

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate knowledge of native freshwater and native marine plant species used for kai</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe one native freshwater and one native marine plant species used for kai; explain whakapapa for one native freshwater and one native marine plant species used for kai, in accordance with tikanga Māori, and explain tikanga Māori associated with the selection, harvesting and food preparation processes for one native freshwater and one native marine plant species.
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<b>Classification</b>	Whenua > Te Whakamahi Whenua
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance information

- 1 Where local rohe are also occupied by a number of other iwi or hapū, 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 are not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 3 Definitions  
*Native freshwater plant species* refers to a species that lives fully or partially immersed in freshwater e.g. kuta, wātakirihi.  
*Native marine plant species* refers to a species that lives fully or partially immersed in the sea e.g. rimurimu, rimurapa, karengo.  
*Tikanga Māori* refers to appropriate or 'right' ways or practices that are associated with a native freshwater and a native marine fish species.  
*Whakapapa* refers to genealogical history and other oral accounts of a native freshwater and a native marine plant species.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe one native freshwater and one native marine plant species used for kai.

**Performance criteria**

- 1.1 Selected plant species are described in terms of their significance to Māori.
- 1.2 Selected plant species are described in terms of their physical characteristics.
- 1.3 Selected plant species are described in terms of their habitats.

**Outcome 2**

Explain whakapapa for one native freshwater and one native marine plant species used for kai, in accordance with tikanga Māori.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Whakapapa associated with the selected plant species are explained.
- 2.2 The relevance of whakapapa for the use of the selected plant species is explained.

**Outcome 3**

Explain tikanga Māori associated with the selection, harvesting and food preparation processes for one native freshwater and one native marine plant species.

**Evidence requirements**

- 3.1 Selected plant species are explained in terms of tikanga Māori associated with their selection as kai.
- 3.2 Selected plant species are explained in terms of tikanga Māori associated with their harvesting for kai.
- 3.3 Selected plant species are explained in terms of tikanga Māori associated with their preparation as kai.

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**Comments on this unit standard**

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