

INDIGENOUS HIGHER PLANTS (LYCOPDS, FERNS, GYMNOSPERMS,  
FLOWERING PLANTS) OF LOOKOUT RANGE<sup>T</sup>, NW NELSON,

1500-5425 FT/450-1653 M

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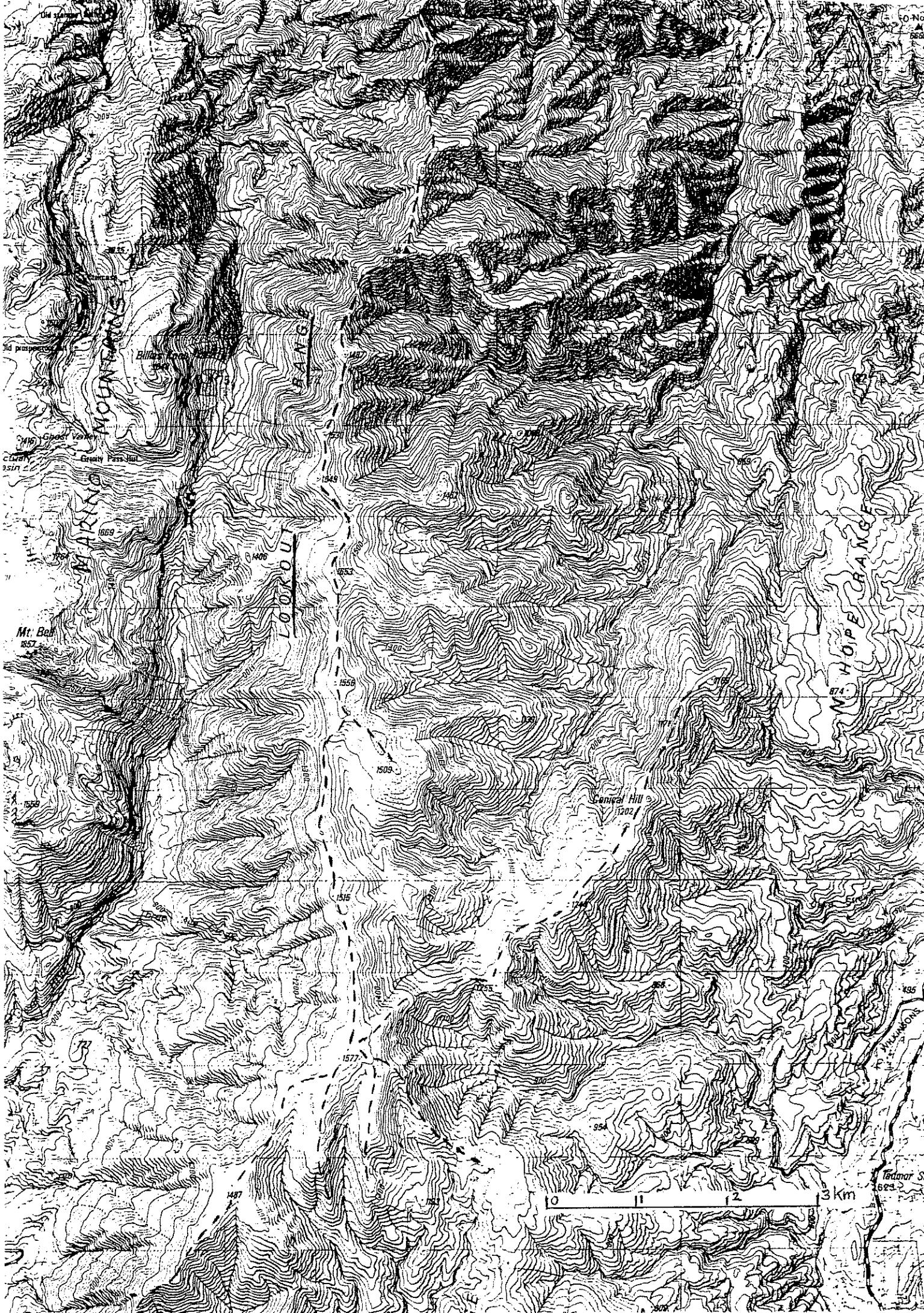
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+ Highest point: 1653m, grid ref. NZMS 260 762634  
Rocks: granite

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(unc) - uncommon or local  
 (S) - seen only in saddle adjacent to Marino Mts (marble)

### INDIGENOUS PLANTS

(Note: adventive plants are few in number (< 20 spp.) and of no importance in the vegetation)

#### GYMNOSPERM TREES AND SHRUBS

<i>Dactyloctenus dactyloides</i>	<i>Coprosma cheesemanii</i> s.s.
<i>Dacrydium cupressinum</i>	<i>C. ciliata</i> ssp. <i>ciliata</i> (unc)
<i>Halocarpus bidwillii</i>	<i>C. colensoi</i> s.s.
<i>H. biformis</i>	<i>C. crassifolia</i>
<i>Lagarostrobus colensoi</i> (unc)	<i>C. depressa</i>
<i>Lepidothamnus intermedius</i>	<i>C. foetidissima</i>
<i>L. laxifolius</i>	<i>C. microcarpa</i>
<i>L. intermedius</i> X <i>L. laxifolius</i>	<i>C. lucida</i> s.s.
<i>Libocedrus bidwillii</i>	<i>C. perpusilla</i> ssp. <i>perpusilla</i>
<i>Phyllocladus alpinus</i> s.s.	<i>C. pseudocuneata</i> ssp. (lvs narrower than in ssp. <i>pseudocuneata</i> )
<i>P. sp. (unnamed; aff. <i>P. alpinus</i>)</i> ("lowland" ecotype of Wardle 1969)	<i>C. robusta</i>
<i>Podocarpus hallii</i>	<i>C. sp.(i)(unnamed)</i> ( <i>C. parviflora</i> var. <i>dumosa</i> sensu Allan 1961, non <i>C. p. var. dumosa</i> Cheesem.)
<i>P. nivalis</i>	<i>C. sp.(ii)(unnamed; aff. <i>C. pseudocuneata</i>)</i> (low-growing shrubs with small, thick, circinate lvs)
<i>P. hallii</i> X <i>P. nivalis</i> (unc)	<i>C. sp.(iii)(unnamed; included in <i>C. parviflora</i> by Oliver, 1935, and others)</i> (lf undersurface not minutely hairy as is usual in <i>C. parviflora</i> ; drupes usually unpigmented, occasionally purplish red)
<i>Prumnopitys ferruginea</i>	<i>Cyathodes dealbata</i> (incl. <i>C. punica</i> )

#### DICOT TREES AND SHRUBS

<i>Archeria traversii</i> (incl. <i>A. var. australis</i> )	<i>C. juniperina</i> agg.) (lvs small, vs < 1cm X < 1mm)
<i>Aristotelia fruticosa</i> var. (unc)	
<i>Brachyglottis bidwillii</i> var. <i>vitidis</i>	
<i>B. grayi</i> var. ( <i>B. laxifolia</i> ) (unc, south end of range)	
<i>B. rotundifolia</i> var. (incl. <i>B. buchananii</i> and <i>B. cockaynei</i> )	
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i>	
<i>Cassinia laevis</i>	

<i>Dracophyllum longifolium</i> var. (incl. <i>D. filifolium</i> and <i>D. oliveti</i> )	<i>Nothofagus fusca</i>
<i>D. pronum</i>	<i>N. menziesii</i>
<i>D. uniflorum</i>	<i>N. solandri</i> var. <i>cliffortioides</i>
<i>D. traversii</i> (incl. <i>D. pyramidale</i> ) (unc)	<i>N. truncata</i>
<i>D. pronum</i> X <i>D. uniflorum</i>	<i>Olearia lacunosa</i> var. <i>lacunosa</i> (unc)
<i>Elaeocarpus hookerianus</i>	<i>Pentachondra pomila</i>
<i>Epacris alpina</i>	<i>Pimelea oreophila</i> (unc)
<i>Exocarpus bidwillii</i>	<i>Pittosporum anomalum</i> (unc)
<i>Gaultheria crassa</i>	<i>P. rigidum</i> var. ( <i>P. crassicaule</i> )
<i>G. depressa</i> s.s.	<i>Pseudopanax colensoi</i> s.s.
<i>G. sp.</i> (unnamed; included in <i>G.</i> <i>G. depressa</i> , as var. <i>novaese- landiae</i> , by Franklin 1962)	<i>P. crassifolius</i>
<i>G. crassa</i> X <i>G. macrostigma</i> (unc)	<i>P. simplex</i> (incl. <i>P. s.</i> var. <i>sinclairii</i> )
<i>G. crassa</i> X <i>G. sp.</i> (unnamed)	<i>P. sp.</i> (unnamed; included in <i>P.</i> <i>colensoi</i> , as var. <i>ternatus</i> , by Wardle 1968)
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i>	<i>Pseudowintera colorata</i>
<i>Hebe canterburiensis</i>	<i>Quintinia serrata</i> (incl. <i>Q. acuti- folia</i> and <i>Q. elliptica</i> )
<i>H. ciliolata</i>	
<i>H. cockayneana</i> var. (south end of range)	<i>Weinmannia racemosa</i> var. <i>racemosa</i>
<i>H. macrantha</i> var. <i>brachiphylla</i> (unc)	
<i>H. tetragona</i> var. ( <i>H. coarctata</i> )	<b>DICOT LIANES</b>
<i>H. topiaria</i>	<i>Rubus cissoides</i> var. ("form c" of Allan 1961; leaflets broader than in var <i>cissoides</i> )
<i>H. sp.</i> ( <i>heonohabe masoniae</i> )	
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i> agg.	
<i>Leptospermum scoparium</i>	<b>PSILOPSIDS AND LYCOPODS</b>
<i>Leucopogon fasciculatus</i> var. (juv. lvs not much broader than adult lvs)	<i>Tmesipteris tannensis</i> (unc)
<i>L. suaveolens</i> (incl. <i>Cyathodes</i> <i>colensoi</i> ) (unc)	<i>Lycopodium australiyanum</i>
<i>Melicytus alpinus</i> s.s. (unc)	<i>L. fastigiatum</i>
<i>Metrosideros umbellata</i>	<i>L. scariosum</i>
<i>Myrsine divaricata</i> s.s.	<i>L. vatium</i>
<i>M. nummulata</i>	<i>L. volubile</i>
<i>Neomyrtus pedunculata</i>	

**[DICOT LIANES]**

*Rubus cissoides* var. ("form c" of  
Allan 1961; leaflets broader than in  
var *cissoides*)

**[PSILOPSIDS AND LYCOPODS]**

*Tmesipteris tannensis* (unc)

*Lycopodium australiyanum*

*L. fastigiatum*

*L. scariosum*

*L. vatium*

*L. volubile*

**FERNS**

*Asplenium flaccidum*  
*Blechnum discolor*  
*B. penninervia*  
*B. procneum*  
*B. sp. (unnamed) (lowland sp.);*  
*(lower pinnae reduced in*  
*length)*  
*Ctenopteris heterophylla*  
*Cyathea colensoi*  
*Gleichenia dicarpa*  
*Grammitis billardierei*  
*G. givenii (unc)*  
*G. magellanica ssp. nothofageti*  
*G. poeppigiana*  
  
*Histiopteris incisa*  
*Hymenophyllum bivalve*  
*H. flabellatum*  
*H. malingii*  
*H. multifidum*  
*H. peltatum (unc)*  
*H. rarum*  
*H. rufescens*  
*H. villosum*  
*Laportea superba*  
*Paeonia scaberula*  
*Polystichum vestitum*  
*Pteridium esculentum*  
*Schizaea australis (unc)*

*Chiloglottis cornuta*  
*Corybas trilobus s.s.*  
*C. sp. (undetermined) (unc)*  
*Gastroladys cunninghamii*  
*Prasophyllum colensoi*  
*Pterostylis irsoniana (unc)*  
*P. venosa*  
*Thelymitra hatchii*

**GRASSES**

*Agrostis dyeri s.s. (unc)*  
*A. personata*  
*A. sp. (unnamed; aff. A. dyeri) (panicle*  
*spreading, not contracted as in*  
*A. dyeri)*  
*Chionochloa australis*  
*C. cheesemanii (vicinity of*  
*Conical Hill)*  
*C. conspicua ssp. conspicua*  
*C. pallens ssp. pallens*  
*C. rubra ssp. occulta*  
*C. australis X C. rubra (unc)*  
*C. pallens X C. sp. (unnamed; C.*  
*flavescens auct. South Island,*  
*non C. flavescens Zofov) (unc)*  
*Deschampsia tenella*  
*Deyeuxia aucklandica*  
*Festuca sp. (unnamed; aff. F. matthewsii)*  
*Hierochloe novae-zelandiae*  
*Microlaena avenacea*  
*M. colensoi*  
*Poa colensoi*  
*P. Kirkii (unc)*  
*P. maia (unc)*

**ORCHIDS**

*Adenochilus gracilis*  
*Apostylis bifolia*  
*Caladenia carneola agg. (unc)*  
*C. lyallii*

*Rytidosperma gracil*

*R. nigricans*

*R. setifolium*

*Trisetum youngii* (unc)

*U. nervosa*; see Edgat 1970, p. 231

#### RUSHES AND ALLIED PLANTS

*Centrolepis ciliata*

*Empodisma minus*

*Gaimardia setacea*

*Juncus antarcticus*

*J. novae-zelandiae*

*Luzula colensoi*

*L.* sp. (unnamed; aff. *L. rufa*)

*Marsippospermum gracile* (south end of range)

#### SEDGES

*Baumea tenax*

*Carex aciculatis*

*C. dissita* s.s.

*C. libera*

*C.* sp. (i) (*C. lessoniana*?)

*C.* sp. (ii) (unnamed; aff. *C. dissita*)  
(plants smaller than in *C.*  
*dissita*) (unc)

*Carpha alpina* s.s.

*Gahnia procera*

*Isolepis aucklandica*

*I. caligenis* (unc)

*I. habra*

*Oreobolus impar* (unc)

*O. pectinatus*

*O. strictus*

*Schoenus pauciflorus* s.s. (= "slender form" of Edgat 1970, p. 194)

*Uncinia astonii* (unc)

*U. divaricata*

*U. ferruginea*

*U. filiformis*

*U. fuscovaginata* var. (plants  
glaucoous)

*U. involuta*

*U. nervosa* s.s.

*U. rupestris* (incl. *U. angustifolia*)

*U. uncinata*

*U.* sp. (unnamed; aff. *U. nervosa*)  
(plants more slender than in

#### MONOCOT HERBS OTHER THAN

#### ORCHIDS, GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES

#### AND ALLIED PLANTS

*Astelia graminifolia*

*A. linearis* var. *linearis*

*A. nervosa* s.s.

*A. nivicola* s.s. (unc)

*A.* sp. (unnamed; aff. *A. nervosa*)

(lvs broad, not conspicuously white adaxially as in *A. nervosa*)

*Bulbinella hookeri* (S)

*Dianella nigra*

*Libertia pulchella*

*Phormium cookianum*

#### COMPOSITE HERBS

*Abrotanella caespitosa*

*A. linearis* s.s. (S)

*Anaphalis* sp. (*Helichrysum*  
*ballidioides* s.s.)

*Brachyglottis* sp. (unnamed; in-  
cluded in *B. ballidioides*, as var.  
*crassa*, by Nordenstam 1978)

<i>Calminia alpina</i>	<i>Microseris scapigera</i>
<i>C.hieracii-folia</i> ssp.	<i>Racelia eximia</i> var.
<i>C. incana</i> (incl. <i>C. discolor</i> )	<i>R. glabra</i> (unc)
<i>C. laticifolia</i>	<i>R.grandiflora</i> var. <i>grandiflora</i>
<i>C. lateralis</i> (incl. <i>C.l. var. villosus</i> )	<i>Senecio waitauensis</i>
<i>C. montei</i> ssp. ( <i>C. coriacea</i> var. <i>lancifolia</i> )	<i>Taraxacum magellanicum</i> (unc)
<i>C. petrici</i> (S)	<b>DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN COMPOSITES</b>
<i>C. sessiliflora</i> (south end of range)	<i>Acaena profunda</i> <i>incisa</i>
<i>C. similis</i>	<i>Aciphylla anomala</i> (unc)
<i>C. sinclairii</i> (incl. <i>C. allanii</i> and <i>C. dorietzii</i> ) (south end of range)	<i>A. polita</i> (a range of forms)
<i>C. spectabilis</i> ssp.	<i>Anisotome aromatica</i>
<i>C. sp.</i> (unnamed; aff. <i>C. gracilenta</i> ) (plants tufted; lvs linear to linear-lanceolate, up to 45x1.2 cm; upper surface and margins thinly covered in tomentum; lower surface densely covered) (S)	<i>A. flexuosa</i>
<i>C. similis</i> X <i>C.spectabilis</i> (unc)	<i>A. sp.(i)</i> (unnamed) (included in <i>A.</i> <i>imbricata</i> , as var. <i>prostrata</i> , by Dawson 1961)
<i>Craspedia</i> sp. (plants summer- green, in seepages; lvs green; lamina gradually tapering to long petiole; both surfaces clad in long multicellular (cont. on p.9)	<i>A. sp.(ii)</i> (unnamed) (plants turf-forming; infls short, up to 5cm) (south end of range)
<i>Dolichoglottis lyallii</i>	<i>Cardamine</i> sp. (unnamed) ("Scree Race" of Pritchard 1957) (unc)
<i>Gnaphalium mackayi</i> s.s.	<i>Chionoha be pulvinatis</i>
<i>G. paludosum</i> s.s. (unc) (south end of range)	<i>Colobanthus apetalus</i> (incl. <i>C.a.</i> var. <i>alpinus</i> )
<i>Lagenifera punica</i>	<i>Donatia novae-zelandiae</i>
<i>L.strangulata</i>	<i>Drosera arcturi</i>
<i>Leptinella</i> sp.(i) ( <i>L.pyrathrifolia</i> agg.)	<i>D. spathulata</i>
<i>L. sp.(ii)</i> (unnamed; included in <i>L.squalida</i> , as ssp. <i>mediana</i> , by Lloyd and Webb, 1987)	<i>D. stenopetala</i>
	<i>Epilobium chlortifolium</i>
	<i>E.cockayneanum</i> (unc)
	<i>E.macropus</i> (unc)
	<i>E.pernitens</i>
	<i>E. sp.</i> (unnamed; included in <i>E.</i> <i>brunneascens</i> , as ssp. <i>minuti-</i> <i>florum</i> , by Raven and Engel- horn, 1971)

<i>Euphrasia monroi</i>	<i>Gentianum</i> sp. (unnamed; aff. <i>G. microphyllum</i> )
<i>E.townsonii</i>	<i>Geum</i> sp. ( <i>G. parviflorum</i> agg.) (unc)
<i>E.sp. (E.petriei agg)</i> (perennial plants up to 2cm tall, in scarpages, with slender spreading and branching stems, bearing retrorse hairs above ground; lvs	(south end of range) <i>Kelleria dieffenbachii</i> (unc)
flasky, 3-lobed, very variable in shape, with scattered glandular hairs on margins; calyx	<i>K.tessellata</i>
with dark markings on margins and keel of lobes; calyx tube,	<i>Montia fontana</i> s.s.
but not the lobes, densely covered in glandular hairs over	<i>Nertera balfouriana</i>
dense retrorse non-glandular hairs; corolla c. 1.8 cm diam, white, with yellow throat)	<i>N.ciliata</i>
<i>Forstera mackayi</i>	<i>N.depressa</i> (incl. <i>N.cunninghamii</i> )
<i>F.tenella</i>	<i>Notothlaspi</i> sp. (unnamed) ( <i>N.australis</i> Hook.f.)
<i>F.sp. (unnamed; aff. <i>F.sedifolia</i>)</i> (fls much smaller than in <i>F.sedifolia</i> )	<i>Oreomyrrhis colensoi</i> s.s. (incl. <i>O.c. var. hispida</i> and <i>O.c. var. multifida</i> )
<i>Gentiana bellidifolia</i> (unc) (south end of range)	<i>Otocoranthera alpina</i> (south end of range)
<i>G.montana</i> (incl <i>G.mentana</i> var. <i>stolonifera</i> , <i>G.patula</i> , and <i>G.bellidifolia</i> var. <i>pulchella</i> )	<i>Ourisia caespitosa</i> var. <i>gracilis</i>
<i>G.spaceri</i>	<i>O.lactea</i> ssp. <i>lactea</i>
<i>G.sp(i)(unnamed; aff. <i>G.divisa</i>)</i> (biennial; lvs linear-spathulate; inflorescence forming a ball-like mass almost hiding lvs)	<i>O.s.p.(unnamed)</i> (plants creeping, prostrate, forming extensive patches on damp banks beside streams in beechforest; lf lamina upto 1x1cm)
<i>G.sp(ii)(unnamed; included in <i>G.bellidifolia</i>, as var. <i>australis</i>, var. by Chaceeman 1925)</i>	<i>Oxalis magellanica</i>
	<i>Phyllachne colensoi</i> var. <i>angulata</i> agg.
	<i>Psychrophila novae-zealandiae</i>
	<i>Ranunculus gracilipes</i>
	<i>R.reflexus</i>
	<i>R.verticillatus</i>
	<i>Schizolema haastii</i> s.s.
	<i>Viola cunninghamii</i>
	<i>Wahlenbergia albomarginata</i>

## ERRONEOUS RECORDS

*Poa acicularifolia* (Bell 1973)

*Luzula tufa* (Bell 1973)

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(cont. from p. 7 - *Craspedia* sp.)  
 non-glandular hairs, with or  
 without cottony tips, over short  
 glandular hairs; margins ± faintly  
 white with cottony hairs; fls white)

