RECENTLY VOUCHERED NEW SPECIES FOR THE ROTORUA ECOLOGICAL DISTRICT

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* = naturalised

† = indigenous to New Zealand but not natural to the Ecological District and occur as naturalised individuals or populations.

* *Andropogon virginicus* broomsedge NZFRI 28212

One plant found growing amongst open scrub near the eastern shore of Lake Rerewhakaaitu. This species has also been collected from the Waiotapu area in the Atiamuri Ecological District.

* *Brassica rapa* subsp. *rapa* turnip NZFRI 28237

Single plant in flower found growing roadside near entrance to Paradise Valley Raceway, Rotorua.

* *Liquidambar styraciflua* liquidamber / sweet gum NZFRI 28218

Many seedlings /saplings were found growing where mature trees had been felled in the old "Leisure World" grounds in Marguerita Street, Rotorua.

† *Pittosporum crassifolium* karo NZFRI 28214

Adventive near the Nelder Trial in the Scion research trial area near Long Mile., Rotorua.

* *Pittosporum crassifolium* × *P. lessonii* NZFRI 28235

A hybrid growing in close proximity to both parents in the Scion grounds, Rotorua.