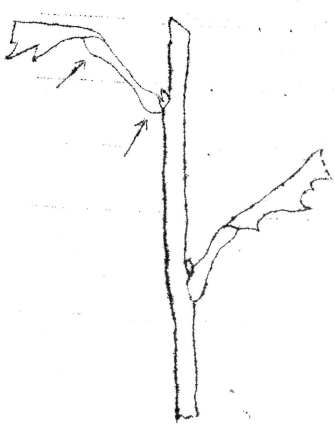
JUVENILE REWAREWA AND HINAU. J.B.Rawlings.

For those of you who have difficulty in distinguishing between hinau and rewarewa in the juvenile form, the following three points may prove useful. Actually it is usually the hinau which is in doubt.

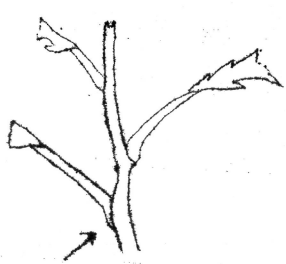
1) For a sapling of about an inch in diameter, merely feel the bark. Hinau is cold and like an iron bar or water pipe. Rewarewa is warm, like cork or rough, dry wood.

2) Not to be recommended in reserves - cut a slice off the bark or cut through a twig. Hinau wood shows white outside and pink inside with no visible rays. Rewarewa shows the broad high rays characteristic of the species.

3) The petiole of rewarewa shows a small swelling (pulvinus) where it joins the stem and tapers until it merges with the lamina. The petiole of hinau shows a rather larger pulvinus where it joins the stem and a second swelling where it joins the lamina - it is dumb-bell shaped.



HINAU



REWAREWA