

Can you find a different native bird for each feather colour? Send your collage to kcc@forestandbird.org.nz



**Whero
Red**

Kākāriki | Red-crowned parakeet.
© Janice McKenna



**Kōwhai
Yellow**

Tawaki | Fiordland crested penguin. © Craig McKenzie



**Mangu/Pango
Black**

Karure/Kakaruaia | Black robin.
© Oscar Thomas



**Mā
White**

Kōtuku ngutupapa | Royal spoonbill. © Craig McKenzie



**Māwhero
Pink**

Toroa | Gibson's albatross. © Duncan Watson/New Zealand Birds Online



**Kākāriki
Green**

Pipitwharaurua | Shining cuckoo. © Rebecca Jamieson



**Parauri/
Parāone
Brown**

Weka. © Sabine Bernert



**Kiwikiwi
Grey**

Rivorivo | Grey warbler.
© Craig McKenzie



**Kikorangi/
Kahurangi
Blue**

Kōtare | Kingfisher. © Craig McKenzie



**Waiporoporo
Purple**

Kererū. © Kirk Serpes

**Karaka
Orange**

Kea. © Bernard Spragg



FACT:
All together, the feathers of a bird are called its "plumage".

You can certainly sing a **kahukura | rainbow** with our NZ birds, but more than half of the 365 species in Aotearoa (native and introduced) are pelagic or open-ocean birds. That means the most common colours of feathers are grey and white, followed by brown and black – that is, according to our eyes...