui, tanekaha, tarata, tawari, tāwheowheo, tī kōuka, tītoki, toatoa, toro, tōtara, and tutu.
Whakapapa refers to the genealogical history and other oral accounts of rākau.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Describe two rākau Māori species.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The physical characteristics of the selected rākau Māori are described.
- 1.2 The habitat of the selected rākau Māori are described.

1.3 The whakapapa of the selected rākau Māori are identified.

Outcome 2

Explain the relationship that the selected rākau Māori species have with other native flora and fauna.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Environmental conditions of the selected rākau Māori are described.
- 2.2 Other flora and fauna that co-exist with the selected rākau Māori are identified and described.
- 2.3 The environmental relationships developed by the selected rākau Māori with other native flora and fauna are described in terms of how these relationships contribute to the survival of the rākau Māori species.

Outcome 3

Explain the extraction of a selected rākau Māori for processing into a product.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 The tikanga for the extraction process for a selected rākau Māori is described.
- 3.2 The explanation identifies the uses of the rākau Māori once the extraction process is complete.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

| Process | Version | Date | Last Date for Assessment |
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Comments on this unit standard

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