

WHITE PINE BUSH

SOME NAMES MAKE SENSE

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Botanical Name: **Aristotelia serrata**
(Named after the famous Greek Aristotle)

Common Name: Wineberry – early settlers made wine from the small, dark red or black berries. They also made jam with them.

Maori Name: Makomako – mako is the Maori name for a shark. What part reminds you of a shark?.....
The berry is edible.
How are the seeds spread?.....

* *Teachers – Makomako requires plenty of light and, therefore, found on bush margins and clearings where large trees have fallen. They do not survive in dark bush areas with a complete canopy.*



Botanical Name: **Blechnum discolor**
Discolor refers to the difference in colour between the upper and lower surfaces of the frond.

Maori Name: Piupiu – to move back and forth – refers to the way the fronds sway in a breeze

Common Name: Crown fern – the ring of fronds resembles a royal crown.

* *Teachers – Common throughout New Zealand and may form a complete ground cover beech forests.*



Botanical Name: **Urtica ferox**

Ferox is taken from fierce!

Maori Name: Ongaonga – Onga means to shake about (which is what you do if you grab some in your hand). Onga is also a sandfly which also strings.

Common Name: Tree nettle



Botanical Name: **Ripogonum scandens**

(Ripogonum means a flexible plant with kneed joints, scandens means climbing.

Maori Name: Piritai kareao - kare is to whip or it is the lash of a whip

Common Name: Supple jack and it is surely supple

What could this plant be used for?.....

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