

Title	Identify ngā momo rākau whawhai		
Level	1	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to identify ngā momo rākau whawhai and trees suitable, and not suitable, to make ngā momo rākau whawhai.
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Classification	Mau Rākau > Te Mau Rākau
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate in-depth knowledge to identify ngā momo rākau whawhai.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge to identify ngā momo rākau whawhai.
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Guidance Information

- 1 It is recommended that people undertaking this standard consider working towards standards at Level 1 or above from the subfield *Reo Māori*.
- 2 Assessment of skills may occur in individual or group settings, but each candidate must demonstrate individual competence.
- 3 Assessment against this unit standard must be made in accordance with iwi tradition and iwi variation – the style and ture of mau rākau uniquely specific to an iwi or Whare Tū Taua.
- 4 This unit standard is intended to assess essential knowledge and skills required to ensure the survival of mau rākau, therefore it is recommended, for the purposes of this standard, ākongā visit the ngahere or similar wāhi to experience the taiao and appreciate rākau in their natural setting.
- 5 *Demonstrate in-depth knowledge to identify ngā momo rākau whawhai* will be evidenced through:
 - explaining in-depth ngā momo rākau whawhai in terms of name and style
 - kua iho roa (kua marama) ki ngā mātauranga e pā ana ki ngā momo rākau whawhai (identifying iwi or whare specific names and styles, and the origins of the types of rākau).
 - kua iho roa te whakamārama i ngā tikanga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo rākau whawhai (identifying specific iwi or whare tikanga relevant to ngā momo rākau whawhai).

- 6 *Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge to identify ngā momo rākau whawhai* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensively explaining ngā momo rākau whawhai in terms of name and style
 - kua iho matua (kua matatau) ki ngā mātauranga e pā ana ki ngā momo rākau whawhai (identifying the origins and stories associated with the types of rākau according to specific iwi or Whare Tū Taua).
 - kua iho matua te whakamārama i ngā tikanga ā-iwi, ā-whare rānei e pā ana ki ngā momo rākau whawhai (identifying and explaining tikanga relevant to tūwaewae unique to iwi or Whare Tū Taua).
- 7 Glossary
- Ngā momo rākau whawhai* refer to long and short rākau weapons.
- Iho roa* – Ko te awa e rere ai e kitea te hono o tō pito mai i tō whare ki te waharoa. (Kia mārama ki tō marae-ātea, ki tō pepeha).
- Iho Matua* – Kua tāhūhū te hono o ngā whakaaro ki tōna whare. Kua matatau.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify ngā momo rākau whawhai.

Performance criteria

1.1 Momo rākau whawhai are identified in terms of name and style.

Range evidence of at least three momo rākau whawhai is required; must include at least – one long, and one short rākau whawhai.

Outcome 2

Identify trees suitable, and not suitable, to make ngā momo rākau whawhai.

Performance criteria

2.1 Trees suitable to make ngā momo rākau whawhai are identified in terms of name, type, habitat, and reason for suitability.

Range evidence of at least three trees is required; one tree for each rākau whawhai identified in performance criterion 1.1.

2.2 Trees not suitable to make ngā momo rākau whawhai are identified in terms of name, type, habitat, and reason for unsuitability.

Range evidence of at least three trees is required; one tree for each rākau whawhai identified in performance criterion 1.1.

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Comments on this unit standard

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