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The kiwi looks very much like kiwifruit — the brown furry fruit with the green flesh. Kiwi fruit comes originally from Chi­na, and in fact its original name was *Chinese gooseberry.* Some­time in the 1960s, kiwi fruit farmers in New Zealand decided to market the fruit overseas, but decided to give them another name. To help identify the fruit with New Zealand, they chose the name *kiwi fruit.* Some people call kiwifruit *kiwis,* but this is incorrect. New Zealanders especially find this very wrong! A *ki­wi* is a bird or a human New Zealander; but the fruit has differ­ent names — *kiwifruit* or *Chinese gooseberry.*

While it's not easy to see the real kiwi bird, the kiwi as a sym­bol is everywhere: on stamps and coins, on all sorts of products, in the toy shops, on flags, everywhere, all over the world.

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