

HIGHER PLANTS (FERNS, GYMNOSPERMS, FLOWERING PLANTS)
OF BURGOO FLAT[†] (PERIODICALLY A LAKE), N.W. NELSON

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(Based on visits March 1982 and Feb. 1988)

(unc) - uncommon

(M) - seen only at margins of flat

(M/R) - seen only on rocks, at margins of flat

INDIGENOUS PLANTS

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GYMNOSPERMS

- Halocarpus bidwillii* (M)
- H. bidwillii* × *H. biformis* (M)
- Phyllocladus alpinus* agg. (M) (unc)

DICOT SHRUBS

- Archma traversii* (incl. A.t. var. *australis*) (M)
- Aristotelia fruticosa* var. (M) (unc)
- Brachyglottis rotundifolia* var. (incl. *B. buchananii* and *B. cockaynei*) (M/R) (unc)
- Cassinia vauvilliersii* (M)

- Coprosma ciliata* ssp. *ciliata* (M)
- C. foetidissima* (M/R) (unc)
- C. pseudocuneata* ssp. (M) (unc)
- C. sp. (i)* (unnamed) (*C. parviflora* var. *dumosa* sensu Allan 1961, non *C. p.* var. *dumosa* Cheeseman) (M)

- C. sp. (ii)* (unnamed; included in *C. parviflora* by Oliver, 1935, and others) (If undersurface not minutely hairy as is usual in *C. parviflora*; drupes usually unpigmented, occasionally purplish red) (M)

- Gyathodes ampetiifolia* (M) (unc)
- Diacophyllum longifolium* var. (incl. *D. filifolium* and *D. oliveri*) (M - north-east side of clearing) (M/R) (unc)

- Gaultheria macrostigma* (M)
- G. sp.* (M/R) (unc)
- Griselinia littoralis* (M/R) (unc)

Hebe canterburiana (M)

H. odora s.s.

H. toptaria (M/R) (unc)

H. vernicosa (M) (unc)

H. sp. (*Leonohebe masoniae*) (M)

Leptospermum scoparium (unc)

Leucopogon floscari s.s. (M) (unc)

Myrsine divaricata s.s. (M)

Pseudopanax sp. (unnamed; included in *P. colensoi*, as var. *fiordensis* and as var. *ternatus*, by Wardle 1968) (M/R) (unc)

LIANES AND RELATED TRAILING PLANTS

PLANTS

Rubus parvus (M) (unc)

LYCOPODS

Lycopodium variuum (incl. *L. billardierei* and *L. novae-zealandicum*) (M/R) (unc)

FERNS

Asplenium flaccidum (M/R) (unc)

Blechnum fluitatile agg. (M/R) (unc)

B. penna-marina (M) (unc)

B. procerum (M) (unc)

Grammitis billardierei (M/R) (unc)

G. magellanica ssp. *ninthofageti* (M/R) (unc)

Hymenophyllum multifidum (M/R)

H. peltatum (M/R) (unc)

H. villosum (M/R) (unc)

Hypolepis millefolium (M)

Polystichum vestitum (M) (unc)

* (incl. *h.m.* var. *rotundata*)

ORCHIDS

Aporostylis bifolia (M) (unc)
Prasophyllum colensoi (unc)

C. flavidiformis

C. gaudichaudiana

C. kittae (incl. *C. k.* var. *elatior*) (unc)

C. libera (M/R) (unc)

C. sinclairii

Carpha alpina s.s.

Eleocharis acuta

E. gracilis

Isolepis aucklandica

I. caligenis (unc)

I. habra (M) (unc)

I. subtilissima (unc)

Oreobolus pectinatus

O. strictus

Schoenus pauciflorus s.s.

("Slender form" of Edgar 1970,
p. 194)

Uncinia astonii (M) (unc)

U. egmontiana (M) (unc)

U. fuscovaginata var. (plants
glaucous) (M) (unc)

U. longifructus (M/R) (unc)

U. sp. (unnamed; aff. *A. nervosa*)
(plants more slender than in
A. nervosa; see Edgar 1970,
p. 231) (M) (unc)

GRASSES

Agrostis sp. (unnamed; aff. *A.
dyeri*) (panicle not contracted
as in *A. dyeri*) (M/R) (unc)

A. personata (M) (unc)

Chi'onochloa pallens ssp. *pallens*
(M) (unc)

C. tubra ssp. *occulta* (M) (unc)

Deschampsia novae-zelandiae

Hierochloe novae-zelandiae
(M) (unc)

Lachnagrostis lyallii (incl.

L. filiformis var. *samiglabra*)

L. sp. (unnamed) (glumes up to
4 mm long; awns short or ab-
sent) (M) (unc)

Poa breviflumis (M/R) (unc)

P. colensoi

P. maia (M/R) (unc)

P. pusilla (unc)

Rytidosperma australe (unc)

R. gracile

R. setifolium (M/R) (unc)

RUSHES

Juncus antarcticus (unc)

J. novae-zelandiae

J. pusillus

Luzula picta s.s. (M/R) (unc)

L. sp. (unnamed; included in *L.
picta*, as var. *limosa*, by Edgar
(1966)) (unc)

SEDGES

Carex comans (M) (unc)

C. echinata

MONOCOT HERBS OTHER THAN ORCHIDS, GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES	DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN COMPOSITES
	<i>Acaena anserinifolia</i> (M)
<i>Astelia linearis</i> var. <i>linearis</i>	<i>Anisotome</i> sp. (unnamed) (turf- A. sp. (unnamed; aff. <i>A. nervosa</i>) forming herbs; infls short, up to (lvs broad, not conspicuously 5cm) white adaxially as in <i>A. nervosa</i> - <i>Cardamine</i> sp. (i) (cf. <i>C. corymbosa</i>) <i>osa</i> (M) (unc)
<i>Phormium cookianum</i> (M) (unc)	<i>C. sp. (ii)</i> (cf. "Long Style" of Pritchard 1957) (M) (unc)
COMPOSITE HERBS	
<i>Abrotanella caespitosa</i> (M)	<i>Drosera arcturi</i> (unc)
<i>A. linearis</i> s.s. (M) (unc)	<i>Epilobium komarovianum</i>
<i>Anaphalis</i> sp. (<i>Hedychrysum</i> <i>bellidioides</i> s.s.)	<i>Galium perpusillum</i> s.s. <i>Gentiana matthewsii</i>
<i>Brachyglossis</i> sp. (unnamed; includ- ed in <i>B. bellidioides</i> , as var. <i>clasei</i> , <i>G. micranthus</i> ssp. <i>micranthus</i> by Nordemstam 1978) (M/R) (unc)	<i>Gonocarpus aggregatus</i> (M) (unc) <i>Hydrocotyle microphylla</i> (M)
<i>Celmisia alpina</i> s.s.	<i>H. sulcata</i>
<i>C. hieracifolia</i> ssp. (M/R) (unc)	<i>Hypsela</i> sp. (unnamed) (minute
<i>Craspedia</i> sp. (unnamed) (plants summer green; fls white)	herbs; fls 3mm diam.; corolla lobes narrowly lanceolate) <i>Kelleria laxa</i> (M) (unc)
<i>Gnaphalium laterale</i>	<i>Lilaeopsis ruthiana</i>
<i>G. mackayi</i> s.s.	<i>Limosella lineata</i> agg.
	<i>Myosotis forsteri</i> (M) (unc)
	<i>Myriophyllum pedunculatum</i> ssp. <i>novae-zealandiae</i>
	<i>Nertera balfouriana</i> s.s.
	<i>N. sp.</i> (unnamed; aff. <i>N. dichondri-</i>
<i>Lagenifera strangulata</i> (M) (unc)	folia) (hairs present on both surf.
<i>Leptinella</i> sp. (unnamed; includ- ed in <i>L. squalida</i> , as ssp. <i>med-</i> <i>iana</i> , by Lloyd and Webb, 1987)	aces of lf, straight, not hooked as in <i>N. dichondrifolia</i>) (M) (unc)
	<i>Oteomyrrhis colensoi</i> s.s. (incl. <i>O.c. var. hispida</i> , and <i>O.c. var.</i> <i>multifida</i>)

Oreostylidium subulatum

SEDGES

Ourisia lactea ssp. *lactea* (M) (unc) *Carex ovalis* (M)

Oxalis magellanica (M) (unc)

Parahelle lylallii (M) (unc)

RUSHES

Plantago triandra s.s.

Juncus articulatus (unc)

P.uniflora (M)

J.effusus

Pratia angulata agg.

J.bulbosus (unc)

Ranunculus foliosus (M) (unc)

DICOT HERBS

Cerastium fontanum ssp. *vulgare*
(M) (unc)

Sagina procumbens (M) (unc)

R.glabrifolius

R.simulans

R.ternatifolius (M)

R.verticillatus (M) (unc)

R.sp. (unnamed; aff. *R.folirosus*)
(Ivs dissected)

No. of indigenous species : 135.

No. of adventive species : 8.

R.ternatifolius × *R.sp.* (unnamed)

(M) (unc)

Schizolema nitens

Stellaria decipiens (incl. *S.*
parviflora) (M) (unc)

Viola cunninghamii

V.filicaulis (M) (unc)

V.lyallii

ADVENTIVE PLANTS

GRASSES

Agrostis capillaris (unc)

Poa pratensis (M) (unc)

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