

Ngä kaipatu mäheuheu - te mahi ngatahi tatou ki te manaaki i a Papatüänuku

Weeds are everywhere

They can be groundcover, small flowering plants, clambering vines or even large trees. They can have pretty flowers, colourful berries, or nasty spines. They all create problems when they invade natural areas, smothering and strangling the native plants that should be growing there.

Many of these invasive weeds are ornamental garden plants that have 'jumped the fence' and gone wild.

Tautoko mai koe! There are plenty of things you can do to help protect our environment.

Weeds are one of the biggest threats to biodiversity worldwide

Me matatau koe ki ngä
mäheuheu (tarutaru).

Check what's growing in your
garden and get rid of weedy
species.



Kaua e whiua atu ngä mäheuheu
(tarutaru) i te mära.

Dispose of garden waste at
a refuse transfer station or
greenwaste facility.

Me aukati te whänuiake.

Join (or start) a Weedbusters
group in your local community.



For more information about weeds and what you can do,
check out www.weedbusters.org.nz

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