

INDIGENOUS HIGHER PLANTS (LYCOPODS, FERNS, GYMNO-  
SPERMS, FLOWERING PLANTS) OF SURVILLE CLIFFS AND  
ADJACENT CLIFF TOPS, NORTH CAPE AREA, SL. TO 180 M

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Rocks: ultramafic

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(unc) — uncommon

(W.D.B.) — W.D. Burke list (unpublished)

\* — not listed by Wheeler (1963), or Beever  
and Tane (1967), from either "cliff"  
communities" or "plateau scrub"

♠ — probably not on ultramafic rocks

GYMNOSPERM TREES AND SHRUBS

*Phyllocladus* sp. (unnamed; aff. *P. trichomanoides*) (phyllodes longer than in *P. trichomanoides*, up to 2X as long as broad)

MONOCOT TREES AND SHRUBS

\* *Cordyline australis* (unc)

*C. banksii* (unc)

DICOT TREES, SHRUBS, AND LIANES

\* *Brachyglottis repanda* s.s.

\* *Cassinia leptophylla* var. *leptophylla* (Carse 1930 and Thomson 1974, as *C. teterta*)

*C. leptophylla* var. (*C. amoena*)

\* *C. l.* var. *leptophylla*  $\rightleftharpoons$  var. (*C. amoena*) (Carse 1930 and Johnstone 1967, as *C. teterta* X *C. amoena*)

*Cassya paniculata*

\* *Coprosma crassifolia* (unc)

\* *C. lucida* s.s. (unc)

\* *C. macrocarpa* ssp. (lvs narrow-er and drupes smaller than in ssp. *macrocarpa*)

\* *C. neglecta* ssp. *neglecta*

\* *C. obconica* ssp. (prostrate shrubs; drupes globose, unpigmented)

\* *C. parviflora* s.s. (unc)

*C. repens*

\* *C. rhamnoides* (incl. *C. polymorpha*) (unc)

\* *C. spathulata* ssp. (prostrate shrubs with long, lianoid stems)

\* *C. neglecta* X *C. rhamnoides*

\* *C. repens* X *C. rhamnoides* (unc)

\* *Cotiana arborea* (W.D.B.)

*Corokia cotoneaster* var. (plants prostrate to suberect) (prostrate plants become suberect in cultivation)

*Corynocarpus laevigatus* (unc)

*Cyathodes* sp. (*C. juniperina* agg.) (lvs  $> 1\text{cm}$  X  $> 1\text{mm}$ , up to 1.5cm X 2.5mm)

*C. parviflora* var.

\* *Dodonaea viscosa* var. (unc)

\* *Fuchsia procumbens* (W.D.B.)

\* *Gaulltheria antipoda* (unc)

*Geniostoma rupestre* var. *crassum*

\* *G. rupestre* var. *ligustrifolium* (unc)

*G. r.* var. *crassum*  $\rightleftharpoons$  var. *ligustrifolium*

\* *Griselinia lucida*

\* *Hebe ligustrifolia* var. (low-growing shrubs)

*H. sp.* (unnamed; included in

*H. macrocarpa*, as var. *brevifolia*, by Moore 1961) (two forms:

in one the shrubs are upright and have magenta fls; in the other the shrubs are prostrate and have purple fls)

*Helichrysum aggregatum* var. (prostrate shrubs)

\* *Korthalsella salicoides* (unc)

- \*Knightia excelsa (unc) mostly ferruginous) (unc)  
 Kunzea ericoides agg. (prostrate plants with linear lvs) Pomaderris edgerleyi  
 Leptospermum scoparium P. ericifolia (unc)  
 \*Leucopogon fasciculatus var. P. kumeraho  
 L. fraseri ss. P. otaria ssp. novae-zelandiae
- \*Litsea calicatis (unc)  
 \*Macropiper excelsum var. excelsum \*Planchonella costata (unc)  
 Melicope simplex Pseudopanax sp. (unnamed; aff. P. lessonii) (spreading shrubs or small trees; lvs smaller than in P. lessonii; leaflets (1)-3-(5) rather than (3)-5) (these differences are retained in cultivated plants)
- \*Melicytus micranthus (incl. M. m. var. microphyllus)  
 \*M. ramiflorus ssp. ramiflorus (unc)  
 \*Metrosideros excelsa  
 \*Muehlenbeckia complexa agg. \*Rubus cissoides var. cissoides (W.D.B.)  
 Myoporum laetum var. (unc)  
 \*Myrsine australis \*Tetragonia trigyna
- \*Olearia angulata (unc) LYCOPODS  
 \*Parsonsia sp. (unnamed) (see Allan 1961, pp. 553-4, under P. capsularis) \*Lycopodium cernuum (unc)  
 \*L. deuterodensum  
 \*Phylloglossum drummondii (unc)
- Pimelea prostrata(?) (two forms: FERNS  
 in one the shrubs are erect and have hairy stems; in the other the shrubs are prostrate and have glabrous stems)  
 \*P. cf. utvilleana (unc) \*Adiantum cunninghamii (W.D.B.)  
 \*A. hispidulum  
 Pittosporum pimeleoides var. \*Asplenium flaccidum (W.D.B.)  
 A. northlandicum  
 \*A. oblongifolium (unc)  
 \*A. northlandicum X A. oblongifolium (unc)  
 \*P. sp. (unnamed) (shrubs; lf blade rather abruptly narrowed to petiole, obovate to broad elliptic-obovate; tomentum Blechnum sp. (i) (unnamed) (common lowland sp.; lower pinnæ reduced in length)  
 \*B. sp. (i) (unnamed) (cliff sp;

lower pinnae not reduced) ("The Green Bay Species" of Crookes 1963)

- \* *Botrychium australe* (unc)
- \* *Cyathea dealbata* (unc)
- \* *C. medullaris* (unc)
- \* *Dicksonia squarrosa* (unc)
- \* *Doodia media* ssp. *australis*
- \* *Gleichenia microphylla*
- \* *Lindsaea linearis*
- \* *Phymatosorus pustulatus* (unc)
- \* *Polystichum richardii* (unc)
- \* *Pteridium esculentum*
- \* *Pyrosia eleagnifolia*
- Stichetus cunninghamii* (Wheeler 1963, as *Gleichenia cunninghamii*)

- \* *S. flabellatus* (unc)
- \* *Todea barbara* (unc)

#### ORCHIDS

- \* *Acianthus sinclairii*
- \* *A. reniformis* ss.
- \* *A. oblongus* (?)
- Corybas* sp. (i) (Wheeler 1963)
- Corybas* sp. (ii) (Wheeler 1963)
- \* *Genoplesium pumilum* (unc)
- \* *Microtis parviflora*
- M. unifolia*
- \* *Pterostylis alobula* (W.D.B.)
- \* *P. nana* (unc)
- \* *P. plumosa*
- \* *P. trullifolia* (W.D.B.)

- \* *Thelymitra aemula*
- \* *T. matthewsii* (unc)
- T. tholiformis* (unc)
- \* *T. sp. (i)* (aff. *T. pauciflora*)
- T. sp. (ii)* (unnamed; aff. *T. longifolia*)
- T. sp. (iii)* (unnamed)

#### GRASSES

- \* *Cortaderia* sp.
- \* *Deyeuxia billardierei*
- \* *Dichelachne crinita*
- \* *D. micrantha*
- \* *Elymus multiflorus*
- \* *Microlaena stipoides*
- \* *Oplismenus imbecillus*
- \* *Rytidosperma biannulata*
- \* *Stipa stipoides*

#### SEDGES

- Baumea articulata* (unc)
- \* *B. juncea*
- \* *Carex breviculmis* (unc)
- \* *Carex spinirostris*
- \* *Cyperus ustulatus*
- \* *Gahnia lacera*
- \* *Iscolepis nodosa*
- \* *Lepidosperma australe*
- \* *L. filiforme*
- L. laterale*
- Morelotia affinis*
- \* *Schoenus apogon* (incl. *S. a.* var. *caespitosus*) (unc)
- \* *S. brevifolius*
- \* *S. tendo*
- \* *Uncinia uncinata* (unc)

RUSHES

*Juncus gregiflorus* (unc)

MONOCOT HERBS OTHER THAN ORCHIDSGRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES

*Anthropodium citratum*

*Astelia* sp. (unnamed; aff. *A. banksii*)

*Dianella nigra*

*Libertia ixioides* (unc)

*Phormium tenax*

COMPOSITES

\* *Gnaphalium avidax*

\* *G. sphaericum*

*Lagenifera pumila* (Beever and  
Jane, 1967, as *Lagenophora*  
*pumila*)

\* *Pictis hieracioides* (unc)

\* *Pseudognaphalium* sp. (unnamed;  
aff. *P. luteoalbum*) (coastal sp.;  
lvs mostly oblong-spatulate  
to narrowly oblong, rounded)

*Senecio lautos* ssp. *lautus* (unc)

DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN COMPOSITES

\* *Apium prostratum* ssp.

\* *Centella uniflora*

\* *Colensoa physaloides* (unc)

\* *Crassula sieberiana*

\* *Dichondra repens* agg.

*Disphyma australe* ssp. *australe*

\* *Drosera peltata* ssp. *articulata*

*D. binata* (unc)

*D. pygmaea* (unc)

*D. spatulata* (Wheeler 1963)

\* *Einadia trigonos* (unc)

\* *Epilobium* sp. (Michie 1957)

*Gonocarpus incanus*

*Haloragis erecta* ssp. *cartilaginea*

\* *Lepidium oleraceum* (Cheeseman  
1897)

\* *Lobelia anceps*

\* *Nertera setulosa* (unc)

\* *Oxalis exilis* (unc)

*Peperomia urvilleana* (unc)

† *Plantago raouli* (Wheeler 1963)

*Sarcocornia quinqueflora* (Wheeler  
et 1963, as *Salicornia australis*)

\* *Scleranthus biflorus* (W.D.B.)

\* *Wahlenbergia gracilis*

No. of species: 158.

DOUBTFUL AND ERRONEOUS RECORDS NOT INCLUDED IN MAIN LIST

<u>Record</u>	<u>Probable identity of plants on which record based</u>
<i>Coprosma acerosa</i> (Wheeler 1963)	<i>C. obconica</i> ssp.
<i>Dracophyllum uvulcaenum</i> (Wheeler 1963)	
<i>Gonocarpus aggregatus</i> (Beever and Jane, 1967, as <i>Haloragis depressa</i> )	<i>G. ilicinus</i>
<i>Hoba adamsii</i> (Wheeler 1963)	
<i>H. ligustrifolia</i> X <i>H. sp.</i> (unnamed) (Findlayson 1945, as <i>H. ligustrifolia</i> X <i>H. speciosa</i> var. <i>brevifolia</i> ; Johnstone 1969, as <i>H. ligustrifolia</i> X <i>H. macrocarpa</i> var. <i>brevifolia</i> )	<i>H. ligustrifolia</i> var. (?)
<i>H. speciosa</i> (Cheeseman 1877a, as <i>Veronica speciosa</i> )	<i>H. sp.</i> (unnamed)
<i>Olearia albida</i> (Druce, Bartlett, + Gardner, 1979)	<i>O. angulata</i>
<i>O. furfuracea</i> (Wheeler 1963)	<i>O. angulata</i>
<i>Parsonsia capsularis</i> var. (Druce, Bartlett, + Gardner, 1979)	<i>P. sp.</i> (unnamed)
<i>P. heterophylla</i> (Wheeler 1963)	<i>P. sp.</i> (unnamed)
<i>Pteridium cookianum</i> (Wheeler 1963, as <i>P. colensei</i> )	
<i>Pittosporum erassifolium</i> var. (Druce, Bartlett, + Gardner, 1979)	<i>P. sp.</i> (unnamed)
<i>P. umbellatum</i> (Cheeseman 1897, Johnstone 1969)	<i>P. sp.</i> (unnamed)

*Pomadouris polifolia* (Wheeler 1963,  
as *P. phyllofolia* var. *polifolia*)

*Pomadouris* (Wheeler 1963: ".....  
many intergrading types have been  
observed between the species.....")

*Tetragonia tetragonioides* (Wheeler  
1963)

*T. trigyna*

### LOCAL ENDEMICS AND OTHER PLANTS WITH RESTRICTED DISTRIBUTIONS.

The following 19 plants are either locally endemic (E) or found in only one or a very few localities in N.Z. other than the North Cape area (R). Some have been ranked (as sp., ssp., or var.) differently at one time or another by different authors; the alternative rankings are given below.

#### Ranking favoured here

- <sup>E</sup> *Phyllocladus* sp. (unnamed)
- <sup>E</sup> *Cassinia leptophylla* var.
- <sup>E</sup> *Coprosma macrocarpa* ssp.
- <sup>E</sup> *C. neglecta*
- <sup>E</sup> *C. obconica* ssp.
- <sup>E</sup> *C. spatulata* ssp.
- <sup>E</sup> *Corekia ceterweaster* var.
- <sup>E</sup> *Helichrysum aggregatum* var.
- <sup>R</sup> *Cyathodes perifruta* var.
- <sup>E</sup> *Goniostema rupestre* var.  
crassum
- <sup>E</sup> *Hebe ligustrifolia* var.

#### Other ranking

- P. trichomanoides* var.
- C. amoena* (Cheeseman 1897b)
- C. thamnoides* var. (Druce,  
Bartlett, & Gardner, 1979)
- C. sp.* (unnamed) (Druce, Bartlett, &  
Gardner, 1979)
- (not accepted by Allan 1961)

E or R H. sp. (unnamed) <sup>1</sup>	{ <i>V. speciosa</i> var. <i>bravifolia</i> (Cheeseman 1906)
E <i>Parsonsia</i> sp. (unnamed)	{ <i>H. mactocarpa</i> var. <i>brevifolia</i> (Moore 1961)
	{ (illustrated under <i>P. capsularis</i> in Allan 1961)
	{ <i>P. capsularis</i> var. (Druce, Bartlett, and Gardner, 1979)
E or R <i>Pittosporum pimeleoides</i> var. <i>maius</i> (Cheeseman 1906) <sup>2</sup>	<i>P. michiei</i> (Allan 1961).
E <i>P.</i> sp. (unnamed)	<i>P. crassifolium</i> var. (Druce, Bartlett, & Gardner, 1979)
R <i>Pomadouris</i> sp. (unnamed) <sup>3</sup>	<i>P. oraria</i> var. <i>novae-zelandiae</i> (Moore 1961)
E <i>Pseudopanax</i> sp. (unnamed)	<i>P. lessonii</i> var. (Druce, Bartlett, & Gardner, 1979)
E <i>Haloragis erecta</i> ssp. <i>cartilaginea</i> (Orchard 1975)	<i>H. cartilaginea</i> (Cheeseman 1897b)
E <i>Astelia</i> sp.	(previously included in <i>A. banksii</i> )

*Weinmannia silvicola* var. and

Note: Johnstone (1969) lists as endemic ("dwarf or prostrate forms (which may be genuine varieties)" of the following additional species: *Melicope simplex*, *Pittosporum umbellatum* [= *P.* sp. (unnamed)?], *Corynocarpus laevigatus*, *Metrosideros excelsa*, *Knightia excelsa*.

<sup>1</sup>Indications are that this species may also occur at Pukukarea (Cheeseman 1897a, as *Veronica speciosa*)

<sup>2</sup>Also "collected once from C. Maria van Dieman" (Johnstone 1969, as *P. michiei*).

<sup>3</sup>Also occurs at Scott's Point, Maunganui Bluff, and Whangarei Heads (Allan 1961)

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VASCULAR PLANTS OF THE PEAKS<sup>1</sup>-TARAMA<sup>2</sup>, AND KARETI-  
NGAMAIA<sup>4</sup> AREAS, NORTHERN TARARUA RANGE, 2300<sup>5</sup>-3700 FT

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(Based on visits 1955, 1962, 1968, 1979)

<sup>1</sup> Grid ref. N 152 999031, alt. 2866 ft; and N 153 005032, alt. 2920 ft

<sup>2</sup> Grid ref. N 153 035028, alt. 2746 ft

<sup>3</sup> Grid ref. N 153 005965, alt. 3700 ft

<sup>4</sup> Grid ref. N 153 028992, alt. 3221 ft

<sup>5</sup> Lower limit of *Chionochloa flavescens* shrub-tussock land

unc - uncommon; T, N - see footnote

INDIGENOUS PLANTS

GYMNOSPERM TREES AND SHRUBS

*Dacrydium cupressinum* (unc)

(upper limit 2350 ft)

*Halocarpus biformis*

*Phyllocladus alpinus*

*Podocarpus hallii*

*Prumnopitys ferruginea*

*Griselinia littoralis*

*Myrsine salicina*

*Mollifragus fusca* (unc - only 1 small stand seen) (T)

*Pseudopanax colensoi* s.s. (unc - only 1 plant seen, May 1979) (N)

*P. simplex* (incl. *P. s. var. sinclairii*)

*Weinmannia racemosa* var. *racemosa*

MONOCOT TREES

*Cordyline indivisa* (unc)

DICOT SHRUBS

*Alseuosmia pusilla*

*Brachyglottis rotundifolia* var. (*B. elaeagnifolia*) (unc)

*Coprosma colensoi* s.s.

*C. depressa* (unc) (N)

*C. foetidissima*

DICOT TREES

*Carpodetus serratus* (unc)

*Elaeocarpus hookerianus*

*Fuchsia excorticata* (unc) (T)

T - The Peaks-Taramea area only

N - Kareti-Ngamaia area only