

## MANGARAKAU SWAMP ORCHID FLOWERING SEASONS - BY MONTH

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|    | Species                             | Formerly   | Flowering times, common name, comments  |
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| 1  | <i>Spiranthes australis</i> *       | <i>Spiranthes novae-zelandiae</i>                          | Jan. Pink flowers, rare and sparse  |
| 2  | <i>Aporostylis bifolia</i> *        |  | Jan. Odd leaved Orchid  |
| 3  | <i>Genoplesium</i> sp*              |  | Jan-Apr   |
| 4  | <i>Earina autumnalis</i> *          |  | Feb-Jul Easter Orchid   |
| 5  | <i>Orthoceras novae-zelandiae</i> * |  | Jan-Feb   |
| 6  | <i>Orthoceras strictum</i> *        |  | Jan-Feb   |
| 7  | <i>Corybas triloba</i> *            | <i>Corybas</i> 'pygmy',<br><i>C. aff vitreus</i>           | Apr – Jun Spider orchid. White bib to lip<br>Hood helmet-like bright green.   |
| 8  | <i>Acianthus sinclairii</i> *       |  | May-Oct. Bird Beak Orchid   |
| 9  | <i>Pterostylis alobula</i>          |  | May – Dec No 'spout' between sepals   |
| 10 | <i>Pterostylis trullifolia</i>      |  | May- Dec Raised ridges on leaves. Has spout                                   |
| 11 | <i>Pterostylis graminea</i> *       |  | Aug-Dec Grass leaf Greenhood  |
| 12 | <i>Corybas macranthus</i> *         | <i>Nematoceras macrantha</i>                               | Aug-Nov   |
| 13 | <i>Corybas orbiculata</i>           |  | Aug-Oct. Short Tepals. Lip with rolled edges                                  |
| 14 | <i>Thelymitra carnea</i> *          | = <i>Thelymitra imberbis</i>                               | Sep-Nov pink flowers, locally common  |
| 15 | <i>Corybas hatchii</i> *            | <i>Nematoceras longipetala</i><br><i>Corybas</i> 'Waiouru' | Sep-Nov Long Tepal Spider Orchid  |
| 16 | <i>Corybas acuminatus</i>           | <i>Nematoceras acuminata</i>                               | Sep-Dec spider orchid. Pointed hood and leaf.                                 |
| 17 | <i>Caladenia chlorostyla</i> *      | <i>C.</i> 'green stem'                                     | Sep – Dec. No red hairs on stem or hood                                       |
| 18 | <i>Caladenia bartlettii</i> *       | <i>C. carnea</i> , <i>C. catenata</i>                      | Sep-Nov bright pink,  |
| 19 | <i>Earina mucronata</i> *           |  | Sep-Jan. Epiphyte or terrestrial. Lip orange                                  |
| 20 | <i>Earina aestivalis</i> *          |  | Oct-Feb. Coastal Earina. Lip yellow   |
| 21 | <i>Caladenia aff chlorostyla</i> *  | <i>C.</i> 'red stem', <i>C. minor</i>                      | Oct – Dec. Red glands on stem and hood.                                       |
| 22 | <i>Caladenia variegata</i>          |  | Oct-Nov, pale pink mid lobe of lip yellow                                     |
| 23 | <i>Calochilus paludosus</i>         |  | Oct-Nov Bearded Orchid. No 'eye' glands                                       |
| 24 | <i>Thelymitra ixiooides</i> *       |  | Oct-Dec. Blue with spots. Column top reddish, pinched. Spotted Sun Orchid     |
| 25 | <i>Thelymitra nervosa</i> *         | = <i>Thelymitra decora</i>                                 | Oct-Jan Blue with dk blue spots. Column top yellow & black Spotted Sun Orchid |
| 26 | <i>Pterostylis cernua</i> ?         | as <i>Pterostylis aff paludosa</i>                         | Oct-Jan Pallid Bog Greenhood. Sparse  |
| 27 | <i>Corybas oblongus</i> *           | <i>Singularybas oblongus</i>                               | Oct-Dec. Little Spider Orchid.  |

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| 28 | <i>Corybas triloba</i> *              | <i>Corybas</i> 'Remutaka'<br><i>Nematoceras</i> aff <i>triloba</i> | Oct-Dec Spider orchid. Lip wings deep purple, Hood long, pointed and narrow                      |
| 29 | <i>Pterostylis banksii</i> *          |  | Oct – Dec Common Greenhood   |
| 30 | <i>Pterostylis foliata</i> *          |  | Oct-Dec Rosette leaves, tall flower stem   |
| 31 | <i>Pterostylis irsoniana</i>          |  | Oct-Dec. Lip with recurved knob at end   |
| 32 | <i>Pterostylis</i> aff <i>montana</i> |  | Oct-Dec. confused with <i>C. paludosa</i>  |
| 33 | <i>Drymoanthus adversus</i> *         |  | Oct-Dec Leaves usually plain, flower spotted   |
| 34 | <i>Drymoanthus flavus</i>             |  | Oct-Dec Leaves spotted, flower unspotted   |
| 35 | <i>Microtis unifolia</i> *            |  | Oct – Jan Lip frilly edged. Onion leaf Orchid  |
| 36 | <i>Prasophyllum colensoi</i> *        |  | Oct-Feb. Leek Orchid   |
| 37 | <i>Microtis parva</i> *               |  | Oct-Dec Lip plain , straight edged   |
| 38 | <i>Chiloglottis cornuta</i>           |  | Oct-Feb. Frog Orchid   |
| 39 | <i>Thelymitra colensoi</i> *          | <i>Thelymitra</i> aff <i>pauciflora</i>                            | Oct-Nov Column top golden brown  |
| 40 | <i>Thelymitra pulchella</i> [1]*      |  | Nov-Jan blue with dk blue stripes  |
| 41 | <i>Thelymitra pulchella</i> [2]*      |  | Nov-Jan white with blue stripes [locally rare]   |
| 42 | <i>Pterostylis australis</i>          |  | Nov-Dec  |
| 43 | <i>Bulbophyllum pygmaeum</i> *        | <i>Icthyostomum pygmaeum</i>                                       | Nov-Feb. epiphytic on kahikatea and rock   |
| 44 | <i>Thelymitra</i> x <i>dentata</i> *  | <i>T. pauciflora</i> x <i>T. pulchella</i>                         | Nov-Jan Blue with dk blue stripes<br>Column top very warty                                       |
| 45 | <i>Thelymitra hatchii</i> *           |  | Nov-Jan. Lilac flowers, column-top horseshoe shaped. Leaf stiff, erect                           |
| 46 | <i>Pterostylis micromegea</i> *       |  | Nov-Jan. Flowers pale green, declining, rare   |
| 47 | <i>Thelymitra pauciflora</i> *        | includes several affs*   | Nov-Jan 2-3 pale plain lilac to blue flowers<br>Leaf narrow, channelled often red at base.       |
| 48 | <i>Thelymitra longifolia</i> *        | includes several affs*   | Nov-Jan. Flower white, leaf us. broad strap<br>affs. include bluish and lilac forms. Leaf narrow |
| 49 | <i>Thelymitra cyanea</i>              | <i>Thelymitra venosa</i>   | Nov-Mar. Blue/pink, with stripes.<br>Column has twisted plain yellow arms                        |
| 50 | <i>Caladenia lyallii</i>              |  | Nov. large white flower  |
| 51 | <i>Corybas rivularis</i> agg          | <i>Nematoceras rivularis</i> agg                                   | Nov. at risk   |
| 52 | <i>Dendrobium cunninghamii</i> *      | = <i>Winika cunninghamii</i>                                       | Dec-Jan. Bamboo Orchid   |
| 53 | <i>Gastrodia cunninghamii</i> *       |  | Dec – Jan column short, various colours  |
| 54 | <i>Thelymitra formosa</i> *           |  | Dec. Tall plant many flowers, column top red   |
| 55 | <i>Pterostylis</i> sp.                |  | Dec  |
| 56 | <i>Pterostylis irwinni</i> ?          | <i>P. porrecta</i> ?   | Dec  |
| 57 | <i>Microtis oligantha</i>             |  | Dec-Feb. Small, few flowers  |
| 58 | <i>Gastrodia molloyi</i> *            | <i>Gastrodia</i> 'long column'                                     | Dec – Feb. Lip yellow, column long   |
| 59 | <i>Adenochilus gracilis</i>           |  | Dec – Jan  |

**Species not yet recorded as present but likely to be present as seen about West Wanganui Inlet.**

| <b>Species</b>                            | <b>Formerly</b>                      | <b>Flowering times, comments</b>          |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| <i>Genoplesium pumilum</i>                |                                      | Jan-Apr, like a single rush leaf          |
| <i>Pterostylis alveata</i>                |                                      | Feb-May, thick rolled sepal edge projects |
| <i>Corybas cheesemanii</i>                |                                      | May-Sep, tiny leaf often under litter     |
| <i>Cyrtostylis rotundifolia</i>           |                                      | Jun-Aug, heart shaped leaf. Midge Orchid  |
| <i>Corybas iridescens</i>                 |                                      | Aug-Oct, Dark purple lip,                 |
| <i>Pterostylis puberula</i>               |                                      | Sep-Oct, very tiny, rosette of leaves     |
| <i>Pterostylis tasmanica</i>              |                                      | Sep-Oct, hairy mobile lip                 |
| <i>Corybas walliae</i>                    |                                      | Sep-Nov, green flowers                    |
| <i>Caladenia atradenia</i>                |                                      | Sep-Nov, lip has chocolate calli          |
| <i>Pterostylis cardiostigma</i>           |                                      | Oct-Dec, nose up steeply                  |
| <i>Calochilus robertsonii</i>             |                                      | Nov-Dec , Red Beard. Has 'eye' glands     |
| <i>Gastrodia minor</i>                    |                                      | Nov-Jan, flowers often don't open         |
| <i>Danhatchia australis</i> [under Nikau] |                                      | Dec-Feb, tiny pink leafless flower stem   |
| <i>Gastrodia cooperae</i>                 | <i>Gastrodia</i> 'long column black' | Dec, dark tip to lip. Column long.        |