

Maori Uses of Native Plants

1. Lipstick

Use blue pollen from
Kotukutuku

flowers

2. Perfume

Use the smell from
Tarata

leaves

Crush leaves gently
and sniff. What do
they smell of?

Lemon

3. Tattoos

Use the colour from burnt
Kahikatea

wood

What colour would the
burnt wood make?

Black

4. Tummy Aches

Drink the juice of boiled
Kapuka

leaves

5. Cuts

Make a plaster of
Miro

gum

6. Burns

Make a bandage of
Rimu

soft inner bark

7. Clothes dye

Use the colour from
Kowhai

flowers

What colour are these
flowers?

Yellow

Names

Answers

