



# KOHEKOHE

(*Dysoxylum spectabile*)

CANOPY  
15M+



#### **Description:**

- Large tree, where the flowers protrude directly from the trunk and branches. A habit more common in the tropical pacific.
- The leaves large and leathery with wavy margins
- They prefer moist free draining soils.
- Frost tender, Kohekohe are confined more to the coast as you go further south.

#### **Fruit & Flowers:**

- The flowers, seen between March and June, are small, waxy and highly perfumed.
- Scarlet seeds are dispersed by the larger birds.

#### **Pests / Diseases:**

- Most vulnerable to possum damage.

#### **Uses:**

- The wood is dark and useful for furniture and inlaying. It has been called New Zealand mahogany.