

1. Kōwhai

Sophora microphylla

A branching tree common throughout NZ.
Many parts of this tree are poisonous. Take care when handling.

Leaves

Small rounded leaves that are opposite on the stem



Bark

Smooth, white/ grey-brown, patchy.



Kōwhai tree with no flowers.
Photo: Shan Walker



Flowers

Yellow, medium sized tube-like flowers with olive green tops



Seeds/seed pods

Seeds are yellow. The seeds are poisonous.



For more information about kōwhai, see doc.govt.nz.



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