

Star and Symbolism

Matariki (Alcyone)

Wishing Star

Pōhutukawa (Sterope/Asterope)

The star of the oceans and all sources of salt water, as well as those that live within them.

Waiti (Maia)

The star of time past. The connection with the environment and a symbol of gathering together.

Waitā (Taygeta)

The star associated with the winds and the moods of Tāwhirimātea.

Waipuna-ā-rangi (Electra)

I shine with the memories of, and the connections with those who have died.

Tupuānuku (Pleione)

The star symbolising food that can be harvested from the ground.

Tupuārangi (Atlas)

I am the star that shines for fresh water sources and the life within them.

Ururangi (Merope)

The star associated with Tanemahuta, the trees, forests, berries and birds.

Hiwaiterangi/Hiwa (Celaeno)

The star representing rain in all forms.

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