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Raupō

(Bullrush)

Typha orientalis

Sparklers



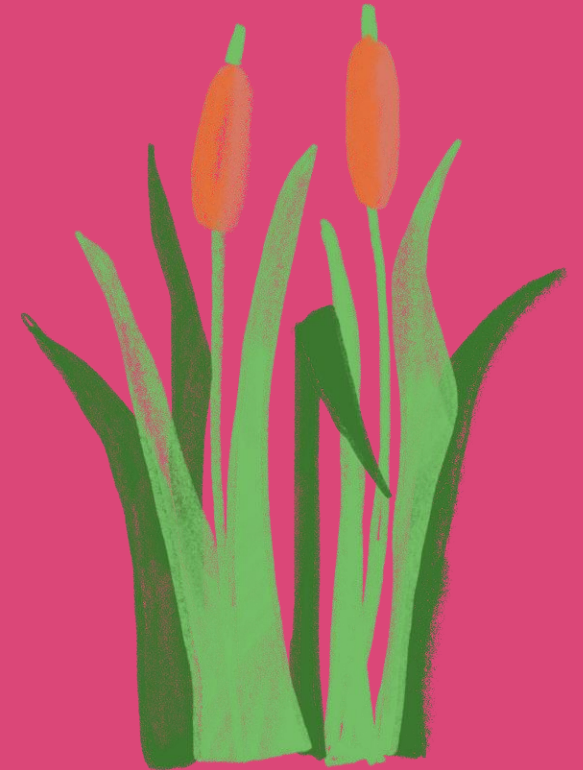
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Characteristics

Raupō is an iconic plant throughout Aotearoa wetlands.

This rākau is also native to eastern Asia, from China and Japan southward to Australia.

Raupō are super useful! Whether used as material for walls and roofing, or to create mōkihi (woven rafts), the reeds have long been crafted into daily essentials.



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Raupō are supporting with purifying and treating polluted water in modern times!

**Are you a problem-solver
like raupō?**



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**What can we learn from
raupō?**

**How might we apply this
in our classroom?**

