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Left Pearl Harbor a bit after noon, aboard USS LCI 983. Went south for several hours, then started a great circle course for Eniwetok Atoll, Marshall Is. Much to my surprise I did not get seasick.

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Cruised along more or less uneventfully, except that on the 9th the boat twisted off a propeller-shaft. Limped along on one screw after that. The boat is one of the most uncomfortable and unsatisfactory craft I have ever seen for our purpose.

Our bunks are in a square hold under the pilot house. Our officer ~~is~~ in another just forward. In about 20 feet square we have 11 desks. Although theoretically we have ventilation, actually it is so hot in this hold that I find it practically impossible to work. Further, there is no space for a botanist to work.

Our storage space is in another hold, forward of the office. This is cramped and everything so piled up that nothing is accessible.

The crew are a bunch of kids. The officers are all ensigns, all except the engineer about 21 years old. The engineer may be 26. The skipper, ^{dash,} is a nice young boy, very pleasant and good looking, but who does not carry much weight with the crew. The crew are the usual motley bunch of kids to be found on a navy boat now. Most of them are just in for a short time and not much interested in anything except getting out.

All in all, the selection and outfitting of the boat shows complete incompetance ~~to~~ for anything concerning scientists. Absolutely no attention has been paid to the convenience and comfort that is necessary to get the best work out of such men.

To go further back - the selection of directing personnel shows

exactly the same sort of unawareness of reality. All, of course, goes right back to the character of the organization - E.L.B., B.E.W., O.E.W., F.E.A., U.S.C.C. - the name changes have brought no change in the fundamental incompetency of the outfit.

The scientific personnel are mostly O.K. for their jobs. Townes is an intensely enthusiastic youngster - entomologist - a bit too aggressive but the kind that gets big collections. Oakley - entomologist - is a quiet, courteous very hard-working fellow - some years tropical experience - Puerto Rico, Guam, Honolulu. He will accomplish a great deal, too, though with more emphasis on the economic side. Rogers is a soil man, ~~and~~ quiet, competent, but without tropical experience. He will do a satisfactory job. Piper, ground water geologist, ~~is~~ has a keen mind, but no experience with islands. He has a tendency to step on other people's toes a bit, but will do a good job on this survey.

Hosaka - good boy, with considerable initiative, should contribute both to botanical and agronomic phases.

Smith - fisheries man, is a tall, extremely likeable fellow, who knows his business very well. He seems a bit prone to overlook the taxonomists' interests, but uses their work competently.

Ali - Hawaiian fisherman, assistant to Smith. Certainly the personality of the party.

MacMillan - horticulturist and expedition director - of Roerich expedition note - is so quiet and grumpy that it is hard to size him up.

Trueblood - economist and chief of scientific party seems to have very little notion of how scientists function. He will gradually get it beaten into his head, but it may be a painful process for the rest of us.

Provencher is a likeable guy who takes care of equipment, arrangements of all sorts. He seems perfectly willing and may prove an asset to the party.

Weather has been about perfect, slight following sea, usually a cross breeze. The ocean has been so blue that no one could describe it. Just to sit and watch it makes up for much of the dirt, smells, and discomfort of the boat.

Read Hall's *Lost Island* and Nordhoff & Hall's *The High Barbaree*. Both are beautiful books. Reread Ford's "Death hails with Magellan" and read most of *The Leaning Wind*: plus a flock of mystery stories.

Worked at intervals on a card catalog of Micronesian plants.

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lighted Eniwetok at 8 a.m. Got in before noon. The skipper, Truablood + Mac Millan went ashore. The rest of us got ashore in the middle of the afternoon. The lagoon is full of ships. Floating dry docks, tankers, tugs, all manner of things. Eniwetok Island is completely denuded - covered by guano set huts.

Had a good dinner, met a young Lieutenant Angle, boy Florida, who was quite excited to meet

Went to officers club and had some beer. It tasted very good.

Bishop, Hall, Albert + ~~Robert~~ came from Kwajalein.

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Wanted around all morning and finally got off in a small landing barge for Iquid. which is still completely wooded. Collected here, but suffered some from the heat. This is on the lee side of the atoll and simply littered with wreckage and junk that has floated here. also everything is covered with oil.

Got soaked by spray

coming back.

Had a good dinner ashore. Moved our junk ashore to the B.C. hut. Met a young Lieut. Angle, who was quite excited to meet someone mentioned in the Learning Wind. Talked to him till midnight.

Bishop + Truablood left at 9 a.m. for Guam.

15

Went to Iaptan I. in a Picket boat. This islet has been considerably messed up, but is very interesting. Some boys stationed here picked me up in a truck, wauled me around where I wanted to go, fed me beer, got me Pandanus fruits, etc.

Had a nice swim.

16 Went to Aoman I. in Picket Boat. This is where most of the natives have been placed. Lt. Halpeth, the military govt. official, went with us. He helped us get information from the natives. They are a pleasant but very quiet lot. They seem to have become

rather dependent on the M.G.
 They still build and sail
 canoes, but cultivate
 nothing, make no copra.
 M.G. has them burning
 coir and making shell
 leis, weaving a few coconut
 leaf baskets and belts, etc. to
 sell at exorbitant prices to
 the gobs on the island and
 boats. The prices are fantastic.
 Ordinary large spotted coir
 \$1.25. small ones 50¢. leis
 \$1 to \$5. Met chief Brown Smith,
 interpreter, who has been in
 U.S. who helped plan and led
 the assault on Eniwetok.
 He is a pleasant old fellow.
 The teeth of the older people
 are very bad. These people
 are all to be moved to Kwajalein
 before the atomic bomb is exploded.

The sailing canoes here are
 marvelous - deep, narrow
 hulls 25-30 inches deep, 10-12
 wide, outrigger and compensating
 platform, lateen sail.
 They can really move. We
 went ashore and out in
 one.

17 Stayed on Eniwetok I.
 Drove around with Dr. Miller,
 the surgeon, who turns out
 to be a nephew of Dr. Lambert
 of Walnut Creek, Cal., the
 one who was in Fiji, etc.
 He says he will write to him
 and introduce me.

Saw wreckage of a mess of
 U.S. Pursuit planes that
 were blown to bits when
 a B-29 was taking off and
 accidentally dropped her
 bombs. Certainly made
 a mess of them.

The gang of officers here
 certainly have treated us
 well.

18 Went to Engeli I., a rather
 long trip. This islet also
 has been almost completely
 denuded. There are millions
 of dollars worth of equipment
 abandoned here. Had good
 collecting, in spite of the
 condition of the vegetation.

The picket boat went
 back and picked up Trueblood
 and Halseth, took them to

Woman. Then came for us. When we got almost back to Anoman both motors went dead - clogged fuel line. The crew fiddled with it for 2 hours. Tumbler & Halapeth came out in a canoe. The crew gave up 2 or 3 times and signalled for help. Just as another picket boat came, they got ours going, so both came back together, at 10 p.m.

May 19 - Worked on plants all day.

May 20 - Started at about 8:30 for Truk. Busy all day going over the presses. Good weather. My drying facilities are sorely taxed. What a birthday! I even forgot it was my birthday.

May 21 - Worked over press. Terrifically hot down in No. 2 hold. I intended to write a report on Eniwetok but didn't get to it.

DUN MOUNTAIN LINE.

NAMES OF TREES AND LARGER SHRUBS.

(By F. G. Gibbs.)

At the Castle Hill reserve where an area fenced to preserve the locally endemic *Rennellia* also occur *Notoliaspi rosulatum*, *M. Colens reticularifolia*, *Lepidium sisymproides*, *Ore (var. rigida)*, *Anisotome ensif.*, *Carmichael* *Novae-zealandiae*, and *Senecio hastati*.

The *Rennellia eximia* association grows on greywacke rock. Plants often found epiphytic *Celmisia spectabilis*, *C. viscosa*, *Aciphylla flavescens*.

On the shingle slips we may find *Craspederophyllum*, *Rennellia hastati*, *Anisotome stellariae*, *Notoliaspi rosulatum*, *H. sinclairii*, *Lobelia roughii* and *Epilobium* epiphytic, *H. lycopodioides* and *H. tetrastris*.

Draecophyllum spp., *Celmisia* spp. and near endemic *Rennellia ensif.*

From Christchurch to Springfield (42 miles) we rise approximately 36 ft to the mile. This area, now almost entirely devoted to mixed arable farming, was originally low tussock grassland, the species including those we will see at our first stop in the Kowai River bed.

This low tussock grassland has been greatly altered in composition by the action of fire, the grazing animal and the introduction of exotic plants. Species which we should find are:- *Poa caespitosa*, *P. colensoi*, *Festuca NovaeZelandiae*, *Agropyrum scabrum*, *Dichelachne crinita*, *Danthonia semi annularis* and *D. pilosa* among the grasses.

Geranium spp., *Oxalis corniculata*, *Epilobium* spp., *Dichondra repens*, *Wahlengergia* spp., *Lagenophora pumila*, *Brachycome sinclairii*, *Helichrysum bellidioides* and *H. filicanle*, *Chrysobactron hookeri*, *Celmisia gracilentia*, *Raoulia* spp. and *Senecio bellidioides* among the herbaceous plants.

Discaria toumatou, *Cassinia fulvida*, *Leucopogon fraseri*, *Carmichaelia subulata*, *C. monroi* and *C. nana*, *Coriaria sarmentosa* among the shrubs;

And of special interest: *Aciphylla colensoi* and *A. squarrosa*, and *Hoheria Lyallii* at its eastern limit.

On dry rock faces we find such xerophytes as *Corokia cotoneaster*, *Helichrysum selago*, *Coprosma propinqua* and *Hymenanchera alpina*.

Between the top of the pass and the shingle slips we find a very varied bag of *Viola cunninghamii*, *Senecio lyallii*, *Danthonia flavescens*, *Coprosma* spp., *Hierochloe redolens*, *Hebe* spp., *Dracophyllum* spp., *Celmisia* spp. and near the creek the local endemic *Ranunculus enysii*.

On the shingle slips we may find *Craspedia alpina*, *Poa sclerophylla*, *Ranunculus hastii*, *Anisotome carnosula*, *Cotula atrata*, *Stellaria roughii*, *Notothlaspi rosulatum*, *Haastia recurva* or *H. sinclairii*, *Lobelia roughii* and *Epilobium pycnostachyum*, *Hebe epacridea*, *H. lycopodioides* and *H. tetrasticha* may also be found.

The *Raoulia eximia* association grows at about 3500 - 5000 ft on greywacke rock. Plants often found epiphytic in the cushions are *Celmisia spectabilis*, *C. viscosa*, *Aciphylla colensoi* and *Danthonia flavescens*.

At the Castle Hill reserve where an area has been specially fenced to preserve the locally endemic *Ranunculus paucifolius*, there also occur *Notothlaspi rosulatum*, *M. Colensoi* (syn. *decora*), *Poa acicularifolia*, *Lepidium sisymbrioides*, *Oreomyrrhis andicola* (var. *rigida*), *Anisotome enysii*, *Carmichaelia monroi*, *Crepis Novae-zealandiae*, and *Senecio hastii*.

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DUN MOUNTAIN LINE.

NAMES OF TREES AND LARGER SHRUBS.

(By F. G. Gibbs.)

THE BEECH FAMILY

The beech forest through which the line passes is composed for the most part of two species, *Nothofagus fusca* (the large toothed beech) and *Nothofagus truncata* (the clinker beech) together with hybrids between them. Both species have leaves about an inch long, but the clinker's leaves have much shorter, blunter teeth and the tip of the leaf is rounded with a few short teeth. *N. fusca* has much more deeply cut teeth and the tip of the leaf is pointed. *Nothofagus Menziesii* (the silver beech) is first met with near the Third House Clearing and is thereafter fairly plentiful. The leaves are oblong, half an inch or less long, thick and polished, with numerous short teeth. The whitish bark of the trunk is marked with horizontal bands. *Nothofagus Solanderi* (the entire leaved beech) grows chiefly in the valley bottoms, but several specimens occur near Second House Gully. It has thin oblong leaves about half an inch long or less and no teeth. *Nothofagus cliffortioides* (the mountain beech) has leaves somewhat like those of the previous species, but thicker and more triangular and pointed. This is the only beech to be found close to the line just before it merges from the bush on to the Mineral Belt. *Nothofagus apiculata*, of which there is a good specimen just above the line at the beginning of the Third House clearing is almost certainly not a true species, but merely a hybrid between *Nothofagus Solanderi* (which it closely resembles) and one of the toothed species, for it has the Solanderi leaf with a few minute teeth. It should be specially noted that the "kamahi," which is perhaps the commonest tree of all in the immediate neighbourhood of the line, is not a beech although it is generally called "red birch" by bushmen. It has toothed leaves usually much larger than those of any beech, and racemes of flowers resembling those of the koromiko. It will be referred to later as *Weinmannia racemosa*. The heath, *Gaultheria antipoda*, has leaves like *N. Menziesii* and is often mistaken for a beech, but the branchlets are covered with soft brown scales.

THE CONIFER FAMILY

No examples of miro, matai, kahikatea or true totara are to be found, although specimens of the two latter occur near the road in the Brook Street Valley. In several of the gullies along the line, the well known drooping foliage of the rimu, *Dacrydium cupressinum*, can be observed. Near Coad's Creek at the end of the bush the handsome dark foliage of the mountain pine *Dacrydium Bidwillii*, will be seen. The branches generally bearing two entirely distinct kinds of leaves, one set scale like, closely appressed to the branchlets and the others yew like. In places on the Mineral Belt, especially on the Dun Mountain, occurs the smallest pine in the world, *Dacrydium laxifolium*, which with its minute leaves sometimes straggles along the ground for a foot or more, but may come to maturity and bear fruit when only an inch or two high. The true totara with its good timber and coarse stringy bark does not seem to grow anywhere along the line, but its worthless relative, *Podocarpus Hallii*, with thin papery bark often resembling that of the fuchsia and thick, sharp pointed leaves often over an inch long, is fairly plentiful. The alpine totara, *Podocarpus nivalis*, with much shorter blunter leaves and generally a mere bush straggling along the ground is found in a few places on the Mineral Belt. Near Coad's Creek and on the higher slopes of the Wooded Peak, is found the South Island cedar, *Libocedrus Bidwillii*, generally, like the mountain pine, bearing two kinds of foliage, but easily recognised by a straight tapering stem bearing brown bark which comes off in long strips. *Phyllocladus alpinus* (the mountain totara) grows plentifully near and also on the Mineral Belt. What appears to be its thick woody leaves are really flattened branchlets.

THE DAISY FAMILY

Three of the daisy trees are at the present time covered with magnificent heads of daisy like flowers. *Brachyglottis repanda* (rangiora) has large roundish leaves, sometimes five inches across, and having the leaf stalks and the whole of the undersurface of the leaf completely white. *Olearia Cunninghamii* has toothed leaves four or five inches long and about two inches wide, with an undersurface of greyish white or buff colour. *Olearia arborescens* (formerly *nitida*) is easily recognised by leaves having a characteristic satiny under surface. *Olearia virgata* on the Mineral Belt has narrow leaves less than inch long and whitish underneath. The small daisy flowers grow close to the branches. *Cassinia fulvida*, a form of tawhini, grows just beyond the Third House and on the Mineral Belt.

THE IVY FAMILY

None of these climb like the English ivy but are trees or bushes. *Nothopanax arboreum*, the five finger, grows all along the line and in many gardens in town. Its leaflets have stalks about an inch long. *Nothopanax Colensoi* is found from the Third House to the Mineral Belt. It resembles the former, but its rather thicker leaflets have no stalks, though a strong stalk supports the spreading fan of leaflets. *Nothopanax simplex* in its adult form resembles a *N. arboreum* with only one finger to each leaf instead of five or seven. Its juvenile leaves are utterly different and are often mistaken for ferns. It is found beyond the Third House. *Nothopanax anomalum* is quite unlike all the former species, looking like a wire netting bush with small single leaves about a quarter of an inch long. It is not plentiful but one specimen grows on the track at the Third House clearing and many more on the dry spurs of the Fringe Hill. *Schefflera digitata* resembles *N. arboreum* but its long narrow leaflets are much thinner and more papery and its long drooping racemes of fruit are quite unlike the rigid erect bunches of berries characteristic of the "five finger." It grows chiefly in damp gullies.

THE KARAMU FAMILY

At least a dozen species of *Coprosma* are common along the line, and the low undergrowth growing on the line itself is chiefly composed of some of the species. All are distinguished by a small triangular growth (interpeltolar stipule) on the branchlet between the bases of the stalks of the opposite leaves. *Coprosma grandifolia* (Kanono) is the plant from which the Maories obtained their best dyes and is very plentiful. Its large elliptical leaves, sometimes eight inches long, have a dark green raised midrib on the upper side. *Coprosma lucida* has large shiny leaves with a raised yellow midrib. *Coprosma robusta* has duller, smaller leaves with a sunken yellow midrib. *Coprosma linariifolia* with very narrow leaves about two inches long and *Coprosma Cunninghamii*, probably a hybrid with leaves varying much in size and shape, are found chiefly in Fourth House gully. *Coprosma foetidissima* (stinkwood) has long stalked leaves which give out a most offensive odour when bruised. The species *rhamnoides*, *parviflora*, *propinqua*, *Colensoi*, *microcarpa* and *cuneata* all have small leaves and generally grow to only moderate sized bushes, so will not be described here.

THE HEATH FAMILY

Gautheria antipoda has leaves resembling those of *Nothofagus Menziesii* and is often called a "birch," but it has hairy branchlets and never grows to more than a tall shrub. *Cyathodes acerosa* with short prickly leaves standing out straight all round the branchlets and brown button-like fruit is most plentiful outside the bush. *Cyathodes empetrifolia* with still shorter leaves is found sparingly on the mineral belt. *Leucopogon fasciculatum* is often mistaken for a manuka, but its leaves are longer and stand out straight from the branchlets. *Dracophyllum longifolium*, the grass tree, with foliage like tufts of grass at the ends of the branches, is found chiefly near the end of the bush. Some smaller but similar species, *Urvilleanum*, *rosmarinifolium* and probably *uniflorum*, are plentiful on the Mineral Belt.

THE MYRTLE FAMILY

Leptospermum scoparium, the red manuka, has prickly leaves, large flowers and large capsules which can be found on the branches all the year round. It is seldom more than a tall shrub. *Leptospermum ericoides*, the white manuka, which more often grows into a tree, has softer, narrower, less prickly leaves, while the flowers and capsules are much smaller and the latter soon fall from the branches. *Metrosideros lucida*, the mountain rata, is well known to everybody. The climber, *Metrosideros hypericifolia*, with its double rows of small leaves and pinkish white flowers, occurs sparingly.

THE MATIPOU FAMILY

Suttonia australis (formerly *Myrsine Urvillei*), the mapou or matipou, with its reddish yellow branches and crinkly leaves, is often used in town as a hedge plant, though the Maori name is often misapplied to another favourite hedge plant with black branches, namely *Pittosporum tenuifolium*. *Suttonia divaricata* occurs near the mineral belt and is easily recognised by its small heart shaped leaves and the peculiar drooping habit of its stiff wiry branches.

THE PITTOSPORUM FAMILY

Pittosporum tenuifolium, or kohuhu, with its black branches and small light green crinkly leaves, is plentiful in our town gardens, especially as a hedge plant. *Pittosporum eugenioides*, the tarata or lemon tree, is also common about town. The long narrow pointed leaves are of a bright yellowish green colour and give out a pleasant lemon scent when bruised. *Pittosporum divaricatum* is a densely twiggy shrub growing in the bush near the mineral belt. Its minute leaves are most varied in shape, but identification can usually be obtained from the small purple flowers and the characteristic pittosporum capsules enclosing black sticky seeds.

THE SAXIFRAGE FAMILY

Weinmannia racemosa, the kamahi, often erroneously called a red birch or bastard birch, is probably the commonest tree in the secondary growth along the line and Dr. Cockayne says it is the commonest tree in New Zealand. The reddish much toothed leaves vary considerably in size but are generally about an inch and a-half long. The racemes of beautiful pinkish flowers are just coming out. In the young stage the leaves are often divided in to three leaflets. *Carpodetus serratus*, the puta puta wheta, sometimes called by Nelson bushmen the Christmas tree, has beautiful leaves of deeply mottled green and bears at the end of the year a profusion of white starlike flowers.

THE KOROMIKO FAMILY

The well known koromiko, *Veronica* (or Hebe) *salicifolia*, with its beautiful racemes of bluish white flowers, and its leaves resembling in shape those of a willow, is plentiful in places. A form with much narrower leaves growing by the zig zag track is called *Veronica angustifolia*. In Fourth House gully two species with smaller leaves are met with. *V. Menziesii* with erect branches, and *V. vernicosa* with drooping branches, but there is also an interesting series of intermediate hybrids. On the mineral belt *V. buxifolia*, the "native box," is plentiful.

but didn't get to it.

MISCELLANEOUS

Aristolochia racemosa, the mako mako, wineberry or fire tree, springs up in profusion where fire has destroyed the bush and is much in evidence among the dead trees at the beginning of the Third House clearing. It has large thin heart-shaped leaves with numerous teeth round the edge, and bunches of drooping pink flowers. *Aristolochia fruticosa* with its reddish bark is one of the densely twiggy plants to be found on the mineral belt. *Elacocarpus Hookerianus*, the pokaka, with its juvenile twisty wisty habit and foliage so utterly unlike that of the adult, is not plentiful, but when in flower is one of our most beautiful native trees. *Griselinia littoralis*, the kapuka or broadleaf, has thick leathery leaves which are greedily eaten by the deer. This tree is often mistaken for the kumaka (*Corvicoarpus laevigata*), but the latter shows the veins plainly on the underside of its leaves, while the broadleaf does not. *Meliccytus ramiflorus*, the mahoe or whitey wood, with toothed oblong leaves several inches long, light coloured bark and small flowers growing out of the main branches, is plentiful at the beginning of the line. The place of the ordinary palm lily or cabbage tree is taken by its close relative *Cordyline Ranskii*, a smaller more slender plant whose leaves narrow into a long thin stalk. *Drimys colorata* has green leaves often strongly blotched with red which are very not to taste. On the zig zag track are found a few specimens of *Dodonaea viscosa* with its long blunt

elliptical light green leaves, and hop like fruit. Several specimens grow in upper Collingwood Street and other parts of the town. The beautiful but poisonous tutu, *Coriaria ruscifolia*, is well known to all, as is also *Fuchsia excorticata* with its edible berries. *Discaria Toumatou*, the wild Irishman or matagourie, occurs on the zig zag track. *Phormium tenax*, the so-called flax, with reddish flowers, erect pods and red margined leaves, occurs before the bush is entered. The less valuable *Phormium Colensoi* with its low green flowers, drooping pods and less rigid leaves, grows on the mineral belt. The beautiful mistletoe, which is said by the officers of the Forestry Department to do much damage to the beech timber, is the species *Elytranthe tetrapetala*.

CLIMBERS OR LIANES

The supplejack *Rhipogonum scandens* is plentiful on the hill side below the fire in many places. The lawyer, *Rubus australis*, with its prickly covered leaves is only too much in evidence. *Muchlenbeckia australis* of the dock family, with many of its leaves shaped somewhat like a fiddle is common. *Clematis hexasepala* with its beautiful sprays of white flowers is well known. *Clematis Colensoi*, climbs over the mako bushes before the bush is entered. The rata, *Metrosideros hypericifolia*, has been described as a member of the myrtle family.

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our advent get to it.

A short distance from the city of Nelson there is an area known as the "Mineral Belt". This is a zone of boulder-strewn land-surfaces, often tan coloured in appearance, underlain by peridotite and serpentine rocks, which extends from Sturville Island, in Cook Strait, south west for a distance of sixty miles. It is an almost continuous band, but it disappears for about a mile between the valleys of the Lee and Serpentine Rivers. At its narrowest part the Mineral Belt is 100 yards wide, and it reaches its maximum width of 1 mile 50 chains in the vicinity of the Dun Mountain. The area occupied by the Mineral Belt is about 400 square miles.

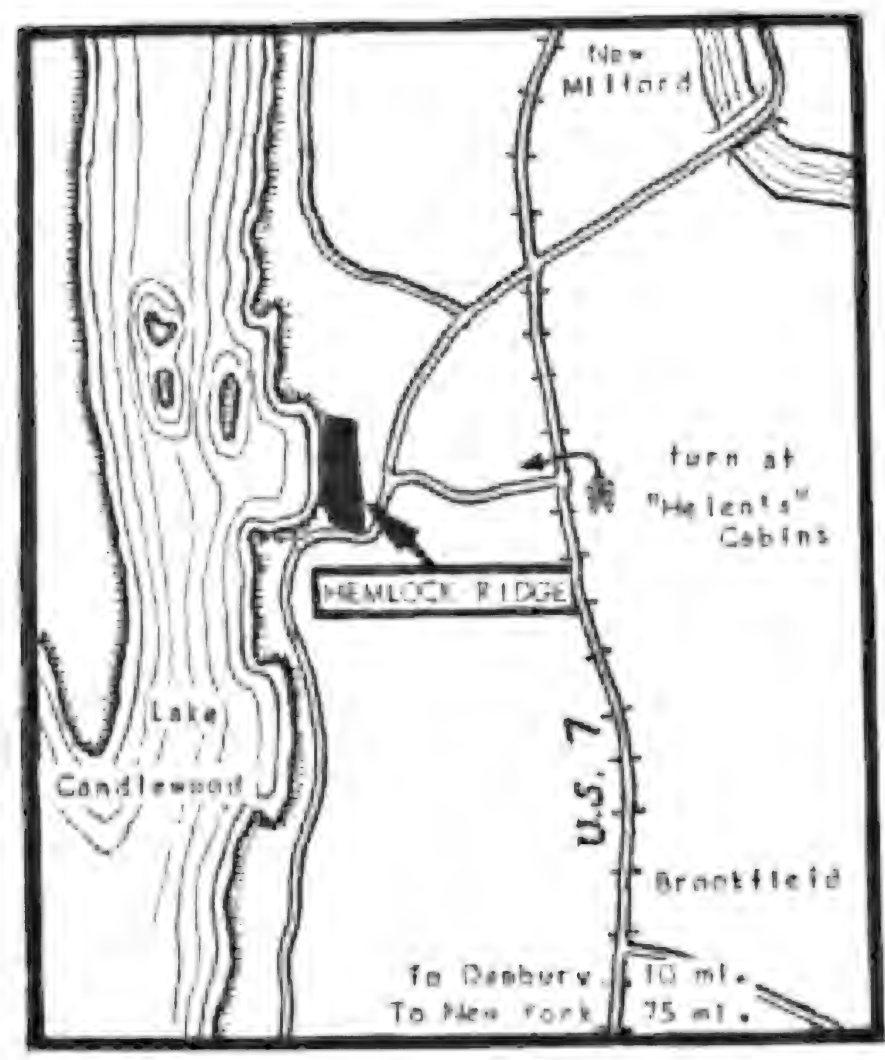
The vegetation of the Mineral Belt presents a striking contrast with that of the neighbouring land-surfaces, which is clothed with luxuriant forests of southern-beech (Nothofagus sp.). On the Mineral Belt there are three principal plant-associations.

1. SHRUBLAND. Found near the margin of the Belt and comprising stunted species common to the adjacent forest, such as Grisebinia littoralis and Nothofagus fusca. Then there are other shrubs, not so reduced; these are: - Cassinia Vauvillierii var., Coercus propinqua, Dracophyllum longifolium var., and Leptospermum scoparium var. In this association there are a number of small herbs, e.g. Claytonia australasica, Colobanthus quitensis and Hallotia pedunculata var.
2. OPEN SCRUBLAND. Here occur the most characteristic plants, Cassinia Vauvillierii var., Dracophyllum roseariaefolium, Xylocarpus bidwillii, Synedrella dentata var. nitida, Veronica buxifolia var., V. tenuiseta var., V. pinguifolia l., Pimelea guteri and Suehnenbeckia axillaris. The herbs are: - Synedrella nitida, Notolagotis australis, Sentiana corymbifera, Anisotome aromatica and A. filifolium.
3. TUSsock GRASSLAND. The dominant plant is Danthonia Beauvillei var.; sub-dominant are Pharusia Cookiana and Astilbe montana var.

The above information is adapted from a paper by H. B. Gutter, in the Transactions of the N.Z. Institute, pp. 270-274, 1913. The title of this paper is: "Notes on the Autecology of certain plants of the Peridotite Belt, Nelson: Part I - Structure of some of the plants (No. 1)."

May 22

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HEMLOCK RIDGE ON CANDLEWOOD LAKE

[Faint handwritten notes on the left page, possibly including 'Hemlock Ridge' and 'Candlewood Lake']

May 22

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to
to

Wrestling
Name: [unclear]

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A woman then came for
 us. When we got almost
 back to Uman both
 motors went dead - clogged
 fuel line. The crew fished
 with it for 2 hours. Taulbird
 & Halapeth came out in a
 canoe. The crew gave up
 2 or 3 times and signalled
 for help. Just as another
 yacht boat came, they
 got us going, so both
 came back together, at
 10 p.m.

May 17 - Worked on plants
 all day.

May 20 - Started at about
 8:30 for Truk. Busy all
 day going over the presses.
 Good weather. My drying
 facilities are sorely taxed!
 What a birthday! I even
 forgot it was my birthday.

May 21 - Worked over press.
 Terrifically hot down in
 No. 2 hold. Intended to
 write a report on Eniwetok
 but didn't get to it.

May 22

Sept. 30 - 2 mi s. of ^{Fruitville} ~~Fruitville~~
Fairfax Co.

pine woods with the
usual association of
Chimaphila, Goodenia,
Mitchella, etc.

- 30147 *Mitchella repens* L.
abundant on ground
under pines.

Oct. 3 - across from River Haven
South River, Anne Arundel Co. Md.
wooded bluff of Collington loam
soil, mixed pine and hardwood

- 47 *Pinus echinata*
small colony, unusual here

Oct. 9 - 1/2 mi. s. of Merrifield,
Fairfax Co.

in dense young pine stand.

- 49 *Corallorhiza*
occasional on ~~rich~~ clay
covered with pine needles

prostrate, dark dull
green, fruit scarlet.
one fruit with one calyx-
lobe ~~to~~ on each disk enlarged
and showy. This fruit
also has a ring around
it, like a secondary calyx
ring about half way down.
not quite regular.

Tree 10 m. tall, needles
mostly in pairs, very
occasionally in 3's.

lower petals white,
spotted with purple,
rayone white.

Oct. 17. Dyke Potomac River below Alexandria
 estuarine swamp - mud-flat
 covered with small
 Fraxinus trees with
 a second story of various
 shrubs, herbaceous story
 of Saururus, etc.

30/50 Alnus
 occasional

51 Cornus
 occasional

Oct. 17 - West from Potomac River
 below Alexandria

Swampy flood plain
 extends for perhaps 100 m
 from shore, then an
 enormous expanse of
 tidal flat terminated by
 Zostera, Typha, etc.

At outer edge of this, just
 visible from edge of swamp,
 perhaps 100 m out is
 fringe of trees, suggesting
 a possible origin for the
 firm outer edge at Dyke

Outer edge, next to deep
 water in the river higher
 and firmer than rest of
 flat. Rings counted on an ash
 tree about 75. The outer
 edge being cut away by
 shrub 2 m. tall

shrub 2 m. tall, stems
 brownish.

In the water of the
 marsh were seen
 a number of large
 snapping turtles,
 apparently feeding
 on the vegetation

✓✓ Oct. 24 -

Broad Creek, South River
bushy wooded bluff
above tide water 15 m.

- 30192 *Quercus montana*
common
- 53 *Quercus stellata* Wang.
occasional on slopes
- 54 *Quercus alba* L.
common
- 55 *Myrica ~~casta~~ pennsylvanica* L.
common
- 56 *Fagus grandifolia* f. *pubescens* ^{from a leaf}
occasional
- 57 *Quercus maunlandica* Muenich
common
- 58 *Viburnum acerifolium* L.
occasional
- 59 *Carya stellata*
occasional
- 60 *Quercus velutina* Lam.
occasional

✓✓ Oct. 30 - Bancroft Reservoir
Fairfax Co. Va.

- 56 *Prunus*
in edge of forest

✓✓ Oct. 31 - South Arlington
Arlington Co.

- 57
58 *Quercus*
steep slope of bushy bank

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30909-25 Comm. trip ^{cf.}

31022-31089 N. Carolina

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small tree

sapling 2.5 m. tall.

shrub 1.5 m tall

✓✓ Oct. 24 -

Broad Creek, South River
bushy wooded bluff
above tide water 15 m.

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3 54 Querc
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2 55 Myr
cov

2 56 Fagu
occ

3 57 Querc
com

3 58 Vibru
occ

3 59 Carya
occ

2 60 Quercus vermiculata
occasional

PLANTS OF VIRGINIA
FAIRFAX CO.

Viburnum

Loc. Sleepy Hollow, 1-1.5 mi. S. of FALLS CHURCH

East of Sleepy Tripps Run

(Lat. 38° 20' N., Long. 77° 00' W.)

Habitat local abundant growth
decid.

Date Nov. 19, 1948

Coll. R. R. Fernald

Remarks here

Alt. 80 m.

No. 30159

Herb. F. P.

Loc.
Habit.
etc.

small tree

tree 8 m. tall

tree 10 m. tall.

shrub 1 m. tall.

small tree

small tree.

shrub 1 m tall.

stump sprouts.

small tree

✓✓ Oct. 30 - Barcroft Reservoir
Fairfax Co. Va.

56 Prunus
in edge of forest

sapling 2.5 m. tall.

✓✓ Oct. 31 - South Arlington
Arlington Co.

Abandoned clay pits

62 Quercus
steep slope of bushy bank

shrub 1.5 m tall

✓✓ Oct. 24 -

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occasional
- 3 57 *Quercus mailandica* Muenich.
common
- 1 58 *Viburnum acerifolium* f.
occasional
- 3 59 *Carya stellata*
occasional
- 2 60 *Quercus velutina* Lam.
occasional

✓✓ Oct. 30 - Bancroft Reservoir
Fairfax Co. Va.

- 2 61 *Prunus*
in edge of forest

✓✓ Oct. 31 - South Arlington
Arlington Co.

- 30 62 *Quercus*
steep slope of bushy bank

small tree

tree 8 m. tall

tree 10 m. tall.

shrub 1 m. tall.

small tree

small tree.

shrub 1 m tall.

stump sprouts.

small tree

sapling 2.5 m. tall.

shrub 1.5 m tall

30163 Acer

common in woods in
some areas of forest

64 Ulmus

one seen -

65 Juglans

in dense grass, rare
in low moist places

Nov. 6 - near confluence of
Lubber Run with Four Mile Run.
Ravine with oak forest,
with some Pinus strobus,
Platanus, a few young Fagus,
along stream Carpinus & oaks.
On Lubber Run Kalmia is
abundant on west-facing
slope, almost absent on opposite,
but on Four Mile Run it is
abundant on north east ^{side} slope,
along with Vaccinium & Rhododendron.

66 Vaccinium

occasional on steep side of ravine

tree 12 m tall

sapling 1.5 m tall.

shrub 1.5 m tall, younger
stems green, remaining
leaves rose-orange.

Nov. 7 - Barcroft Reservoir,
Holmes Run - Tripps Run Confluence,
wooded valley with dam
and reservoir, woods of
Quercus virginiana or of oak
and other hardwoods, cut by
ravines, slopes with *Kalmia*
latifolia and other *Ericaceae*,
some with *Polystichum acrostichoides*

- 30147 *Gaylussacia baccata*
common on slopes with
other *Ericaceae* in deciduous woods
- 48 *Hypericum gentianoides* (L.) BSP.
common in recent clearing
on disturbed ground
- 49 *Berberis thunbergii*
rare in edge of woods
- 70 *Zannichellia*
common around margins
of reservoir

Nov. 19 - east of Tripps Run,
1 mi. S. of Falls Church
second growth thicket

- 71 ~~*Paalonia tomentosa*~~ *Catalpa*
occasional
- 72 *Lonicera Morrowii* Gray
occasional
- 73 *Cornus amomum* Mill.
occasional in low places
- 74 *Alnus serrulata* Willd.
common in low places
- 75 *Acer rubrum* L.
common

shrub 0.4 m. tall.

disk ^{part-} red

shrub 0.8 m. tall,
fruit scarlet

shrub 1.5 m. tall.

shrub 1.5 m. tall.

shrub 2 m. tall, stems dark
- reddish.

shrub 2.5 m. tall.

small tree 4 m. tall,
stems red.

- 30170 *Fraxinus americana*
common locally in low places
- 77 *Diospyros virginiana* L.
common
- 78 *Catalpa*
rare
- 79 *Viburnum prunifolium* L.
common
- 80 *Viburnum*
local

Nov. 20 Barcroft Reservoir,
Holmes Run, Fairfax Co.

rolling wooded area

- 81 *Prunus*
rare
- 82 *Rhododendron nudiflorum* (L.) Torr.
local, on rocky knoll
- 83 *Amelanchier*
local in deciduous woods
- 84 *Rhododendron*
just above high water
level, margin of reservoir
- 85 *Corylus*
occasional in this woods
- 86
rare in woods
- 87 *Epipagus*
about base of large trees
of *Fagus*, in patch of *Fagus*
on rocky knoll
- 88 *Sambucus canadensis*
wet low place

small tree 4 m. tall,
young twigs olive-gray,
young tree 2 m. tall.

young tree 4 m. tall.

tree 5 m. tall

shrub 2.5 m. tall

shrub 1.5 m. tall

shrub 3 m. tall, buds
dark red.

shrub 1.5 m. tall

shrubs 1 m. tall.

shrub 1.5 m. tall.

enlarged bases fleshy

shrub 1 m. tall

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30/39 *Rindera benzyrin*
common in low places

3 90 *Carex*
common in woods of
swamp

✓ ✓ Dec. 1 - Potomac River at
Glen Echo, Montgomery Co. Md.
along canal tow-path.

3 91 *Acer negundo* L.
common

3 92 *Morus alba* L.
common

✓ ✓ Dec. 4 - Columbia Pike 1 1/2 mi.
w. of Barcroft Dam, e. w. of
Barcroft Reservoir, Fairfax Co.
solid stand of *Pinus*
virginiana with thick
layer of fresh and
disintegrated leaves.

3 93 *Monotropa hypopitys* L.
local, forming small
colonies.

3 94 *Chimaphila maculata*
very common (at Barcroft)

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shrub 2 m. tall,
aromatic when broken
forming solid
patches.

shrub 2 m. tall (others
are trees), twigs green.
spreading bushy
tree 5 m. tall, larger
branches yellowish-olive;
leaves on ground, but
not dried up yet.

dried.

leaves dark dull green
with pale markings

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1947 Virginia
1949

VV

Dec. 5 - Bancroft Reservoir and
Holmes Run, Fairfax Co.

30195

Populus

common close to reservoir

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96 Populus

common close to reservoir

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97 Buddleia

rare, one plant seen
in clearing in woods
near reservoir.

VV

Jan. 8 Sleepy Hollow, upper
Run 1 mi. S. of Fall Church
abandoned field on gentle
slope - abandoned a year,
Andropogon dominant

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98 Andropogon

rare, with # 30197

2

99 Andropogon

common, dominant

VV

Jan. 16 - Between Leesburg
Lake and Bancroft Reservoir
Saccharum sinense

30200

a?

abundant, completely
dominant in old fields
in this vicinity, spreading
sparingly into woods.

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~~tree~~ slender tree 9 cm.
thick, 7 m. tall, bark
olive gray, 23 annual
rings.

young sapling 1.5 m. tall.

slender shrub,
sparsely branched,
0.7 m. tall.caespitose, somewhat
decumbent
caespitose, erect.large clumps, erect
7 m. tall.

Jan. 30 - Special A.R.C. flight to New Zealand left Honolulu at 2:30 p.m. and flew to Hawaii, passing Lanai + Kahoolawe. On Lanai erosion is still serious on the western end of the plateau and on the south-east end of the island. Most of the rest was covered by clouds. On Kahoolawe almost the whole plateau was eroded clean of vegetation, bright red in color. On Lanai the ravine mouths on the west end were marked by great flags of red silt in the water, though running streams were not noticed. (photos - Kodachrome)

On Maunakea a great deal of snow was seen near the top. On Mauna Loa the snow was thin but extended far down the slopes.

Several flights were made over and by the eruption now in progress in Makawewe Caldera. A large spatter cone was evident which may have been the one built in 1933. A fountain of lava, perhaps 100-200ft. high was playing, supplying enormous quantities of highly liquid lava. This had filled Makawewe

to the lowest point in the rim, possibly covering the whole floor (all snow melted off the crater floor). A lava cascade was spilling over into South Crater, which it had filled, and a rapid flow had extended, with three prongs, a considerable distance down the s.w. (?) slope. This flow showed a red streak in the center, which seemed to be still incandescent lava.

Just west of the fountain on the outer slope, was a large bed of gray-brown ash, with no snow. Its origin and the reason for lack of snow were not evident. A large column of bluish "smoke" rose to a great height over the eruption.

Around the caldera at a short distance were secondary concentric faults, connected with the caldera formation. The edges of the caldera were abrupt cliffs, obviously the result of down-faulting. (photos - Kodachrome Roll #1)

1949 - Canton I. (Phoenix group)

Jan. 30-31 stopped at Canton for
an hour and a half in the
middle of the night

Around the air base
is extremely disturbed
coral rubble with patches
of *Lenchus echinatus*
and *Cleusine indica*.
With this are some *Portulaca*
(*lutea* (+ *oleracea*?)), *Boerhavia*
diffusa, *Sida fallax*,
and one patch of extremely
dwarfed tufts of *Eragrostis*
whitneyi (Walp.).

The beach in lagoon beach is
in places extremely steep,
the places very gently
sloping. In the latter
places the sand is of a

30201 *Sida fallax* Walp.

abundant, forming low scrub

02 *Lenchus*

abundant, forming dense patches

03 *Sesuvium portulacastrum* L. or

~~prostrate, leaves more succulent~~

04 *Sesuvium portulacastrum*

abundant on saline flats
near inner beach

05 *Sesuvium portulacastrum* or *prostratum*

30206 *Eragrostis whitneyi* Forst.

abundant locally near inner beach

Sesuvium portulacastrum m. d.

13224 N. side of lagoon
Christmas Island

Aug. 19, 1936

30203, 30204, 30205 Canton Island

"Jan. 30-31. stopped at Canton for an hour and a
half in the middle of the night. To the east of
the field near the lagoon beach, one patch of *Sesuvium*
portulacastrum quite variable in leaf size and
shape, but with the leaves generally more or less
erect (and grayish green?).
Prostrate, leaves more or less erect, very thick,
opaceous green; flowers white."

F.R. 7
C. 11 W.

107

near inner head.
 105) *Sesuvium portulacastrum* L.
 106) *Cragrostis whitneyi* (L.)
 abundant locally near inner head.

Sesuvium portulacastrum L.

13274 N side of dyke

Canton Island Aug 19, 1946

10002 3' x 4' 30" x 10" Canton Island

Jan 1931. Stopped at Canton for two hours and a
 half in the middle of the night. The water
 the tide was in before head in 1/2 of the way
 (1/2 of the way to the beach on the left side)
 In the wind the water was very shallow, very dark,
 and very greenish. The water was very dark,
 and very greenish. The water was very dark,
 and very greenish.

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near inner beach
Pteridium aquilinum
Cragopsis whitneyi Fob.
 abundant locally in sand

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ignis
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ca(?)

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+
in
the
1911

Melrose

Low than right and about

30001 *Sida fallax*

30025 *Dianella*

02 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

50 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

07 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

57 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

09 *Impatiens*

65 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

11 *Impatiens*

70 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

12 *Impatiens*

71 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

13 *Impatiens*

72 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

14 *Impatiens*

73 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

15 *Impatiens*

74 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

16 *Impatiens*

75 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

17 *Impatiens*

76 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

18 *Impatiens*

77 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

19 *Impatiens*

78 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

20 *Impatiens*

79 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

21 *Impatiens*

80 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

22 *Impatiens*

81 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

23 *Impatiens*

82 *Impatiens* *whitneyi*

30004

30005

tufts stiff

30006 *Cragrostis whitneyi* Felt.
abundant locally near inner bank

Missing

less than eight no sheets

- 30201 *Sida fallax*
- 06 *Imragrostis colubacea*
- 07 *Poa haenkei* diffusa
- 08 *Portulaca lutea*
- 09 *Portulaca*
- 11 *Euphorbia*
- 15 *Trinervia prostrata*
- 16 *Polypodium hypericifolium*
- 18 *Conium maculatum*
- 19 *Blechnum filiforme*
- 20311 *Rostk* (but look at 20340 - leaves of same!)
- 40 *Euphorbia curvata*
- 80 *Veronica tetragona*
- 87 *Drosera*
- 88 *Drosera*
- 90 *Leuzaea fistulosa*
- 96 *Oenothera colerasii*
- 30445
- 30547 *Carrichiella*
- 77 *Erechtites glabrescens*
- 92 *Wahlenbergia*
- 30621 *Podocarpus*
- 24 *Nothofagus solandri*
- 29 *Galium*
- 46 ~~Pod~~ *Nothofagus*
- 64 *Veronica*
- 74 *Hypanthia*
- 83 *Pitthosporum dallasii*

- 30725 *Diarrhiza*
- 30 *Pseudopanax crassifolium*
- 58 *Phytoloba latifolia*
- 65 *Stachytarphax*
- 67 *Spinifolia*
- 70 *Solanum aviculare*
- 30727 ~~Phytoloba~~ *hymenophyllum*
- 72 *Hydrocotyle*
- 73 *Clacocarpus hookeri*
- 74 *Gracillina littoralis*
- 75 *Pitthosporum colerasii*
- 76 *Elytaria tetrapetala*
- 30711 *Veronica*
- 15 *Anisotoma*
- 29
- 33 *Gunnera*
- 39 *Trichomanes*
- 31620 *Acacia*
- 56 *Lechenium paniculatum*
- 62 *Alisma stipitatum*
- 64 *Oenothera macrantha*
- 69 *Phytoloba alba*
- 30767 *Prasophyllum*
- 73 *Clacocarpus*

30722 *Dumortiera*

26 *Dumortiera*

52 *Veronica*

97 *Veronica*

30745 *Carrizobaculis*

30905 *Pratia*

30906 *Pratia*

Pratia

30907 *Ranunculus*

10 *Muehlenbeckia*

11 *Laryx*

37 *Uncaria*

41 *Pennisetum*

45 *Dumortiera*

46 *Muehlenbeckia*

47 *Nothofagus*

48 *Ragwort*

49 *Veronica*

40

41

42 *Nothofagus*

43 *Aristolochia*

44 *Nothofagus*

45 *Nothofagus*

46 *Pratia*

47 *Helichrysum*





21701

Scaevola

quicksand character.
 On the beach *Turbinaria*
 sp. is cast up in quantities.
 To the east of the field,
 near the lagoon beach,
 are flats of *Scaevola*
prostrata, quite
 variable in leaf size
 and shape, but with
 the leaves generally more
 a less erect (and grayish green?).
 Away from the beach is
 an area of low
 scrub of *Sida fallax* (?)
 about 0.7-1 m. tall.

Around some of the
 buildings *Pluchea odorata*
 is very well established,
 with one bush about
 7 m. tall and many
 smaller ones, flowering.

shrub 0.7 m. tall. flowers
 orange.

prostrate

erect

prostrate, leaves more or
 less erect, very thick, glaucous
 green. flowers white.

tufts stiff

Jan. 20-21 stopped at Canton for an hour and a half in the middle of the night

F.A.F.
E.H. Walker

Around the air base is extremely disturbed coral rubble with patches of *Cenchrus echinatus* and *Cleusine indica*. With this are some *Portulaca* (*clutea* (+ *obovata*?)), *Goerhavia diffusa*, *Sida fallax*, and one patch of extremely dwarfed tufts of *Cragrostis whitneyi* (relaff.).

The beach in lagoon beach is in places extremely steep, other places very gently sloping. In the latter places the sand is of a

30201 *Sida fallax* Walp.

abundant, forming low scrub

02 *Cenchrus*

abundant, forming dense patches

03 *Sesuvium portulacastrum* L. var. *griseum*

prostrate, leaves more or less erect

04 *Sesuvium portulacastrum* var. *griseum*

abundant on saline flats near inner beach

05 *Sesuvium portulacastrum* var. *griseum*

30206 *Cragrostis whitneyi* Forst.

abundant locally near inner beach

quick sand character. On the beach *Turbivaria* sp. is cast up in quantities to the east of the field, near the lagoon beach, are flats of *Sesuvium portulacastrum*, quite variable in leaf size and shape, but with the leaves generally more or less erect (and grayish green?). Away from the beach is an area of low scrub of *Sida fallax* (?) about 0.7-1 m. tall.

Around some of the buildings *Pluchea odorata* is very well established, with one bush about 7 m. tall and many smaller ones, flowering.

shrub 0.7 m. tall; flowers orange.

prostrate, leaves more or less erect, very thick, glaucous green, flowers white.

tufts stiff

302070. *Boerhaavia diffusa* L.
common near inner beach
28. *Portulaca lutea* Sol.
common locally in licks south
29. *Portulaca oleracea* L.
occasional near inner beach
10. *Bludaea ~~costata~~ (L.) Cass.*
flowering along roof
buildings near airstrip
11. *Blennisia indica* (L.) Gaertn.
very common in disturbed
places
17. *Cenchrus echinatus* L.
very common in disturbed
places
12. *Lepturus repens* (Forst.) R. Br.
common *var. abrotanifolius*
13. *Tambouranis acuta*
washed up in abundance on
inner beach
14. *Euphorbia*
rare around buildings
15. *Trianopelta procumbens* (L.) Forst.
occasional
16. *Euphorbia hypericifolia* L.
rare *var. mollis* (Walters) Walker

prostrate

erect, stems 2-2.5 cm
thick.
prostrate, somewhat
ascending.
shrubs, 1-3 m. tall,
highly aromatic.

PLANTS OF CANTON ISLAND
(PHOENIX GROUP)

Eragrostis whitneyi Forst.

Det. F. R. F.

Locality around Air Base

Habitat abundant locally near inner beach
disturbed coral sand and rubble
around buildings and air field

Date Jan 30-31, 1949 Alt. 1

Coll. F. R. Fosberg No. 30206

Remarks *var. A. Walker*

tuft stiff

erect.

- 30-2070 *Berhavia diffusa* L.
common near inner beach
08. *Portulaca lutea* Sol.
common locally in hills scrub
09. *Portulaca oleracea*
occasional near inner beach
10. *Pluchea ~~indica~~ ^{indica} (L.) Cass.*

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15. *Triumfetta procumbens* Ford.
occasional
rare around buildings
16. *Euphorbia ~~hypericifolia~~*
rare *gibbocarpa* (Müll. Arg.) Woodl.

prostrate

erect, stems 2-2.5 cm
thickprostrate, somewhat
ascending

shrubs, 1-2 m tall

PLANTS OF CANTON ISLAND
(PHOENIX GROUP)*Euphorbia*

Det.

Locality around Air Base

Habitat

disturbed coral sand and rubble
near around buildings

Date Jan. 30-31, 1949 No. 30214

Col. F. R. Fosberg

+ H. Walker

prostrate

erect

- 30 20 70. *Verbeina diffusa* L.
common near inner beach
29. *Portulaca lutea* Sol.
common locally in hills scrub
28. *Portulaca oleracea*
occasional near inner beach
27. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound

26. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
25. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
24. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
23. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
22. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
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flowering in long mound
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flowering in long mound
19. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
18. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
17. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering in long mound
16. *Euphorbia hypoleuca* (L.) Cass.
rare

prostrate

erect, stems 2-2.5 cm thick

prostrate, somewhat ascending.

shrubs 1-2 m tall, highly aromatic

branches (some much taller than specimens)

prostrate.

erect.

30207. *Boerhaavia diffusa* L.
common near inner beach
28. *Portulaca lutea* Sol.
common locally in thick scrub
29. *Portulaca decaisnii* L.
occasional near inner beach
10. *Pluchea odorata* (L.) Cass.
flowering along edge of
buildings near air strip
11. *Cleome indica* (L.) Gaertn.
very common in disturbed
places
17. *Cenchrus echinatus* L.
very common in disturbed
places.
12. *Lepturus repens* (Forst) R.Br.
common
17. *Tournefortia ornata*
washed up in abundance on
inner beach
14. *Euphorbia*
rare around buildings
15. *Triumfetta procumbens* Forst.
occasional
16. *Euphorbia hypericifolia* L.
rare *hypericifera* Millsp. & S. B. Q.

prostrate

erect, stems 2-3.5 cm
thick.prostrate - somewhat
ascending.shrubs 1-2 m. tall,
highly aromaticbunches (some much
taller than specimens)

prostrate.

erect.

1979 Fiji

Feb. 1 - flew from Suva to
south over Vanua Levu and
Viti Levu to Suva, circled
around Suva then flew
west to Nandi, then
south toward N. had a
short stop at Nandi.

Vanua Levu and Ovalau
seem well wooded, Viti
Levu especially so in eastern
low flat land is all
cultivated, mostly sugar
cane. Some native villages
even up in interior, esp. on
Vanua Levu, very few in
deep interior on Viti Levu.

The inner plateau on
Viti Levu is scarcely a plateau
but mostly a confused
mass of mountains, very
ragged and wooded with
dense forest, except certain
cliffs and sharp peaks. The
latter have low vegetation.
Rivers are abundant, their
lower courses mostly drowned.

The coastlines are incredibly
indented, and a well
developed barrier reef is
present around most
of it. On southern Viti Levu
Nandi, Viti Levu

90719 *Conoclinium sorchifolium*
common around buildings at airport

this became a broad
fringing reef.
The western third of
Viti Levu is open, very
hilly or mountainous,
probably covered by Miscanthus
cattle paths abundant
on slopes. This end was
doubtless much cleared
and has been burned



No lithothamnium reef evident
at outer edge of barrier.

[Trifle fruit mailed to Baldwin]
flowers lilac not much
exceeding involucres.

Feb. 1 - flew from north to south over Viti Levu to Suva, circled around Suva then flew west to Mandi, then south toward N. ... and a slight stop at Mandi.



lower courses, mostly brown. The coastline is incredibly indented, and a well developed barrier reef is present around most of it. On southern Viti Levu Mandi, Viti Levu

30219 *Ernstia sonchifolia*
common around buildings at airport

This becomes a broad fringing reef. The western third of Viti Levu is open, rocky hills or mountains, probably covered by *Macaranga* cattle paths abundant on slopes. This soil was doubtless much stiffer, and has been buried a lot. In the forest adjacent to this region *Albizia moluccana* or something that looks very like it is common.

The rivers in the west part are very silty, and some serious erosion at heads of ravines is evident. In the southwestern part of this open part are scattered Casuarina trees.

The *Ernstia* here is not identical with the small *E. sonchifolia*, or with the Kavaia²⁴, but intermediate.

No lithothamnion reef evident at outer edge of barrier.

[Dried fruit mailed to Baldwin]
flowers lilac not much exceeding involucres.

1949 Fiji

Feb. 1 - flew from north to south over Vanua Levu and Viti Levu to Suva, circled around Suva then flew west to Nandi, then south toward N. 7. Had a short stop at Nandi.

Vanua Levu and Ovalau seem well wooded, Viti Levu especially so in eastern 1/3. Low flat land is all cultivated, mostly sugar cane. Some native villages even up in interior, esp. on Vanua Levu, very few in deep interior on Viti Levu.

The inner plateau on Viti Levu is scarcely a plateau but mostly a confused mass of mountains, very rugged and covered with dense forest, except certain cliffs and sharp peaks. The latter have a low vegetation. Rivers are abundant, their lower courses mostly drowned.

The coastline is incredibly indented, and a well developed barrier reef is present around most of it. On southern Viti Levu Nandi, Viti Levu

30218 *Emilia sonchifolia*
common around buildings at airport

this becomes a broad fringing reef.

The western third of Viti Levu is open, very hilly or mountainous, probably covered by Miscanthus, cattle paths abundant on slopes. This end was doubtless much drier, and has been burned a lot. In the forest adjacent to this region, *Albizia moluccana* or something that looks very like it is common.

The rivers in the west part are very silty, and some serious erosion at heads of ravines is evident.

In the southwestern part of this open part are scattered Casuarina trees.

The *Emilia* here is not identical with the small *E. sonchifolia*, or with the Kawaii "4", but intermediate.

No lithothamnium reef evident at outer edge of barrier.

[Trise fruit mailed to Baldwin]
flowers lilac not much exceeding involucres.

Feb. 4 - hills south
of Piha

low scrub of *Leptospermum*
scoparium, *Cleonia*, *Veronica*,
Galunia, etc. on rather
dry hills near ocean.

30219 *Veronica macrocarpa* Vahl
common in

20 *Cladium complanatum* Berggr.
occasional in

21 *Galunia galunaeformis* Hall.
occasional in

22 *Schoenus brevifolius* R. Br.
common in

23 *Cleonia* ?
common in

24 *Coprosma robusta*
common in

Pipipha intermedia

Feb. 4 - ~~Piha~~ Piha Waitakere
Range, picnic Drive, north part.

low scrub on dunes and low
cliffs back of them

25 *Manisella intermedia*
rare in brush

26 *Pterostylis huttonii*
local, in ~~brush~~ terrestrial in

manuka woods

27 *Geniostoma* ?
one plant seen

shrub 1 m. tall

stems strongly
flattened, leaf-like.
caespitose

caespitose

shrub 1.2 m. tall.
leaves stiff, rays white.
shrub 1 m. tall; leaves
stiff, pale beneath;
fruit orange.

manuka wood, and
brush on slope.
caespitose

erect

shrub 1 m. tall

90713 *Leptospermum ericoides*
5 common, dominant

11 same - second growth
mixed woods.

~~12 *Lycopodium*~~

13 ~~29 *Passiflora*~~
~~14 *Tetradlea*~~
common in waste open spots

15 30 *Cestella uniflora*
common hanging over
edges of road cut

16 31 *Lycopodium*
climbing on tree fern trunk
in open edge of woods.

17 32 *Tobelia aniceps*
rare on road side

18 34 *Wahlbergia*
occasional along road at
edge of wood.

19 35 *Coprosma robusta*
common in woods.

20 33 *Clatostema rugosa*
rare in deep shade

21 ~~36 *Asplenium*~~

22 36 *Asplenium laxum*
on trunk of tree fern

23 37 *Schefflera*
in wood.

24 38 *Coprosma*
common in woods

tree 8 m. tall,
flowers with petals
white, fragrant:

prostrate, sub-herbaceous,
fruit dull red.

flowers pinkish
foliage bluish, violet.

shrub 2 m. tall,
hairs pale beneath,
fruit immature
leaves purple.

pendent

small tree, 6 m. tall,
buds green.
small tree, fruit
juicy, orange

- 30 237 *Melicope macrophylla* Blume
in woods, in undergrowth
- 40 *Blechnum filiforme* Mt.
climbing on tree trunk
- 41 *Ancistrum* ...
common in small opening
- 42 *Nertera "depressa"*
in shade under tree
- 43 *Nertera dichondraefolia*
in shade under trees
- 44 *Polypodium lanceolatum*
epiphytic on tree trunk
- 45 *Ranunculus hirtus*
grassy roadside
- ✓✓ south end of scenic Drive
second growth forest
- 46 *Ceraria* ...
common in brushy woods
- 47 *Aristolochia* ...
occasional in brushy woods
- 48 *Podocarpus daerydioides*
~~very~~ common
- 49 *Podocarpus daerydioides*
~~common~~ - in deep shade
- 50 *Pseudopanax crassifolium*
common
- 51 *Pseudopanax crassifolium*
common

- small tree or large
shrub, fruit white
- purple on one side.
sterile and fertile
fronds alternately
dominant on stem
- prostrate, leaves thin,
deeper green than normal,
- young fruit.
- prostrate, dull green,
- stems slightly brownish.
- arching shrub 2 m.
- tall, flowers bronze-green.
small tree 5 m. tall,
- white fruit black,
fleshy.
- small tree 6 m. tall,
- fruit immature; foliage
somewhat juvenile.
juvenile form, leaves
- distichous
- juvenile form, plant
- 2 m. tall
- small tree, 3 m. tall, flowers
- green.

- 3025- *Agathis australis*
common (formerly
dominant in forest).
- 2 53 *Asplenium lanceum*
in deep shade, epiphytic
- 1 54 *Lycopodium billardieri*
epiphytic
- 4 55 *Melicope ~~the~~ ramiflora*
occasional in wood
- 2 56 *Geniostoma ligustrifolium*
occasional in undergrowth
- 1 57 *Phyllocladus glauca*
rare
- 3 58 *Melicope micrantha*
rare
- 5 59 ~~Melicope~~ *Metrosideros* ~~sp.~~
climbing on tree trunks,
- 2 60 *Veronica salicifolia* ~~Frutif.~~
rare on slope

Feb. 4 Pika

sandy shore (much magnetite)
~~cliffs~~ with low dunes,
flats, and low bluffs
with brush.

- 2 61 *Cyperus* ~~sp.~~ *sp.*
common on bluffs
- 5 62 *Poa nodosa*
common in depressions
in dunes
- 2 63 *Convolvulus soldanella*
common on dunes and foot
of bluffs

tree 10 m. tall,
over immature.

pendant

pendant

small tree 5 m. tall.

ripe fruit purple.
shrub, fruit
immature

small tree, sterile.

shrub 1.5 m. tall, flowers
greenish white

thick climbing shrub,
stamens white.

shrub 2 m. tall;
flowers white slightly
purplish, fragrant.

caespitose.

densely caespitose

prostrate

1944 N. 3.

- 264 *Leucopogon* ^{1 m}
 on exposed bluffs
 3"
 65 *Muehlenbeckia* ^{1 m}
 common
 66 *Spirifer hirsutus*
 67 dominant on outer dunes
 just above wet part
 of beach.
~~68 *Cassia*~~
~~common on dunes~~
 68 *Cassia* ^{1 m}
 common on dunes
 69 *Coprosma* ^{1 m}
 occasional on dunes
 70 *Carex pumila*
 occasional on outermost
 edge of dunes above beach

The Waitakeres Range, lying west of Auckland, was once wooded with *Kauri* (*Agathis australis*) of enormous size. This woods has been largely cleared off, and a broken down secondary growth forest, manuka brush, and scrub has replaced it. This is moist in the ravines but tends to be rather dry on slopes and ridges. Never, however, too dry

forming a dense low growth.

heavy running rhizomes
 buried in sand.

shrub 1 m tall

shrub 1 m tall, heads
 dull white.

shrub 2 m tall,
 leaves glossy; fruit
 orange.

to support epiphytes in abundance. *Agathis* and *Dities*, particularly, are covered with epiphytic ferns, *Asplenium*, and *Collospermum* as well as with *Freyinetia* and *Rhipogonum* as lianas. Tree ferns *Cyathea medullaris*, *C. dealbata* + *Dicksonia* are common and become abundant on clearing. *Blechnum filiforme* is common on ground and climbing in trees.

Conspicuous species in this broken-down forest are *Rhopalostylis*, three species of *Melicope*, *Dacrydium cupressoides*, *Vitex coccinea* *musifolia*, *Fuchsia erecta*, several *Pittosporum* species, *Coprosma* ~~sp.~~ *obusta*, C.

Pseudopanax crassifolium, *Nothopanax*, *Olearia*, *Piper*, *Freylinia*, *Leptospermum ericoides*, etc.

The scrub is in places a tall scrub or low forest of *Leptospermum*, elsewhere a lower scrub of a mixture of *Ulex europaeus*, *Hakea acicularis*, a nod *Pteridium aquilinum* sep. *seculentum*, with various other subsidiary species.

The bluffs south of Pihā have a low scrub of *Leptospermum scoparium*, *Gahnia xanthocarpa*, *Olearia*, *Veronica macrocarpa*, *Phormium colensoi*, *Gahnia gaduiciformis*, *Cladium compressum*, *Schoenus brevifolius*, etc.

Caryocarpus mostly *metoides*.

The beach north of Pihā is not at all steep, is of a peculiar blue sand, largely magnetite, has 3-4 lines of huge dunes. Just back of the beach is a sand terrace up to 40 yards wide, of low dunes, covered by good vegetation. The outer zone, a few yards wide, is of *Spinifex*, with a little *Carex pumila*. Then is a wide belt now of *Lupinus arboreus*, formerly of *Scirpus frondosus*, *Scirpus nodosus*, *Tetragonia expansa*, etc. *Cassinia* scattered here and there.

Back of this is disturbed ground with weeds.

Then a row of low bluffs with depressions behind them. On the bluffs are *Leucopogon*, *Pteridium*, etc. In these depressions are *Typha*-*Phormium* marshes.

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D.S.I.R., of the Terrace.

Wellington, N. 3.

1999 M. 7.

Feb 5 The Cascades
Wentworth Range

Partially logged *Thamnos* (Myrtles)
forest on slope, relatively
dry except in ravines,
but with many epiphytes.

- 30271 *Piper excelsum*
common in second-growth
brush
- 72 *Toussaintia tannensis*
epiphytic at base of tree
in lichen crusts.
- 73 *Metrosideros florida*
edge of woods
- 74 *Peperomia*
epiphytic in forest
- 75 *Alseodermis*
woods on slope
- 76 *Blachnum*
in deep woods on slope
- 77 *Mypsis*
on open lower slope
near stream
- 78 *Doodya radia*
on cut banks above road

M. 7.

aromatic shrub 3 m tall,
ripe fruit yellow

semi-pollard.

shrub 1 m tall, erect.
~~flowers~~ white.
fleshy, leaves pale
beneath.
shrub; fruit green

terrestrial.

shrub 3 m tall, leaves
slightly bronzed, strongly
twisted undulate.

1940 N. 3

9. Rangitoto Bay,
Rangitoto Island,
Auckland Harbour

Extinct volcanic ash, 100
years old (last eruption)
composed of 200 m and on
down that is practically
no weathered. It is said
locally that a low-lying
vegetation began a little
while years ago, though lichens
were & the low vegetation
will have preceded. The
present vegetation is of a
dwarfed character and is
obviously slowly attaining
greater stature.

It is reasonably uniform
though in the interior the trees
are large. Around the base
of the cone proper is extensive
flats. The cover is mostly
Metrosideros exaltata which
is everywhere. *Myrica* is
occasionally, mostly the
obovata. *Myrica* is also
common. *Viola*, *Viola*, *Viola*,
Viola, *Viola*, *Viola*,
etc. *Rubus* are everywhere.
A few ferns and herbs are
on the rocks, mostly in the
spaces between the rocks, which
are not closely spaced.

N. 2.

Along the shore is
Arvicaria growing in
solid soil. It is of the
usual looking much like
an *Arvicaria* but
is not quite so tall,
the leaves are not so
dark green etc.

To the west, a small island
Kohu-tapu, across
Rangitoto Bay, is of different
structure, consisting
of horizontal sandstone
beds. It has been completely
denuded except for the
~~low vegetation~~ that remains,
Myrica, etc. on
cliffs. There are cliffs and
curious, being wave-cut
cliffs. There are cliffs far
the sea and must have
been cut before Rangitoto
was formed as no wave
was breaking there now.
This island is grassy now
and is used for cutting

1949 N.Z.

- Feb. 6 Rangitoto Island,
Auckland Harbor
low sparse forest of
Metrosideros excelsa on
scoria substratum
- 30 77 *Wahlenbergia*
on bare lava rock, in crevices
- 1 80 *Peperomia*
rock crevices
- 1 81 *Psilotum nudum*
rock crevices, uncommon
- 1 82 *Asplenium*
rock crevices, rare
- 1 83 *Dianella*
rare
- 3 84 *Cladonia*
abundant on bare rock
- 3 85 *Styphelia acerosa*
common
- 3 86 *Usnea rubescens*
common on trees
- 3 87 *Cladonia pseudodada*
common on rocks
- 3 88 *Dodonaea viscosa*
rare
- 3 89
common on rocks
- 7 90 *Solanum aviculare*
occasional
- 7 91 *Lophos tetraptera*
occasional
- 1 92 *Halimolobos australis*
dominant on ~~rock~~ scoria
at water's edge

- root fleshy; flowers white.
fleshy
- in small tufts or single
stems.
"sallying" habit.
fruit deep purple
- shrub 1.5 m. tall,
fruit white, depressed-globous.
- small tree 3 m. tall
(others seen to 7 m.)
- shrub 1.5 m. tall;
ripe fruit scarlet.
tree 5 m. tall
- terete, green; ^{flowering} spikes slightly
larger than stems

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- 30293 *Mypsa* ^{subdominant in forest}
 94 *Mypsa* ^{subdominant in forest}
 95 *Metrosideros excelsa* ^{dominant}
 96 *Pellaea rotundifolia* ^{occasional in rocks}
 97 *Wahlenbergia* ^{occasional}
 98 *Styphelia*
 99 *Avicennia* ^{common in edge of salt water}
 100 *Styphelia* ^{common above water's edge}
 30300
 01 *Metrosideros excelsa* ^{along shore}
 02 ^{on disturbed scoria in bed of old quarry}
 03 *Metrosideros excelsa* ^{both parents are present on the island}
 04 *Epilobium junceum* ^{on disturbed scoria}
 05 *Nothopanax* ^{occasional}
 06 *Nothopanax* ^{occasional in}

small tree 3 m. tall; ♂
 small tree 3 m. tall ♀
 tree 3 m. tall.

flowers white.

shrub 2 m. tall; flower
 dull yellowish-reddish-
 white, fruit yellow,
 cotyledons deep green.

leaves lance-triangular

shrub 1.5 m. tall; flower
 greenish

small shrub 2 m. tall.

flowers pink.

small tree 3 m. tall,
 strongly aromatic when broken,
 buds purple-maroon,
 prodrusions abundant
 small tree 3 m. tall, strongly
 oily-aromatic when broken, fruit maroon

- 32907 *Quercus* 1/2
occasional in
2 00 *Alnus* 2/3
occasional in
3 01 *Pseudopanax colensoi*
rare in talus

Feb 4 - Motu before island
Auckland Harbor

decomposing sandstone

talus and talus with *Malva sylvestris* *exaltata*

- 1 10 *Drosera rotundifolia*
11 *Urtica*
wet ground in canyon
1 12 *Carex*
13 *Valeriana*
2 13 *Carmichaelia* 2/3
occasional on cliffs
4 11 *Cassinia*
common on cliffs
3 15 *Halimolobos*
rare in talus
3 16 *Wickströmia repens*
in shade on talus
1 17 *Polystichum*
in shade on talus
2 18 *Pteris macilenta*
in shade on talus
Feb 3 Auckland
cultivated
3 19 *Pisonia brunoniana*

shrubby tree 4 m tall,
sterile.

shrub in talus
white

small tree 2 m tall,
flowers green

harsh texture

seeds red.

small woody shrub,
heads white.

much branched root herb
in soil

1947 M. 3.

Feb. 3 - Waikato River
 This morning I went
 around and saw the
 cultivation. The river is
 now probably large
 100 yds wide in places
 and completely filled with
 patches of water, mostly
 of purple & some blue.

Feb. 4 - Waikato River
 Saw a Japanese in the
 grounds.
 In the case of the
 white and black
 with a grey and a white.
 A number of
 very pale - a few
 flowers. The river is
 along the river in
 with the bottom
 and the water is
 from the river
 they are a
 then let down
 the water with
 of water by
 string of
 catch the
 or mosquito
 for the
 out from its

Feb 5 - Feb. 7. Tauranga & Ngaurua
 An open field, not
 is filled with
 a mass of
 The bushes is a
 of white to
 from white to
 with narrow
 fresh margin
 possible intermediate

It looks like
 down the
 they are
 by the
 in the
 name
 The adult
 able to fly
 millions of
 threads
 long
 The fly is
 three
 the river
 insects.

The
 remains
 stratified.

1949-7-3-

Feb. 9 - Aramatai, 10 mi
south of Tokuta
patch of badly grazed
forest, largely *Beilschmiedia*
and tree ferns on steep slope,
many ferns.

34342 *Blechnum lanceolatum*
terrestrial

34343 *Botrychium*
occasional in woods

34344 *Hymenophyllum flabellatum*
epiphytic on tree trunks

34345 *Leptopteris hymenophyloides*
terrestrial

34346 *Wacromannia racemosa*
common in woods

34347 *Polypodium*
common, epiphytic

34348 *Hydrocotyle*
local in shade

34349 *Athyrium*
common, terrestrial

34350 *Beilschmiedia tawa*
dominant tree in forest

34351
occasional in shade

34352

34352 *...*
tree 10-15 m tall

dark translucent green

small tree, 1 m tall.

prostrate

scabrous

tree 10 m tall, fruit
immature, pendulous.

1949 N.Z.

✓ Feb. 9 - just above
Raurimu, toward National
Park junction
thick forest with dense
undergrowth.

30330 *Pteris* (Banksia?)
common at edge of forest

1 31 *Blechnum filiforme*

2 32

3 33

1 34

2 35

1 36

2 37

1 38

5 39 *Polypodium*
climbing on tree trunk

1 40a *Blechnum filiforme*
in shade, rare

1 40b *Microcladus micrantha*

2 41a *Ulexis exorticata*
second story of forest

Reddish-purple of fl. (pale fl. 1000)
of 1000 and reaching 1000
ft. for 1000
greatly affected by frost
smaller - but abundant

PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND
NORTH ISLAND

Blechnum filiforme

Locality - just above Raurimu, National Park
Park Junction, National Park

Common - rare in shade

Date - Feb. 9, 1949
Coll. F. R. Fosberg

30340

Remarks

tree; 10m tall, spreading,
with exfoliating bark;
leaves white beneath;
flowers green, purple toward
top of hypanthium, turning
bright red; fruit black.

1949 N.Z.

✓✓ Feb. 9 - just above
 Kawirama, toward National
 Park junction
 thick forest with dense
 undergrowth.

30330 Pteris (Pteris?)
 common at edge of forest

31 Blechnum filiforme

32

rocks

40a Blechnum filiforme
 in shade, rare

40b ~~Bl. filiforme~~

41a Pteris exortica
 second story of forest

772 m
 V. 1000 ft. (1000 ft. H₂O)
 (just before the road)
 (all the plants of the forest)

PLANTS OF NEW ZEALAND
 NORTH ISLAND

Blechnum filiforme

Locality: just above Kawirama, toward National
 Park junction, 772 m

Character: rare in shade
 in forest

Date: Feb. 9, 1949

Coll.: F. R. Fosberg

Alt.: 772 m

No.: 30340

Remarks:

Tree 5 m. tall, spreading,
 with exfoliating bark;
 leaves white beneath;
 flowers green, purple toward
 top of hypanthium, turning
 bright red; fruit black.

1949 N.S.

✓ Feb. 9 - just above
Raurimu, toward National
Park junction
thick forest with dense
undergrowth.

30330 *Pteris* (Parsia?)
common at edge of forest

31 *Polystichum blunckii*

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40c

41

42 *Matrella exorticata*
second story of forest

N.S.

Adiantum (Parsia?)
just before their *Podocarpus*
(in all *Podocarpus* forest)

770 m

shrub 2 m. tall;
fruit immature

reddish; flowers
white.

small tufts

shrub 1 m. tall.

tree 5 m. tall spreading,
with exfoliating bark;
leaves white beneath;
flowers green, purple toward
top of hypanthium, turning
bright red; fruit black.

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✓ Feb. 9 - just above
Kaurimu, toward National
Park junction
thick forest with dense
undergrowth.

- 30 330 Pteris (Pteris?)
common at edge of forest
- 31 Blechnum flavicollis
in shade
- 32 Coprosma
common
- 33 Blechnum
occasional in woods
- 34 Juniperus
in wet trail
- 35 Galium aparine L.
in weedy thickets at edge of woods
- 36 Cyperus
in wet trail
- 37 Uncinia
in shade
- 38 Schefflera digitata
in undergrowth
- 39 Polypodium
climbing on tree trunk
- 40a Blechnum filiforme
in shade, rare
- 40b ~~microsora~~ *avenacea*
- 41a *Urtica* *excorticata*
second story of forest

Edaphocarpus affinis
leafy branch in wet
thicket
fruit blackish in bud, red
in fruit, - 1/2 of leaf to fruit

shrub 2 m. tall;
fruit immature

erect, flowers
white.

small tuft

shrub 1 m. tall.
~~shrub~~

tree 5 m. tall, spreading,
with copulating buds;
leaves white beneath;
flowers green, purple toward
tip of hypanthium, turning
bright red; fruit black.

1949 4.3.

Feb. 9 vicinity of Chateau

Tongariro National Park

- open tussock grassland

38 39 40 *Wahlenbergia albomarginata*

common

41 *Phacelia curvata*

common

Feb. 9 The Chateau

Tongariro National Park

42 Nothofagus forest and
tussock grassland43 *Chacocarpus brookeri* Hartley

shade of forest

44 *Phyllocladus alpinus*

common along edge of forest

45 *Dracopis plum*common in gaps between
grassland and forest46 *Fagenophora petiolata*

common in deep shade

47 *Nothopanax sinclairii*

common at edge of forest

48 *Nothopanax sinclairii*

common at edge of forest

49 *Myrsine divaricata* A. Cunn.

common in undergrowth

50 *Gleichenia cunninghamii*

common locally at edge of forest

51 *Quercus littoralis*

common in woods

52 *Nothofagus cliffortioides*

dominant tree

1600 m. *Podocarpus* (one of *Agave* (not *Pod.*)
(not *Pod.*)

flowers white, stems

- green

flowers white - white

fruit white, throat

- all green

1600 m. ~~the~~ flowers white, stems of
Agave (not *Pod.*)

forms of juvenile leaves

shrub 2.5 m. tall

shrub, up to 1 m. tall

flowers white.

rays white.

small tree, with oily-
aromatic odor when
broken.

tangled shrub 1 m. tall

shrub 2 m. tall;

- fruit green

tree 5 m. tall, branchlets

leaves apparently distinct.

- 70 353 *Achillea millefolium* L.
rare in eroded places
- 4 -54 *Gleichenia arcuata*
~~common~~ locally in grassland
- 1 -55 *Coprosma foetidissima*
occasional in forest.
- 1 -56 *Polypodium billardieri*
epiphytic, common
- 4 -57 *Faulthria antipoda* S. Yendo
at edge of forest
- 9 -58 *Pittosporum colensoi*
rare in forest
- 7 -59 *Coprosma tenuifolia*
common in forest
- 9 -60 *Haloragis uniflora*
common locally near
edge of forest in grassland
- 43 -61 *Elytranthe tetrapetala*
parasite on *Nothofagus*
- 3 -62 *Diacophyllum filiforme*
common in grassland near
edge of forest
- 3 -63
epiphytic on ~~tree~~ ^{*Nothofagus*} trunks in
forest

Here are thick *Nothofagus*
forest and the wide grass-land
side by side, with no apparent
difference in topography, soil, etc.
The *Nothofagus* looks like
a conifer from a short distance

one plant with pink
with white rays.

dwarf shrub; fruit white.

spreading tree 5 m. tall,
fruit immature

shrub 2 m. tall;
fruit immature.
leaves green, veins
bracket purple.

flowers scarlet, petals
very easily caducous.

shrub 2.6 m. tall

M. 3. 1999

Feb 10 - ~~700~~ slopes of
Mt. Ruesapehu back of
the Chateau, Tongareno
National Park. 3700 - 6500 ft.

Vegetation changes
as we go up the mountain
from Nothofagus forest
with Nothofagus, Cordyline
~~tenuis~~ indivisa, etc. sharply
to an ~~ericoid~~ scrub
of various genera, such as
Podocarpus, Phoradendron, Veronica
cleans, Dracophyllum,
Coprosma, etc. Then suddenly
again at about 4500' to a
sparse, low, dwarfed alpine-

extreme dryness in dry spells,
and possibly an explosive
eruption that took place
19 months ago.

— forest at about 3900'

- 30-64 Nothofagus ^{simplex} ^{abundant}
4 abundant, variable
3 65 Aristotelia ^{simplex}
rare
2 66 Nothofagus simplex
common

Kodachrome roll #3

vegetation of rather few
species, some the same
below but much dwarfed.

The drop out rapidly
above 5100'. At 5000' and
above only Helichrysum,
Veronica (2 sp.), Pantheonia
lax, Gaultheria repens,
Grinnonia ~~puberula~~
Coprosma pumila, Colmania
spectabilis, Lomatium aromaticum,
Dactyloctenium aegyptium, Drosera,
Senecio bidwillii remain.
The vegetation is very sparse
with extensive areas of
loose pumice & rocks with
nothing.

at about
4000'

Towards
forest
(Pantheonia)
also

This may possibly be
the result of the deep snow,
the light, easily movable
nature of the sand and
pumice and its abrasive
quality, as well as the
drainage and possible

1200 m

shrub 2.5 m. tall, ^{also} resinous
fruits green, purple at summit.
tree 3 m. tall, fruit green.

small tree or shrub 2 m.
tall

1943. 7.

- B ✓ - scrub ~~on~~ steep slopes
 and in ravines
 30367 *Potamogeton* ~~abundant~~
 abundant in pools in stream
 68 *Veronica laevis*
 common in lower scrub
 69 *Coprosma*
 occasional
 70 *Dacrydium*
 common
 71 *Phyllocladus alpinus*
 common, locally dominant
 72 *Epacris*
 common locally
 73 *Dacrydium laxifolium*
 common
 74 *Pentachondra*
 common
 75 *Anisotoma aromatica*
 common in moist tussocky
 vegetation in ravine
 76
 common in moist tussocky
 vegetation in ravine
 77 *Veronica*
 common
 78
 abundant in moist broad
 bottom of ravine
 79 *Veronica*
 common

1130 m.
40001005 m.
40001700 m.
70001531 m.
7500

- waxy leaves, flattening,
 spikes, covered in flowers,
 in water in fruit.
 shrub 0.5 m. tall, flowers
 lavender.
 shrub, more or less
 prostrate, the fruit
 orange - mostly green.
 shrub 0.8 m. tall, erect,
 fruit green.
 shrub 1.2 m. tall, fruit
 purple
 weak shrub
 prostrate, fruit green
 low, flowers white,
 fruit rose-colored, thickly
 fleshy, inflated.
 stems wiry, purple-rose
 shrub 1.4 m. tall, flowers white.
 shrub 1.3 m. tall,
 flowers already dry.

1949

30380* Veronica latifolia
var. minor— Alpine dwarf vegetation below fell hut ⁴⁵⁰ 500 m. - (550) m.81. Cypripedium parviflorum
common but rarely fertile82. Cypripedium parviflorum
common but rarely fertile83. Euphrasia
scree, peaty ~~bluff~~ ledges84. Festuca ovina
scree, peaty ~~bluff~~ ledges85. Curiaea colensoi
scree, peaty ledges86. Sedum parviflorum
scree, peaty ledges87. Diarrhea
common on scree, peaty ledges and banks88. Diarrhea
rare on scree, peaty89. Oreobolus
common on scree, peaty ledges90. Schizaea fistulosa
exceedingly rare in Oreobolus
mats on scree, peaty ledges.91. Pimelea
rare on ash slopes92. Carex
common on scree, wet ash93. Podocarpus
common on rocky plateau

1400 m

4500 ft.

shrub 2-3 m tall
flowers white.⁴⁵⁰
500 m. - (550) m.prostrate, flowers
- same yellow, mat.prostrate; fruit orange
soft.flowers white with
orange throat with
purple lines yellow
- mat inside lower leaf.flowers white, petals
- with red blotch on outside.flowers white with
yellow inside of throat

stems arising purple brown

forming dense mats

flowers white.

depressed shrub; fruit
green or red ~~very~~ fleshy
- receptacle.

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- 70374 *Dracopis* *sp.*
common in protected
place between a water rock
- 75 *Utricularia* *sp.*
common
- 2 96 *Artemisia* *sp.*
common in rocky places
- 1 97
exceedingly rare in rocky
places in tufts of cushion plants
- 1 98 *Coprosma* *sp.*
common in rocky places
- 4 99 *Podocarpus* *sp.*
common in rocky places
- 70378 100 *Geranium* *sp.*
common
- 2 101 *Chrysanthemum* *sp.*
common
- 3 102 *Geranium* *sp.*
occasional
- 1 103 *Colinus* *sp.*
occasional
- 1 104 *Dianthus* *sp.*
common
- 7 105 *Helianthus* *sp.*
very common
- 6 — *Geranium* *sp.*
vegetation around the lake
- 4 106 *Dianthus* *sp.*
very common
- 3 107 *Poa* *sp.*
very common

flowers orange

a wet place

fruit also orange

low shrub

leaves white

flowers purplish yellow

flowers white

leaves white

in low range

in wet meadow

and above 1200' - 1400' 1900m. - 2111m.

leafy

leafy

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- 301128 Veronica *...*
 21 common
 1 07 *Diaplythia recurvata*
 abundant
 1 10 *Luzula*
 rare in south of lake
 27 11 *Veronica*
 common
 1 12 "
 rare in south of lake
 1 13 "
 common
 1 14 *Ficaria*
 very common
 4 15 *Amisotima*
 common

Feb. 11 - The Chateaux, Tongariro
 National Park

tussack grassland

- 2 16 *Asphylla intermedia*

Eruption of Ngauruhoe
 Volcano - started Feb. 8.
 When observed in afternoon
 of Feb. 9 a column of smoke
 rose many (20-30 times paper)
 thousands of feet from crater.
 Eruption was almost
 continuous resulting in
 steady rumbling and
 thundering, with great

..., flowers
 purple
 prostrate, flowers white

prostrate, flowers white
 flowers white

flowers white

flowers white

flowers yellowish-white

Other plants seen somewhat
 taller.

change of soil and
 absence of boulders.
 At night the rumbling
 had subsided somewhat
 but periodically there were
 large explosions that shook
 the Chateaux, 1000 m away. Next
 day was cloudy but the
 rumbling continued, becoming
 more pronounced and steady

1919 May

toward evening. After
 dark the clouds cleared
 away, showing a very
 brilliant display of
 explosions, showers of
 red hot rocks, which
 were falling down to the ground
 of the mountain top.
 Later in the evening the
 explosions became more
 violent and more numerous
 frequent and a continuous
 shower of red hot
 rocks fell from the
 mountain top. The rocks
 were of various sizes
 from a few inches to
 several feet. Some
 were of a dark color
 and some of a lighter
 color. The rocks were
 falling from the
 mountain top in
 great numbers and
 were falling from
 the mountain top
 in great numbers.

Some of the rocks were
 of a dark color and
 some of a lighter
 color. The rocks were
 falling from the
 mountain top in
 great numbers and
 were falling from
 the mountain top
 in great numbers.

The whole area
 traversed in the vicinity
 of the Tongass was
 composed of a
 fragmental pavement
 overlaid by a thin
 layer of finer material
 which is beginning to
 be altered to soil. The
 soil layers are only
 a few inches thick in
 most places.

The pavement is gray
 or white, probably
 a decalcified dihyalite
 in nature.

... of the ...
 ...
 ...

17 *Gaultheria depressa*
 occasional under bushes

18 *Gaultheria depressa*
 occasional under bushes

19 *Pimelea pumila*
 common in openings

20 *Leptospermum ericoides*
 dominant shrub

21 *Lagenophora pumila*
 occasional in openings

22 *Linum catharticum*
 common

Feb. 11 - Mouth of Waitahamui
 Stream, east side of Lake
 Taupo

~~pond~~ lake shore dominated by

23 *Azolla rubra* etc.
 covering surface of pond
 just back of lake shore

Podochilus ...

fruits crimson, calyx fleshy

fruits white, calyx fleshy

prostrate, flowers white,
 fruit white, fleshy

slender, very erect
 shrub 1-2 m. tall, flowers
 pinkish white,
 heads white

flowers white, erect

Podochilus ...

Lupinus ...

dull crimson red, sterile

1947 W. 3.

- Feb. 10 - Waipahia Stream,
 Grekenuke, near Tamu
 series of hot springs
 and travertine terraces
- 304.4 *Triglochin striata* var. *filifolia* Hook.
 abundant on wet travertine
 terraces, warm water
- 1 25 *Lemna minor* L.
 common on warm wet
 surfaces of travertine terraces
- 1 26 *Pinguicula vulgaris* L.
 common in warm marsh
- Feb 10
- 1 27 *Horridium*
 just above water ^{margin} of hot water
 channel
- 3 28 *Horridium*
 on travertine terraces
 around hot water vent
- Feb. 11 - Huka Falls,
 Waikato River, 4 mi. n. of
 Tamu
 on rock terraces around
 falls
- 2 29 *Stellaria media* Nutt.
 common around wet places
- 3 30 *Wahlenbergia*
 local on dry ledges
- 1 31 *Linum marginale* L.
 rare on dry ledges
- 3 32 *Mimulus prostratus*
 common in wet places

springs up to 150°F
Robinia pseudo-acacia well-
 established on wet hot, warm.

leaves subterete, fleshy;
 flowers green, stamens
 yellow

stems white

dark green, thin.

forming a robbery
 thick coating on rock

The river here goes rushes
 through a narrow inclined
 natural flume above the
 falls.

erect, flowers yellow.

flowers pale lavender

flowers pale blue

tangled succulent stemmed
 herb up to 1 m. tall supported
 on other plants.

1949 21.3.

Feb. 11 - Geysers Valley,
Wairakei Stream, 3 miles
north of Taupo
Deep narrow slit
clay walls from which
steam issues through
abundant fissures,
with geysers, vents,
and boiling mud pots.

70437 *Diarella intermedia*
common generally

34 *Hysteropteris incisa*
forming tangles around
geysers and steam vents

35 *Nephrolepis cordifolia*
common around warm
water and steam vents
in mossy banks

36 *Mysisia*
common in thickets

37 *Gleichenia linearis*
common

38 *Pyropodium* common
common in mossy banks
around steam vents

Feb. 12. ~~Wairakei~~ Whakararanga
near Roturua

9 *Metrosideros tomentosa*
occasional

Wairamania leptophylla
fract.

flowers pale gray-blue,
fruits gray-blue,
almost globose.
apex of leaves pointed,
only younger ones show
circinate-rolling
prostrate, no
tubers seen.

small tree 3-4 m. tall,
leaves strongly undulate
not seen here, much
larger than these specimens

tree 15 m tall.

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Feb. 15 Mt. Ngazalaba

Forest forest, low growth
 basal suberect, with long
 long thin, lanceolate, and
 stem with abundant
 glands, both epiphytic
 and terrestrial. Fruit
 green.

- 3044 *Samyda acillaris*
 rare in forest
- 41 *Collosporum*
 occasional epiphytic
- 42 *Echinochloa autumnalis*
 epiphytic
- 43 *Pyrrhoxia* ~~stagnatilis~~ ^{stagnatilis (Lam.) Kunt.}
 epiphytic
- 44 *Aedera sanguinalis* var.
 common, widely about
 lower edges of forest along road
- 45 *Stylidium longifolium* var.
 occasional in bare earth
 of cut bank above road
- 46 *Gaultheria antipoda*
 common in brushy banks
 above road (with 3044)
- 47 *Gaultheria antipoda*
 common in brushy banks
 above road (with 3046)
- 48 *Geniostoma*
 common in lower part
 of forest

Tree 2-3 m tall,
 in the middle of the
 forest, common but not
 with *Platycodon*.

seedling, 1 m tall,
 leaves white beneath,
 leaves distichous (but
 rarely duplicated on
 one side; fruit green
 in bud only.

fronds fleshy

prostrate, fruiting
 peduncles erect.

flowers of two colors,
 green or deep purple within.

fruit white to red (3044) to
 almost black.

fruit deep red (with
 = 3046 which is white)

shrub, fruits green.

20947

any on wet banked road
 52 *Polypodium abbreviatum*
 common in forest,
 especially around edges

on dead sticks

53 *Polypodium punctatum*
 common up to 100'

54 *Coprosma australis*
 occasional under rocks

55 *Trichomanes (aff. arund.)*
 abundant on wet rocks
 in deep ravine in forest

56 *Blitopogon scandens*
 abundant in forest

57 *Hymenophyllum demissum*
 abundant in forest floor

58 *Asplenium platyneuron*
 common in rocky, shaded forest

59 *Wetmorea hololepis*

very rare on bottom of ravine

60 *Polypodium (aff. punctatum)*
 common up to 100'

61 *Trichomanes abbreviatum*
 epiphytic on tree trunk

flowers green

tree 7 m. tall.
 fruit reddish black
 purplish green

slender tree 5 m. tall.
 fruit green.

tangled liana, up to
 25 m. or more thick, tough
 and elastic. fruit orange

prostrate, flowers greenish

leaves flattened.

1949 N. Z.

Feb. 15 - plateau at east
 base of the Hauraki Range, east
 of Lake Taupo
 small flat, covered
 with scrub of *Dracoplythrum subulatum*

- 72401 *Haloragis*
 in open places
 62. *Acacia*
 in open places
 63. *Epilobium*
 common in open places
 64. *Geranium*
 common in open places
 65. "
 occasional
 66. "
 occasional
 67. *Dracoplythrum subulatum*
 dominant shrub
 68. *Helianthus biflorus*
 occasional in open places
 69. *Raoulia*
 common in open places
 70. *Urtica* aff. *australis*

Feb. 15 - Jellison Point, southeast
 shore of Lake Taupo

71. *Sophora tetraptera*
 common in terrace slightly
 above lake
 72. *Muehlenbeckia australis*
 on bushes along roadside

Shrubland at base
 covered by *Pentstemon*

Rhododendron, Roll's

prostrate

(possibly, v. sp.)

flowers white or pink

flowers pinkish - white

caespitose

erect shrub, 1 m. tall,
 flowers white (several in clusters)
 forming cushions

forming flat cushions.

erect 1 m. tall, spreading
 (*Rhododendron* Roll's)
 extensive vine,
 flowers greenish.

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Feb. 12 - 4 1/2 mi. e. of Waitohu
out, Tongariro National Park
e. n. e. of Ruapehu
open tussock grassland

30173

Cassiope

occasional

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71 *Agropyron*

occasional.

Feb. 13 - Wangarua, 2 mi.
s. s. e. of Ruapehu

30175

75 *Muehlenbeckia* spp.

common along road cut

Wellington Water Reserve.
Feb. 14 - Orongorongo Valley,
across the valley from Wellington
A longitudinal valley in
the Rimutaka Range, reached
via a 2 mile tunnel through
which the water main flows.
The two sides of this valley
are curiously different.
The valley is the result of
a fault line in the underlying
"gray wackes", a hard
fine-grained compact
gray sandstone or shale.
The west side is merely
shattered by the fault
and is characterized by
continual slipping and
land slides. The east side

Rododendron Rolfe's
Crataegus + yucca

rounded shrubs
l. to m. tall, heads white
caespitose

prostrate, flowers
pale greenish, fruit
black, fruiting calyx
white, very fleshy.

shows little evidence
of this, and is not as
steep. The west side
is largely *Nothofagus*
menziesii forest, while
the east side is rimu
(*Dacrydium cupressinum*) -
rata (*Metrosideros robusta*)
forest. Both have an
understorey of *Wairamania*
about 30 feet high, another
about 10-15 feet of *Drimys*
axillanata. There is a
ground cover of *Plectranium*
discolor (said by local
foresters to impede seedling
growth), and at least
on the east side, a lower

- 78454 *Curtia*
 80- common on wet coastal ridges
- 11-81 *Stellaria*
 common on wet coastal ridges
- 81- 86 *Drimys asillaris*
 dominant under-story forest
- 41- 87 *Conioselinum*
 rare on mossy rock
- 91- 88 *Tachysperma*
 88a - *tree* *tree* *Hypochaeris*
~~tree~~ wet at coastal ridges *tree*
- 51- 89 *Tachysperma*
 on wet shaded ledges
- 61- 90 *tree*
 common on giant *tree* *tree*
 above stream
- 11- 91 *Crataegus*
 on giant rocks above stream
- 11- 92 *Trichostema*
 in trees - *tree*
- 11- 93 *Asplenium*
 on rocks above stream
- 21- 94 *Eda*
 rare, giant above stream
- 11- 95 *Blindia*
 rare, epiphytic *tree*
- 41- 96 *Weinmannia*
 dominant under-story forest
- 11- 97 *Asplenium*
 rare in grassy patches
 a few of *tree*
- 31- 98 *Asplenium*
 rare in *tree*

prostrate, fruit orange-red.

prostrate

shrub 2-4 m tall; leaves
 somewhat glaucous beneath,
 fruit green, bark not used.
 flowers *tree* creamy white,
 very fragrant.

flowers white.

pendent

tree 6 m tall, one spike
 of dried flowers seen.
 pendent. flowers white
 with lateral teeth of
 mesochile red.

tree 6 m tall

fruit gray.

flowers white.

shrub 2 m tall; fruit orange-red.

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- 30477 *Rubus occidentalis*
in clutches in - a wet bottom
- 30478 *Pseudopanax crassifolium*
occasional in clutches in
- a wet bottom

Feb. 15 - New York River bed
about Springfield

containing
open grassland, heavily
grazed, on flood plain of
river, with scattered
shrubs of *Discaria*.

- 30501 *Discaria tomentosum*
common shrub
- 02 *Coprosma propinqua*
~~occasional~~
- 03 *Muehlenbeckia complexa*
common in wet places
- 04 *Hymenanthus*
rare on wet place in clutches
- 05 *Colmisia*
occasionally in thick
grass in wet place
- 06 *Juncus*
common in low wet places
- 07 *Cladonia verticillata*
common in low wet places
- 08 *Carex*
occasional colonies in wet places

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extensive clumps
up to 100 cm high
Tasteless
small tree 4 m tall
fruit in summer

~~rigid~~ rigid shrub 2 m
tall.
much branched, it is
shrubs 2 m tall; fruit
turning blue
vine, flowers white, green
prostrate; fruit green
rays white

forming dense colonies
of several square meters

50507 *Acacia* *mic* *st* *lylla*
common

I
I common in *Acacia* *lylla*

766 Porters Pass Mt. Taranaki range
steep slopes with *Dracophyllum*
scrub, *Trichostema* ground
and some *Styph*

I 11 *Dracophyllum*

3 12 *Adiantum* *biflorum*

lower slopes in scrub

3 13 *Coralloparium*

lower slopes in scrub, occasional

2 14 *Raukura*

occasional in lower slope in scrub

3 15 *Dracophyllum*

common, dominant in scrub

on lower slope

3 17 *Veronica*

in scrub on lower slope

3 16 *Dracophyllum*

common in scrub on lower slope

1 18 *Gentiana*

rare in scrub on lower slope

1 19 *Luzula*

occasional on lower slope

3 20 *Acacia*

occasional on lower slope

1 21 *Cotula*

occasional on high, bare slope

3 22 *Epilobium*

common on high, bare slope

prostrate reddish green

prostrate, common in
lower slopes of grassy
scrub, *Trichostema*

2100

2200

2300

2400

prostrate flowers

white

low shrubs

shrubs 1.5 m tall, flowers
bracteate

growing in scrub, flowers
white

shrubs up to 1 m tall

low shrub, flowers
bracteate

low shrub

flowers white

prostrate

leaves black, plant glaucous

2100

fleshy, flowers pale pink

- 3050 *Helianthus* sp.
- 2 11 *Ranunculus acris*
on high steep slopes
- 1 12 *Galium aparine*
common on slopes in
grassland and scrub
- 7 13 *Urtica dioica*
occasional on upper slopes
in patches of scrub and grass
- 1 24 *Lychnis*
common on summit and high
steep slopes
- 1 27 *Salix*
common in grassy patches
on high steep slopes
- 2 29 *Robelia*
occasional in protected
grassy spots on high steep slopes
- 1 30 *Linum catharticum*
occasional on the summit
broken rock
- 2 31 *Poa*
common on rocky summit
- 1 32 *Urtica*
common on upper slopes and
summit
- 1 33 *Ranunculus*
upper steep slopes
- 1 34 *Urtica filifolia*
rare on upper ~~steep~~ slopes

fleshy, glaucous,
flowers white, petals, sepals
forming a flat band
around the ovary, long
and wide, on a long
pedicel. Vegetative shoots
not prostrate

leaves glaucous
flowers, already by
the end

leaves white

flowers, flowers
white, very fragrant

leaves, caespitose

dense, hard flat green
cushions, flowers, white.

leaves, glaucous
dark reddish green

- 30535 *Epilobium*
on wet meadow with *Trifolium*
at base of hill
- 30536 *Styphelia*
common on lower slopes
- 30537 *Gaultheria confertifolia*
common in meadow on lower slopes
- 30538 *Vicia*
in meadow
- 30539 *Ferula*
on lower slopes
- 30540 *Furcraea*
grassy places
- 30541 *Anisotome aromatica*
in meadow and below rock
- 30542 *Coprosma*
scrub
- 30543 *Coriaria*
in scrub
- 30544 *...*
on lower slopes in meadow
- 30545 *...*
in scrub
- 30546 *Notolobos*
in meadow
- 30547 *Carmichaelia*
in meadow near stream
on lower slope
- 30548 *Leptochloa colensoi*
in meadow on lower slope
on bank of stream

- prostrate
- leaves red when young
flowers white
- flowers white
- prostrate, leaves glaucous
flowers yellow
- prostrate
- flowers yellow
- glabrous, fleshy
- prostrate with large stiff
basal rosette and a sterile
terminal

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Feb. 19 - just east of
south end of Lake Coleridge
Canterbury
base of talus slope
with sparse ^{thorny} scrub of
dense bushes of Rubus,
Dioscorea, Coprosma, Hymenocallis
etc.

30549

Coprosma rigida
occasional. *

Feb. 19 - half way between
Lake Coleridge and Lake
Lyndon, Canterbury
Dracophyllum scrub
on slopes

2

50 Senecio lagopus
common in open spaces
between shrubs

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51 Hypopodium fastigiatum
common in open spaces
between shrubs.

3

52 Styphelia pumila
common, covering ground
between shrubs

Feb. 19 Lake Lyndon
~~Lake~~ below Mt Toileuse hangar,
Canterbury
thin turf, submerged at high
water

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59 Myriophyllum ^{elatinoides}
~~elatinoides~~
submerged

shrub 2 m tall, branching
quite geometrically, 3-dimensional,
fruits green.

rays and disk yellow

spike erect (only one seen)

flowers white; fruit
immature

- 90557 *Silaeopsis*
edge of water
- 5 *Limnoloba*
edge of water

~~Feb. 19~~ Feb. 19 - Cairns,
8 mi. S. of Bealey, Canterbury
extensive *Typha* marsh
and *Heliconia* meadow
along stream.

- 90558 *Heliconia pauciflora*
common
- 90559 *Typha angustifolia*
abundant

Feb. 20 - Arthur's Pass

From the village to the
summit is a
gentle inclined slope
with a rushing stream.
Forest of *Nothofagus* *diffracta*
with abundant vegetation,
here with some undergrowth

- 90560 *Lycopodium gillardii*
on large rock in forest,
short stems erect.
- 90561 *Galium*
edge of small bog along road

- flowers white
- flowers lavender

flowers, red.

including some *Asplenium*
Cephaelis *pithecolobium*,
Gaultheria, ~~etc.~~ etc.
with *Nothofagus* along the edge.
Opuntia *stricklandii* common &
occasional, especially
at the summit where
the ground is open with
scrub - nice & with
bogs. The scrub is of
Alnus, *Carpinus*, *Phyllanthus*,
etc. The bogs are to
be dominated by *Poa*,
but with many other things,
shorter stems erect,
others pendent.

flowers
pendent

- 70000 *Cephaelis acalypha*
in boggy place on summit
- 60 *Coprosma* ~~scabra~~
occasional in scrub
- 61 *Cleome alifolia*
occasional near summit
- 62 *Luzula*
along road at summit
- 63 *Carex macrocarpa*
at edge of forest
- 64 *Phyllachne*
at rocky place
- 65 *Diuris*
along road at summit
- 66 *Clusia* ~~macrocarpa~~
occasional in summit scrub
- 67 *Leucis*
common in scrub and
around edge of forest
- 68 *Phyllocladus alpinus*
common in scrub and
at edge of forest
- 69 *Festuca*
occasional in rocky place
at summit
- 70 *Dactyloctenium*
in scrub
- 71 *Calceolaria glandulosa*
in bog
- 72 *Hobaria lyallii*
common at edge of forest
- 73 *Argemone montana*
occasional in summit scrub

- flowers yellow
- low shrub 1-2 m tall
fruit immature
large shrub, rays
white.
- caespitose
- edge of forest
- decid flat cushions
- at summit
- occasional in scrub
at summit. rays
white, flowers yellow
rounded shrub
on tall heads yellow
- low shrub, 1 m tall
glaucous, fruit purple.
- flowers white.
- prostrate, fruit red.
- rays white
- shrub 3 m tall, juvenile
leaves very different,
flowers white, fragrant
leaves glaucous beneath

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3097. *Erigeron laevis*
- rare - see in wet scrub
- 76 *Vernonia*
- common - near mountain scrub
- 77 *Echitium glaberrimum*
- rare in dry bed places
- 78 *Passiflora ligularis*
- in wet & near wet scrub
- 79 *Lycopodium complanatum*
- occasional - wet place
- 80 *Epilobium glaberrimum*
- common on rocky bed places
- 81 *Palafoxia sp. pubescens*
- in dry bed places
- 82 *Passiflora ligularis*
- on base of shrub
- 83 *Pithecolobium*
- edge of forest
- 84 *Pithecolobium*
- edge of forest (with 85)
- 85 *Passiflora ligularis* (var. *pubescens*)
- common on rocks
- 86 *Passiflora ligularis*
- at edge of forest
- 87 *Blachium procerum*
- common at edge of forest
- 88 *Mothofragum biflorum*
- dominant in forest
- 89 *Blachium procerum*
- common on rocks
- 90 *Celastrum*
- rare in scrub
- 91 *Congelium mitchellii*
- common along road at edge of forest

- rounded shrub, flowers
white
- flowers greenish
- prostrate
- herbaceous, reddish flowers
white
- flowers white
- common on wet ground in forest
- rigid stems, small
flowers, small but forest
ground etc.
- rigid stems, small tall
flat perianth, white to
pale blue or purple
- tree 6 m tall.

7095. *Wolffia* *sp.*
 on a small rocky outcrop
 93. *Juniperus*
 wet forest edge
 94. *Phytolacca*
 common in wood cut
 95. *Dracopis*
 common in scrub
 96. *Phytolacca*
 occasional in wood
 97. *Andropogon*
 in scrub
 98. *Forsteria*
 wet forest
 99. *Leucaena*
 edge of forest
 30600. *Ourisia*
 wet forest edge
 01. *Polypodium*
 rocky wood cut
 02. *Hyperpodium*
 rocky wood cut
 03. *Utricularia*
 bare sparsely rocky
 04. *Cornus*
 wet banks and talus
 05. *Cornus* (hybrid)
 wet banks, talus, forest edge
 06. *Cornus*
 wet banks and talus
 07. *Dracopis*
 common in scrub

flowers on top of
 wet forest edge

flowers on top of
 wet forest edge
 flowers on top of
 wet forest edge

flowers on top of

scrub edge

depressed, low

erect shrub, tall

erect shrub, tall

erect shrub, tall

erect shrub, tall,
densely branched

1949. 7-7

Mesa, Houston

cut off a space

first cut down rock

cut off a space

occasional and of fruit

Feb. 29 - Conway road

above Conway, where

road reaches river

road road cut in sheltered

rock

10 *Psychotria* - ^{rock}
common on vertical cuts11
common on vertical rock cuts12 *Dircaea*
on ~~the~~ grassy talus slope13 *Villadominia*
on steep talus14 *Cassinia*
common on rocks and talus15 *Psychotria* - ^{rock}
common on vertical cuts16 *Psychotria* - ^{rock}
common on vertical cutssmall branched shrub
leaves leathery- small shrub, leaves
sub-herby, pubescent
beneath.

flowers white, 2 cm

- anthers

saps white

small shrub

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Feb. 24 - Nelson

Cultivated in botanical garden

706 5 *Myoporum laetum*16 *Myoporum*

(said to be in the collected from Australia)

17 *Podocarpus*18 *Leptocarpus*19 *Chamaenerion*

Feb. 24 - Lake Rotorua

Lithium downy forest area

20. *Suttonia australis* Suttonia australis
alluvial terrace21. *Podocarpus*

alluvial terrace

22. *Dioscorea auriculifolia* *auriculifolia*
vertical cliff of shale23. *Podocarpus* *vicosa*

vertical cliff of shale

24. *Podocarpus salandii* Salandii *Salandii*
alluvial terrace25. *Myrtus laetifolia* *laetifolia*
alluvial terrace26. *Chamaenerion* *argenteifolia*
alluvial terrace27. *Podocarpus podocarpus* *saucyloides* *saucyloides*
alluvial terrace28. *Eggenia*

alluvial terrace

29. *Galium* *salinum*
subtle banks

tree 5 m. tall, leaves with conspicuous crossveins glandular fruit immature
shrub 1 m. tall
fruit fleshy, bright violet purple
dry, exserted at base
shrub 1.5 m. tall, sterile
shrub 1 m. tall, flowers
sterile.

small tree 4 m tall branched shrub

scandent spreading tree 5 m tall

straggly shrub, with white ray flowers

shrub

spreading tree 10 m tall spreading
leaves pale greenish beneath
slender shrubby tree 3 m.

tree 7 m tall

tree 8 m tall

rigidly branching shrub with bright red
bracteate leaves
greenish flowers.

- 2
30000. *Smilax baccata* complex.
- ² long yellow. alluvial terrace
4 31 *Parsonsia heterophylla*
- rocky wall of ravine
3 32 *Goultieria p. rugata*
- rocky wall of ravine
3⁴ 33 *Styphelia arcuata*
- rocky wall of ravine
3 34 *Podocarpus speciosus* *spicatus*
- alluvial terrace
3 35 *Coprosma* sp.
- rocky wall of ravine
1 36 *Leptosiphon limicola*
- edge of ravine
3 37 *Leptosiphon suberosum*
- steep wall of ravine
3 38 *Leptosiphon laevifolium*
- rocky wall of ravine
3 39 *Podocarpus Totara*
- alluvial terrace
40 4

shrubby, more tangled on lower flowers
pale greenish
more flowering through bushes

shrub under low hill, fruit red

small shrub with dark red berries

small rounded tree 12 m

small shrubby tree low hill leaves
slightly mottled appearance fruits
badly galled.
flowers white with pink ovary

dense rounded tree: fruit reddish black

small tree

tree about 15 m tall purple red, fleshy

Vegetation of Magnesian Belt. pp. 193+194

Olearia serpentina, *Leptospermum scoparium*
Poa sp related to *P. acicularifolia*, *Festuca* like
F. novae-zelandiae, *Pinus latifolia*, *Myosotis novae*,
unnamed *Hebe*, *Cassinia alba* var *serpentina*,
Brauneria procerum, *Pteridium esculentum*,
Lycopodium varium, *Poa Colensoi*, *Cordyline Banksii*,
Libertia viscidifolia, *Polyandra* of *longifolia* group.
Clematis marata *Veronica racemosa*,
Melicope simplex, *Aristotelia fruticosa*, *Pinus*
indica, *Leptospermum ericoides*, *Kalorhaphis*
erecta, *Pseudopanax crassifolium* var *unifoliolatum*
Notopanax arborescens, *N. anomalum*, *Corokia*
lotoneaster, *Senecio* *fasciculatus*, *Draaco-*
phyllum longifolium, *Suttonia chathamica*
Hebe angustifolia, *H. salicifolia* var *Atkinsonii*
Hebe hybrids, *Coprosma parviflora*, *Shawia*
paniculata

19-27 2000

30635 *Myoporum laetifolium* 2 of Wooded Heath,
 near Hamilton Park on hill
 sparse *Leptospermum* scrub on steep
 slope of superstrate rock, mostly
 of old lowland trees.

- 1 30640 *Corymbia* *sp.*
 in rock crevices
- 1 41 *Cassinia*
 on face broken rock
- 2 42 *Calandrinia* (?)
 fine mat broken rock on trail
- 3 43
 fine mat broken rock on trail
- 1 44 *Davidsonia bicolor*
 occasional on slopes
- 2 45 *Festuca novae-zealandiae* (?) *novae-zealandiae*
 along trail
- 4 46 *Wahlenburgia wahlenburgia*
 on broken rock in shade of *Leptospermum*
- 3 47 *Cassinia fulvicoma*
 common component of scrub
- 1 48 *Platanus colensoi*
- 1 49 *Thelymitra*
 broken rock in shade of *Leptospermum*
- 4 50 *Metrosideros*
 occasional component of scrub
- 3 51 *Olearia* (?)
 common in scrub
- 3 52 *Myrsine*
 loose talus
- 1 53 *Calandrinia* (?)
 loose talus
- 2 54 *Anisotome filifolia* *Anisotome*
 loose talus

30640

- small tufts
- loosely caespitose
- small caespitose tree 4 m x 5 m tall
- tufts
- flowers pale blue-lavender with darker lines on mid-vein
 of the lobes.
 densely branched shrubs 4 dm tall
 flowers white
- roots tuberos, translucent, white
- shrubs 2 m tall leaves yellow green, petals
 & stamens crimson
- shrubs 1 m tall rays white.
- plant dark purplish green.
- leaves reddish spatulate and very fleshy

- 1 30455 *Puzosia*
low talus
- 2 56 *Setotheca*
low talus
- 3 57 *Agropyron*
low talus
- 1 58 *Veronica*
rock crevices
- 2 59 *Sanicula* *Onisotome*
low talus
- 2 60 *Veronica*
rock crevices
- 1 61 *Poa*
talus
- 3 62 *Brachyotum*
common on rocky slopes
- 2 63 *Brachyotum*
rocky slopes
- 2 64 *Veronica*
rocky slopes
- 3 65 *Hypochaeris*
rocky slopes
- 1 66 *Pharisma* *Colensoi*
common on rocky slopes
- 2 67 *Brachyotum*
rocky slopes
- 2 68 *Brachyotum*
rocky slopes
- 3 69 *Brachyotum*
rocky slopes
- 3 70 *Brachyotum*
rocky slopes
- 197 70 *Exocarpos* *hutchinsii* Hook.
broken rock at edge of trail
- 3 71 *Brachyotum*
rock crevices on rocky slope

leafed

rosettes + pods purplish green

caespitose

flowers yellow

leaves reddish green, fleshy with prominent veins

densely caespitose

3m

densely caespitose herb with stiff prostrate
pendent somewhat terete
3 dm tall

shrub 1 m tall - leaves more or less flexible

shrub 1 m tall - leaves more or less stiff

low densely branched shrub 1 dm high

slender shrubby plant 1 m tall leaves
somewhat stiff

1913 Feb 2

- Feb 25 - no. slopes of Wooded Point,
off main mountain summit, taken
down forest, mixed *W. americana*
and *Nothofagus*, little
undergrowth, no grass.
- 70672 *Coprosma foetidissima*
abundant, especially
along trail
- 73 *Gaultheria antipoda*
in seed growth
- 74 *Nertera*
on trail in woods, shaded
- 75 *Nertera*
on and beside trail in woods, but
- 76 *Drimys colorata*
very local, in undergrowth
- 77 *Cyclopodium*
common along trail in woods
- Feb 27 - Nelson Peninsula,
Nelson
- 78 *Cladocarpus*
in seed growth woods
- same as 70671 —
- 79 *Nothofagus cliffortioides*
~~in~~ on tree
- 80 *Nothofagus truncata*
common tree

Feb 2

70671

slender shrub 2 m, tall,
ripe fruit orange; plant
with a rancid odor when
broken.

shrub 2 m, tall,
fruit green, calyx not
at all fleshy.
prostrate, dark green,
flowers yellowish green.
prostrate, pale green.

stems shrubby, 1 m, tall,
leaves glaucous beneath,
spotted with purple above.
prostrate, extensive

large spreading tree,
fruit green.

leaves white beneath.

N. flava

1949 P. 3.

Feb 25 Nelson

cultivated - botanical garden

- 30661 *Clusia foetida* area
 1 32 *Phacelobolus* etc.
 2 33 *Pithecolobium dulce*
~~34 *Clusia*~~
 1 35 *Clusia*

Cochran's

several of same in the mountains

at Hope Saddle on plateau
 serpentine slope with
 forest. *Weinmannia* forest
 boundary at Wooded Pt.

Beech forest, partially
 destroyed, at Hope Saddle.

roll 9. beech forest in Hope P.
 fault plane on Gullies P.

Podocarpus densiflorus at Hope P.
 at Hope Saddle forest on mountain

Weinmannia forest on mountain
 at Hope Saddle

Beech - *Weinmannia* forest
 along Dun Mt. Franklin - little
 or no undergrowth in well
 developed areas. In places
Weinmannia racemosa forms
 almost pure stands, esp.
 along lower parts of trail. In
 no place seen was it absent.

Among the *Braconophyllon* apparently at least
 these species are involved in a hybrid swarm.

shrub, rays white,
 erect shrub 6m tall,
 etc. (has not flowered
 in garden)
 shrub,

In relatively few
 places were there significant
 admixtures of other trees,
 such as *Fuchsia escurtiata*,
Aristolochia sericata, etc. Here
 and there *Weinmannia* was
 common on the ground. Along
 the trail only was there much variety
 in the flora.

On the serpentine slopes the change
 from forest to scrub was rather
 abrupt as serpentine was reached.
 The scrub near the edge was tall,
 with *Leptospermum*, *Nothofagus*,
Chromolaena, *Podocarpus*, *Macropyllum*,
Cassinia, several *Veronicas*, etc.
 The species, such as *Nothofagus*
 & *Weinmannia* that penetrate from
 the forest become much dwarfed.

Toward the middle of the
 serpentine the vegetation
 became much lower, sparser, and
 poorer in species. This may be due
 to more extreme exposure, as well
 as looser talus, and serpentine influence.
 Possibly all three & other factors
 are involved.

N.B. 1947

25th February

2500 ft. roadside thicket near bottom of
gorge

85. *Scaevola tectatifolia*
 86. *Cyrtandra*
 common in thicket
 87. *Schefflera digitata*
 88. *Mobilia*
 89. *Platyneris colorata*
 rare
 90.
 common in shade

• *Trangakua* - Kuller Gorge
 26th February

- 2 30691. *Scaevola tectatifolia*
 roadside thicket at base of cliff

• 26th February

Went's way - 1500 ft of Trangakua, Kuller Gorge
 roadside thicket near bottom of gorge

- 4 30692. *Coprosma*
 30693. *Verticordia*
 on wet rocks & banks

140-

shrub 2 m tall

shrub 1.5 m tall, leaves glossy

erect shrub 2 m tall not aromatic
 when broken; fruits immature
 small tree, leaves pale & conspicuously
 reticulate beneath; flowers white somewhat
 fragrant.

sterile shrub 2 m tall, young leaves glaucous
 beneath marked with purple young
 leaves bronze purple

25 m.

shrub 3 m tall rays white, disc yellow

30 m. slender erect shrub 3 m tall, fruits
immature

prostrate forming loose mats, fruits bright
 orange red, translucent juicy

Weinmannia

31 20094. ~~Weinmannia~~ *racemosa*

2 92 - *Symplocos*

racemosa

2 96. *Eugenia* *racemosa*

small tree, leaves pale beneath

shy leaved tree about 1 m tall fruit
immature

about 1 1/2 m tall, ripe fruit pale dark
fruit mostly immature

27th February

just north of Big Delta River

5 miles south of Westport.

Extensive open flat peat bog, just about 2 to 4 in thick underlain by decomposed coarse granite, on which appears to be a river terrace.

1 30677 *Blackburn prostratum*

wet banks

2 30678

common in parts of bog

1 99 *barbata*

on surface of peat in bog

1 30700 *Colmania*

occasional in peat

2 01 *Lycopodium*

common on surface

02

occasional on wet peat

3 03

occasional in very wet places

4 04 *barbata*

wet vertical road cut

1 05 *Asplenium platyneuron* Schizoc

in peaty vertical banks

3 06 *Phacelia*

dominant in most parts of bog

3 07 *Styphelia*

occasional

1 08 *Quercus*

rare, at edge of bog

It seems possible that the bog conditions may result from decomposition of felspar, in the granite and its deposition as a clay layer. The same quartz occurred unaltered.

Fleischmannia locally dominant

about four; young growth coppery-red

prostrate, pale green

rays white

prostrate, spikes erect

prostrate, leaves fleshy

young with hummocks

prostrate, leaves rather firm, berries translucent orange-red

erect, flowers white, leaves reddish green

plant reddish

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21st February

- 1 30707 *Melampyris* " "
common on peat
- 3 10 *Thymus tuberosus*
at edge of bog

22nd February

Panchariki Reserve (Panicke rocks) just
north of mouth Panchariki river, south
of Westport

steeped cliffs of hard stratified

- 30711 limestone wet by salt spray; flowering
near shore in wet places, back
of it, low ground of forest, with

- 3 " " occasional at top of cliffs
- 4 12 *Asplenium nidus*
top of cliffs
- 34 13 *Saxifraga oppositifolia*
locally very abundant on top of cliffs
- 3 14 *Sedum radicans* Cav.
locally abundant on top of cliff
- 4 15 *Labella* " "
round top of cliffs on shaded places
- 2 16 *Saxifraga*
common on top of cliff
- 1 17 *Euphorbia pluviosa*
common round top of cliff

- prostrate, plant reddish, flowers
dark red
capitulum, fruits pale grey blue

characteristically wind-dried
habit, quite moist
and mossy.

It and succulent, dominant
on open cliff face, both seaward
and around large blow holes
in rocks.

strongly aromatic herb, crushed at base,
leaves somewhat fleshy, flowering heads
white.

prostrate, stems & petioles succulent
only slightly aromatic when crushed;
flowers white. fruits immature
prostrate forming mats, flowers
purple pinkish white.

prostrate forming mat, flowers white

prostrate to ascending, flowers
purplish-pink.

prostrate, leaves orange-red translucent
leaves firm - sub-fleshy

plant very glaucous, stems red, flowers
purplish-black.

H. 2. 1909

- 27th February
 3070 *Stenactis rubra* var. *australis* *Lab.*
 common round top of cliff
 1 11 at top of cliff
 2 50 *Senecio*
 climbing on old stump on edge of low woods
 3 40 *Cassia*
 in low woods, common

Freemantle, 21th Feb. 1909

- 3071 *Rhynchospora colorata*

3072 *Senecio* south of Tappan, north of *Warrumbungle*,
 north east of *Kobelika*, 21th

Large open bog, fairly recently
 burned over.

- 3073 *Stenactis*
 rare

- 1 14 *E. Klauisii*
 common, mostly prostrate flowering

- 1 25 *Lycopodium*
 common

- 2 26 *Senecio*
 very common on grass

prostrate, leaves fleshy, triangular
 in cross section

plant red, leaves fleshy with green tip,
 buds pinkish

prostrate, flowers yellowish, leaves
 firm not fleshy, fruit orange red,
 capsule, spike drooping

leaves very glaucous beneath, bronze-
 purple above, fruits green. - used for
 room decoration.

erect from recumbent base, flowers white

rays white

prostrate, fruiting spikes erect

plant red

N. 2. 1909

21st February

4. 20207 *Brassica linata* L. f.
seasonal
- 2 20208 *Cynola*
seasonal
- 1 20209 *Verbena ~~dicentraefolia~~ dichondraefolia*
rare
- 3 20210 *Yucca*
dominant in many parts of bog
- 1 20211 *Yucca*
edge of bog
- 2 20212 *Plectranthus pernanthoides*
edge of bog
- 1 20213 *Thelypodium*
seasonal in bog

Kabitaba 27th February.

4 20214

Small seed mass back of beach

What appears to be *Conoclinium*
is dominant here. It is
seen also on the beach at
North Beach and (New York) station
near Christchurch,
probably planted.

plant mat, flowers white

small very dense tufts

prostrate pale green, fruits orange fleshy,
leaves thin

caespitose, flowers brownish

leaves orange green, fruits bright red.

fertile fruits red

bracts yellow golden yellow

28th February

Home, just south of Huarlike

Paddy cleared land, very wooded

1. 20720 *Arctostaphylos dichondraefolia*

2. 20721

common

3. 20722

occasional

29th February Lake District

Forest road in Dargydon forest

3. 20723 *Arctostaphylos*

29th February Wood and house at the center

Forest and not in forest

3. 20724

of *Arctostaphylos*

Mt. Heron is a fine example of a forest in Dargydon. It is a forest of this type for the second growth.

It is a forest is being turned
to a gold dredge. *Arctostaphylos*

Arctostaphylos leaves pale green with slight tinge,
fruits

Arctostaphylos, color a tinge

Arctostaphylos

Arctostaphylos, leaves rather firm, bright green;
fruits orange red, abundant

Arctostaphylos, leaves generally brown & bright green
above, pale beneath

Nov 1929

Silt taken

From 1st of 1st

Spines of shells, especially in first 100 ft

was in water - a few feet of surface in the place 22 ft

- 41 20700 *Conium maculatum*
occasional, probably recent
- 42 41 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 43 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 44 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 45 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 46 *Urtica dioica*
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- 47 *Urtica dioica*
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- 97 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 98 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 99 *Urtica dioica*
occasional
- 100 *Urtica dioica*
occasional

at its base. Tall plant, common, leaves & opposite leaflets on one side of stem, etc. etc. etc.

at its base, etc. etc.

at its base, etc. etc.

at its base, etc. etc.

at its base, etc. etc.

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at its base, etc. etc.

11921 *Pyrola*
 Valley below base of snow at 10,000 ft.
 purple rather moist. Leaves are
 rather small. rather more abundant
 in *Pyrola* *secunda* *var. pubescens*

- 11922 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11923 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11924 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11925 *Pyrola*
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- 11939 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11940 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain

The rock in this area, both
 on the sides and on the glacier
 alluvium, is of a finely
 bedded granitic.

- 11941 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11942 *Pyrola*
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- 11959 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain
- 11960 *Pyrola*
 in forest on mountain

S. W. L. 1907

30 January

- 30761 *Conium maculatum*
Epiphytic on *Myrica* (see back)
abundant at edge of forest on tree trunk
- 30762 *Conium maculatum*
rather rare in forest on tree trunk
- 30763 *Conium maculatum*
in forest
- 30764 *Conium maculatum*
parasitic on *Myrica* (see back) abundant
- 30765 *Conium maculatum*
abundant in forest
also seen parasitic on tree trunk at base
- 30766 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30767 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30768 *Conium maculatum*
rare in forest
- 30769 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30770 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30771 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30772 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30773 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30774 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30775 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30776 *Conium maculatum*
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- 30777 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30778 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30779 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest
- 30780 *Conium maculatum*
common in forest

1st March - same.

- 30780 *Aristida frutescens*
in scrub on margin
- 30781 *Pernettya nana* Ed.
abundant on grassy bank in scrub
on margin

30782 *Pernettya nana* Ed.

abundant in scrub on margin, also
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy
parasitic on *Myrica* (see back) abundant
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy

30783 *Pernettya nana* Ed.

abundant in scrub on margin, also
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy
parasitic on *Myrica* (see back) abundant
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy

30784 *Pernettya nana* Ed.
abundant in scrub on margin, also
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy

30785 *Pernettya nana* Ed.

abundant in scrub on margin, also
in forest. Leaves pale beneath with
fruit white fleshy

1st March 1949

1. 20782 *Brugia*
in open mossy bank in scrub on moorland
2. 83. ~~*Lambertia*~~ *Lambertia bicolor*
in open mossy bank in scrub on moorland
2. 84. *Clusia* ~~*angustifolia*~~ *bicolor*
dominant in scrub on moorland
2. 85.
in deep grass on bank side common
2. 86. *Antennaria*
in open mossy bank in scrub on moorland, abundant
1. 87. *Antennaria*
epiphytic on tree trunk in forest
- 45
March 1st
On wet cliffs south side of State River
just below Fairy pool of Linn
Thick bedded granitic rocks.
2. 20788. *Polygala*
in wet bank side
2. 89. *Adiantum* ~~*thunbergii*~~ *thunbergii* (var. *thunbergii*)
on bare open rock
1. 90. *Corynephorus*
in mossy bank
1. 91. ~~*Lambertia*~~ *Lambertia bicolor*
on wet cliff
1. 92. *Lychnis*
on mossy patches on bare open rock slope.
4. 93. *Veronica*
on wet cliff
1. 2. 94. *Galium* (?)
on wet cliff
2. 95. *Elyopodium*
steep rock slope

leaves marked with purple
corolla with upper lip deep purple, lower white,
with paler yellow with red spots.
leaves glaucous with fleshy; flowers white
stems deep brown purple.
shrubs 2m tall, leaves stiff, very rough
much crisper than flowers white.
deep-seated aromatic herb flowers white

herb, lotted over supported on surrounding
flora
to the top; flowers yellowish green, in the
forest form

The vegetation here is so very
sparse in scrub growing in
open patches in the bare rock.
It has a character is evidently
due to lack of soil rather than refrigeration

erect shrub, up to 1.5m tall, flowers greenish-
white

leaves pale green, stem succulent

leaves glaucous, with fleshy; stem brown purple

prostrate with succulent leaves

prostrate, statocarpous

more stems prostrate, leaves thick, fleshy
leaves dark red.

- at the ...
- 2000. *... ..*
along with ...
- 2. 77. *Cyrtopogon*
on edge of ...
- 2. 78. *Cyrtopogon*
common on steep ...
- 1. 79. *... ..*
epiphytic on ...
- 2. 8000. *Bynopsis*
epiphytic on ...
- 2. 81. *... ..*
on ...
- 2. 82. *... ..*
on ...
- 2. 83. *... ..*
abundant on ...

at ...

- 2. 8400. *... ..*
growing with ...
- 2. 85. *... ..*
growing with ...
- 2. 86. *... ..*
common on ...

at ...

- 2. 8700. *... ..*
on ...

abundant,

... ..

... ..

flowers

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11.2.1937

- 2027 *Cladonia conradii*
 common on wooded banks
 2028 *Cladonia luteo-rosea*
 common on wooded banks
 2029 *Cladonia*
 more shaded bank
 2030 *Dysoxylum*
 common on edge of the bank
 2031 *Cladonia*
 common on wooded bank
 2032 *Cladonia harknessii* var. *harknessii*
 common on wooded bank
 2033 *Cladonia harknessii* det. *Cladonia*
 shaded bank near bank
 2034 *Cladonia*
 shaded bank near bank

(Mosses - *Cladonia* - *Cladonia* below
 of mossy *Cladonia*

- 2035 *Cladonia*
 common along trails
 2036 *Cladonia* *Cladonia*
 occasional
 2037 *Cladonia colorata*
 cultivated as hedge around hotel

For good description of the
 vegetation and list of species see
 L. Cockayne & E. Teichelmann
 The Glacial Reserves of Westland
 Appendix C of Ann. Rept. on
 Scenery Preservation for year ending
 Mar. 31, 1932: 1-11, 1930

11.2.1937

Cladonia *Cladonia*

Cladonia *Cladonia*

specimens with numerous *Cladonia* *Cladonia*
 and with purple dots on lower leaf
Cladonia *Cladonia*

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Large clumps

juvenile form, shrub
 1.5 m tall.

trimmed to hedge 1 m tall,
 leaves variously purple,
 ripe fruit black, fleshy.

2 1947

3rd branch

along Davenport River (near 25)
Kestler 9000 ft altitude

- 10001 *Amelanchier*
climbing over bushes in clearing in *Lithocarpus* forest
- 10002 *Lithocarpum* sp.
isolated tree along stream in clearing

2nd branch

Lawrence Springs, Lawrence River, 8 mi N. Lawrence
River 1200 ft altitude
Some *Lithocarpum* forest

- 10003 *Lycopodium*
common along trail under trees
- 10004 *Lithocarpum* sp.
thick below road, edge of forest
- 10005
along trail under trees, occasional
- 10006
common along trail in forest
- 10007 *Lithocarpum* *hirsutum*
one of dominant trees in forest

Black & white photos - beech forest
& forest

mostly moss, fruits black, fruiting catkins
white very fleshy
densely branched tree about 10m tall

Black & white photos of beech forest

very short

perennial; leaves thin, bright green above
pale below; sterile
top white, base yellow

stem decumbent to ascending; plant without
strong odor

tree from Fall 40m thick. 10m

in banks
 near base 2960 ft.
 halophila (out)

2 1000 *halophila* (probably hybrid between *halophila* +
halophila)
 edge of ~~stream~~ clearing

2 1000 *halophila* *halophila*
 edge of ~~stream~~ clearing

2 1000 *halophila* *halophila*
 edge of ~~stream~~ clearing

2 1000 *halophila*
 roadside

2 1000 *halophila* *halophila*
 roadside

black & white patches of
 mossy (fairy grasses - *Halophila*)

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 mossy (fairy grasses - *Halophila*)

Erigeron spicatus - in all
 common in grassland
 along stream in all lowlands
 where it is after dominant,
 especially in southland
 Fruit is food of large fruit-pigeon.

Schiffelia digitata - common
 in all lowlands of the north
 part, especially along roads
 & trails, abundant in open
 downland at least in Westland.
 Flows out abundantly as a shrub
 but as forest grows up, becomes
 a pair tree. Varies from
 place to place, esp. in leaf
 size and complexity of panicle.

Dacophyllum - This genus
 has a remarkable development
 in N. Y. many species. Usually
 characteristic of scrub,
 though occasionally in open
 forest. Usually seem to be
 trees or more species together or
 only partially isolated, forming
 swarms of hybrids. Dominant
 in many places about timber-
 line, or in sterile areas such
 as serpentine.

Nertera - two common ones
 one is *N. diandra* (L.) R. Br. the
 other *N. cuneiflora*, (L.) R. Br.
 differs in a number of things
 in the island it looks rather
 distinctive with dark green
 flowers and pointed leaves.
 In westland of N. Y. it is very
 hard to be sure that it is
 not just a variant of *N. grandis*.
 The two grow together, but
 do not seem to cross, though
 the *N. diandra* variety in
 Hawaii. They both probably
 are non-native and inhabitants
 on forest floor or on old logs
 and stumps, even more on
 walls of stream ravines, bogs,
 sand-slides, etc. Opening up
 of trails, and partial destruction
 of forest, etc. have increased
 both of them, and they then
 become somewhat weedy,
 though not as much as in
 the tropics. I am not at all
 sure that the other N. Y. species,
 except *N. reticulata*, are
 good. The latter has long
 flowers and is said to have a
 dry (or usually dry) fruit. The
 fruit should be examined
 carefully, and the whole plant
 compared with *Conyza*.

S.E. slopes of Pic de la Crosse
Cove, 1/2 mi. S.E. of
Traverse

- 201 41
1
2 60
3 41
4 63
5 13 40
6 64
7 60
8

~~and~~ particularly prominent
in tall.

over all
30
very yellow
at base
red-tipped
only now
-this is
1 young
in

So. slope of Pic de la Case
Cove, 1/2 mi. N. of
Dunmore

100	100	100
95	95	95
90	90	90
85	85	85
80	80	80
75	75	75
70	70	70
65	65	65
60	60	60
55	55	55
50	50	50
45	45	45
40	40	40
35	35	35
30	30	30
25	25	25
20	20	20
15	15	15
10	10	10
5	5	5
0	0	0

part of the pond is cut
about 10 m tall.

about 15 m. flow with
wavy top
about 10 m. tall
of some red clay yellow
in color about 10 m. tall
2 m. tall, some made of
about 10 m. tall, but green.

10 m. tall, the
is not large for my
unusually low.

S.E. slope of Picacho
Cove, 1 1/2 hrs. S.E. of
Tucson

- 348-4
- 60
- 61
- 62
- 63
- 64
- 65

fertile pods, and
stems 2 m tall.

shrub 1.5 m, flowers white
orange yellow.
stems 1.5 m tall
flowers dull orange yellow
in a branch 2 m tall
2 m tall, race was deflected,
stems 1 m tall, fruit green.

1.5 m tall to the
ground, large gray
leaves glaucous.

CONIFERALES of NEW-CALÉDONIA

-:-:-

- Agathis Ovata
- Lanceolata
- Hypoleuca
- Grandifolia (Moorei)

- Dacrydium Araucarioides
- Balansae
- Guillaumini
- Taxoide
- (Lycopodioide)

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- Podocarpus Longifolius
- Comptoni
- Sylvestris
- Ferruginoides
- Novae Caledoniae
- Minor
- Gnidioides
- Vieillardii
- Ustus

+++

- Araucaria Balansae
- Bernieri
- Cookii
- Rulei (Pendula)
- Rulei
- Montana
- Muelleri
- (Humboldtensis)
- Bidwilli (introduced)
- Excelsa -id-

+++

- Callitropsis Araucarioides

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- Libocedrus Austrocaledonicus
- Chevalieri

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- Callitris Neocaledonicus
- Sulcata

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- Acmopyle Fancheri
- Alba

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- Austrotaxus Spicata

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For the present, the following branches are represented:

Ecology,

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Phytopathology,

Chemistry,

Entomology,

Ceophysic.

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Feb. 4 Boulari River, 1 = km
 e. of Noumea 200 m

30866, *Isocarpha*

on wet ground

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68. *Isocarpha* - a small tree

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on wet ground. Flowers white

74. *Isocarpha* - a small tree

on wet ground. Flowers white

The vegetation is a scrub
 of several kinds, Agathis,
 Dacrydium, Callitropis,
 etc. etc. etc. It has not
 attained this forest, though
 rather sparse, has consider-
 able stature on the tops of
 peaks and ridges, it is
 dwarfed by wind exposure.

Edges should be investigated for
 an entry of invaders from sediments.

On the sedimentary
 areas seen, in the vicinity
 of Noumea and out to Tahiti,
 the Agathis, Melaleuca
 is not dominant, in the
 most common trees. It
 is favored by the wind
 that of bearing. It does
 not stand for in dense
 stands, but rather in
 low areas like wetland.
 It is not favored a thick
 growth of guava, etc.
 grows in shelter. It
 was not apparent what
 would happen if this
 were allowed to proceed, as
 no area seen had been
 free from fire that long. The
 paper bark of the Agathis
 is evidently very resistant.

At low elevations and
 along rivers Casuarina
 equisetifolia is mixed
 with this. Almost all
 plants seen in the lowland
 are introduced. The
 common pantropic things
 are much favored.

The mangrove swamps
 are rather young in appearance.
 Much of the old delta land
 is fresh and has not been
 colonized. It would be of interest
 to know if its serpentine origin is the reason.

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1949 - Virginia

March 26 - Parcroft Reservoir
 Several species of flowers
 are coming out - *Hedysotis*
caerulea, *Viola britanica*,
Erythronium, *Lithospermum*
virginicum, *Acer rubrum*,
Potentilla simplex, *P. canadensis*.
 Water is higher than it
 has been this winter.

A small ravine running
 into the reservoir is a silty
 pool about 2 m. by 4 m. which
 has some water, plants,
 and a large accumulation
 of dead leaves. *Sporogynia*
 is abundant.

Dead leaves and plant
 parts were collected from
 the pool in a manner that
 would correspond to collecting
 of Pleistocene plant remains
 in a small lens of somewhat
 consolidated mudstone.

These leaves, etc. are roughly
 grouped under # 30889 with
 letter designations which
 may be subdivided later,
 and roughly determined.

Fairfax Co.

- 30889 a *Acer rubrum*
 occasional
 b *Fagus grandifolia*
 common
 c *Kalmia latifolia*
 occasional
 d *Pinus virginiana*
 rare
 e *Carya*
 occasional
 f *Liriodendron tulipifera*
 rare
 g *Sassafras albidum*

HERBERT A. HARRIS
 1000 UNIVERSITY DRIVE
 FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

Location: Parcroft Reservoir, Fairfax Co., Virginia

Coordinates: 24 mi. S. of Falls Church, Virginia, Fairfax Co., VIRGINIA

Occurrence: Silty pool about 2 m. by 5 m. in small ravine running into reservoir

Date: March 26, 1949

Coll.: F. R. Fosberg No. 30889

Remarks: Dead leaves and plant parts collected from pool in a manner that would correspond to collecting of Pleistocene plant remains in a small lens of somewhat consolidated mudstone.

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- h *Quercus alba*
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 i *Quercus alba*

March 26 - Pascroft Reservoir
 Several spring flowers
 are coming out - *Hedysotis*
caerulea, *Viola britanbeliana*,
Erigeron acer, *Lithospermum*
virginianum, *Acer rubrum*,
Potentilla simplex, *Dianthus*
 Water is higher than it
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In a small ravine running
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- d *Pinus virginiana*
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- e *Carya*
occasional
- f *Liriodendron tulipifera*
rare
- g *Sassafras albidum*
rare
- h *Lindera benzoin*?
very rare
- i *Vaccinium corymbosum*?
very rare
- j *Amelanchier arborea*
very rare
- k *Quercus*
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- l *Quercus*
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- m *Quercus alba*
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- n *Quercus alba*
common
- o *Quercus alba*
occasional
- p *Quercus alba*
rare
- q *Quercus alba*

1949 - Virginia

March 26 - Barcroft Reservoir
 Several spring flowers
 are coming out - *Hedyotis*
caerulea, *Viola britanbeliana*,
Epigaea repens, *Lithospermum*
virginianum, *Acer rubrum*,
Potentilla simplex? *P. canadensis*?
 Water is higher than it
 has been this winter.

In a small ravine running
 into the reservoir is a silty
 pool about 2 m. by 4 m. which
 has some water plants
 and a large accumulation
 of dead leaves. *Spirogyra*
 is abundant.

Dead leaves and plant
 parts were collected from
 the pool in a manner that
 would correspond to collecting
 of Pleistocene plant remains
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These leaves, etc. are roughly
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Fairfax Co.

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 d *Pinus virginiana*
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 e *Carya*
 occasional
 f *Liriodendron tulipifera*
 rare
 g *Sassafras albidum*
 rare
 h *Lindera benzoin*?
 very rare
 i *Vaccinium corymbosum*?
 very rare
 j *Amelanchier arborea*
 very rare
 k *Quercus*
 common
 l *Quercus*
 common
 m *Quercus alba*
 common
 n *Quercus alba*
 common
 o *Quercus alba*
 occasional
 p *Quercus alba*
 rare
 q *Quercus alba*

- 30389n *Quercus mailandica*
occasional
- a *Quercus mailandica*
~~very~~ very rare
- t *Quercus falcata*
common
- u *Quercus rubra*
occasional
- v *Quercus rubra?*
rare
- w *Quercus velutina?*
common
- x *Quercus rubra*
rare
- y *Quercus velutina?*
occasional
- z *Quercus coccinea?*
rare
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common
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- ao *Panicum*
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common
- ar *Sparganium*
occasional
- as *Panicum*
rare
- at *Typha*
occasional
- au *Panicum*
rare
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occasional
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common
- ay *Scirpus?*
rare
- az *Scirpus*
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(last 3 are possibly grasses)

April 17 - Sleepy hollow, out of poplar
 woods, 1 mi. S. Fall Church,
 old field, with *Andropogon*
 & young *Pennisetum virginicum*.
Potentilla very abundant

30890 *Potentilla canadensis*
 very common

91 *Potentilla* ...
 occasional

92 *Puccinia*
 parasite on *Potentilla canadensis*

93 *Empetrum angustatum*

Most of *Potentilla* has
 notched petals (30890) but
 with them are a few with
 perfectly entire petals (30891).
 Their habit and leaf
 shape seems identical.
 Both are attached by a crust
 (30892). Put markers by

- 3 plants of each.
- rooting at nodes of last
 years runners. Fls. yellow,
 petals slightly emarginate
- fls. yellow, petals entire,
 rounded at apex.
- (also seen on *P. simplex* (30894))

infertile, stigmas green

April 15 - Soldiers Delight Ridge
 n. of Mount Airy, Baltimore Co.
 Outcropping of ~~the limestone~~
 with thin soil, outcropping
 with strips of deep black
 friable soil. In the soil for
 a few inches are some
 the deep soil at top level
 at road end is a few *Trifolium*

30874 *Anabis lyrata*
 common

95 *Cerastium arvense* var. *albiflorum*
 common

96 *Hedyotis coccinea*
 common

Apr. 15-17 trip to Pine Barrens, N.J.
 just north of Marlton in
 glauconite along highway.
 Reach Pine Barrens shortly
 east of this on road to
 Barnegat.

Side trip to Chatworth -
Chamaecyparis (big) var. *1*
 on the *Marney* of trees
 show of weathering of wood
 of trunks, up to left. This
 occurs on trees of all sizes
 even small ones 1 m. tall.
 found down in shelter

the *partina* here. *Andropogon*
chrysops, *dog*, as dominant,
 with occasional clumps
 of *Cerastium*, plants of *Hedyotis*
Anabis, *Potentilla canadensis*,

~~the~~ *Phlox* and *Talium* were
 not seen anywhere here.

only weed noticed was
 a *Trifolium*, prob. *T. repens*.
 flowers white

caespitose, flowers
 white, petals deeply
 bifid.

flowers varying from
 pale to blue-lavender,
 throat yellow.

of other trees.

Drosera rotundifolia
 abundant locally on
 sphagnum & *Chamaecyparis*
 base, but tiny plants only.
Arctostaphylos var. *1*
 common in rather open
 dry places.

On plains pines show
 depressed habit, as though
 due to wind, but *Quercus marit.*
 as mostly deciduous with broad trees.

Quercus bicolor in many
 places forms understory under pines.

✓ May 13, 1949 - Slope of hollow
 30257 *Thryoxantha*
 rocky roadside, edge of woods.

✓ May 11, 1949 - Slope of hollow
 30258 *Thryoxantha*
 wooded slope of hollow

98. *Lycopodium obscurum* L.
 growing at top of cliff

99. *Vaccinium myrsinites* L.
 growing at top of cliff

30260. *Luzula composita* var.
 just above entrance high
 ridge road on grassy slope,
 foot of cliff. bluff

01. *Chamaecrista fasciata* (Nutt.) Koch
 at bottom of bluff

02. *Viburnum acerifolium* L.
 at bottom of bluff

03. *Arctostaphylos uva-ursi* L.
 at bottom of cliff

04. *Myrica asplenifolia* L.
 at bottom of cliff

05. *Vaccinium myrsinites* L.
 at bottom of cliff

06. *Luzula*
 in woods growth - bottom
 of cliff

07. *Arctostaphylos patens* var. *major*
 in woods growth - bottom of cliff

fruit, flowers white,
 with small fold in the throat.

woods largely chestnut
 oak (*Q. montana*), *Myrica*.

15 m.

low shrub 3-4 dm. tall,
 corolla white.
 low 3-4 dm. tall, somewhat
 glaucous, fruit immature.

tuft.

shrub 3-5 dm. tall,
 leaves with slightly
 oily appearance, fruit immature.
 shrub 1 m. tall, flowers
 white.

large shrub 2 m. tall,
 fruit immature.
 tree 6 m. tall, fls. greenish.

shrub 2 m. tall,
 leaves somewhat chlorotic
 and abnormal in color,
 flowers white.

tangled vine, flowers
 greenish yellow, stem green,
 flowers submerged

1949 New plant - Connecticut

May 15 - 1st. near of Benedict bridge

9999 in forest - some in
 5 partly cut in downed
 over pine forest

just north of

May 21. Winsted, Litchfield Co.

09 *Pichonia resinosa* Nutt

along road. P. of old, planted

May 22 Torrington, Litchfield Co.

10 *Hedysotis cuneolata*edge of open wood with
 little undergrowth, near
 dwellingMay 26 N.S. corner Norfolk ^{Highway} just e. of S. end of Benedict Pond, Litchfield Co.

~~11~~ abandoned on year.
 old field, open - somewhat
 grassy, but with *Hedysotis*, *Rumex*
acetosella, etc. dominant

11 *Potentilla simplex*
 commonRivers Connecticut Co.
 Litchfield Co.

~~12~~ clumps spreading
 from crown by decumbent
 stems, ~~spike~~ raceme
 small flowers lavender
 purple with deep maroon
 purple standard.

dull green, small tree,
 5' tall, needles
 small stiff appearance

mass collection of portion
 of each of various clumps,
 taken at random, but
 with attempt to get all
 variations seen - color
 varied from definite
 blue-lavender to white.
 size of plant, shape of leaves,
 degree of condensation of
 base, size of flowers
 vary substantially. - see
 disregarded, color not recorded.

Flowers in proeminent,
 petals yellow, emarginate.

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1949 Connecticut - ~~Mass.~~

30912 *Hedysotis caerulea* (L.)
dominant ~~in~~ large part of
field

May 29 - Otter Point, Fairfield,
Ct. field

11 *Hedysotis caerulea* (L.)
abundant in meadow ground
with some other plants in
flowering

May 29 - Shinn's pasture, just west of
south Woodbury, ~~Connecticut~~ Fairfield Co.

14
in very place in a field
growing in meadow ground.
Grown from seeds, but plants
are numerous, and the plants
are not abundant.

May 29 - Hardsbuck Ridge, 1/2 mi.
S. of New Milford. Side of
hardwood hills, Fairfield Co.,
mixed forest, *Potamogeton*
wooded ridge, grassy meadow
with many other herbs in
valleys.

15 *Potentilla canadensis* L.
~~road~~ old road in woods
growing with #30916, no
intermediates seen.

16 *Potentilla simplex* Michx.
old road in woods growing with
#30915, no intermediates seen.

Fairfield Co. -

197

mass. collection of
variable population
varying as in #30910,
sampled same way.

Mass. collection - taken
at random, population
showed little variation
in color, all being lavender.

flowers white.

prostrate; petals yellow
varying from entire to
slightly emarginate.

erect to arching; petals
yellow slightly to markedly
emarginate.

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1949 Connecticut - Maryland

20917

Hedyotis caerulea (L.)
common in meadow on
gentle slopes, but much
crowded by dense grass.

18 *Comandra umbellata*
occasional or common locally
in meadows.

19 *Potentilla simplex* Muhl.
abundant in meadow

20

common in meadow

21 *Stellaria*

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25

patches (obovately clones)
in meadow)

June 6 - head of Broad Creek, affluent of
South River
slightly brackish estuary with
wooded bluffs of unconsolidated sediments

26. *Elodea canadensis*
abundant in water 2-5 ft. deep
mud bottom.

27. *Iris*
common along muddy shore

Litchfield Co. +
Anne Arundel Co.

199

mass collection, population
variable in color from
pale lavender to almost
white
erect, flowers white.

erect to procumbent;
petals yellow, entire
to prominently emarginate.
erect, flowers bright
yellow.

stems erect to reclining,
varying from patch to patch;
flowers white, varying
as much as 200% in size,
segments of petals varying
in width, anthers
orange-red.

rooted in bottom, flowers
floating on surface,
perianth above surface.
large clump, 1 m. across,
flowers purple - sepals
recurved purple distally,
white ~~base~~ ^{veined} with purple
toward base, greenish at base,
petals lavender ~~base~~ ^{veined} with purple;
filaments purple with white margins
appendages purple, incurved.

19 200

1947 Maryland, Virginia

30928

Potamogeton perfoliatus
common, gregarious, in
water 2-5 ft. deep, sandy-muddy

bottom.

29

Brachyleytrum erectum
sparsely wooded bluff

1 m large tuft, panicles
with spikelets somewhat drooping
old leaves curly

30

Danthonia spicata
occasional on sparsely
wooded bluff

tufts

31

Deschampsia flexuosa
fairly common on wooded
bluff in shade

5 m culms + leaves straight

31a

Panicum
occasional generally

15 m erect, panicle strict,
spike-like, reddish.

32

Festuca myuros?
common on sterile open
flat above bluff

erect + ascending, lower
panicle branches tending
to be deflexed, pale green,
no tendency to be reddish.

33

Festuca octoflora?
common on sterile open
flat above bluff

30932 + 30933 grow
together, do not intergrade
and are distinguished
without difficulty.

34

June 7 - just west of Lee Boulevard Heights,
s.e. of Falls Church, Fairfax Co. Va.
Careopsis
roadside, edge of thicket

erect, branched from root crown,
rays bright golden yellow.

35

June 9 - Fort Buffalo, Sleepy Hollow
area, 10 mi. s. of Falls Church
weedy roadside
Apocynum cannabinum L.

deep rooted, erect, leaves
ascending, flowers cream-white.

1949 Virginia

30936 *Smilax glauca*
common

37 *Panicum*

38 *Panicum*

39 *Panicum*

June 11 - mainland across
from north end of Columbia Island
Potomac River, Arlington Co.

Riverbank thicket of small trees
and weedy undergrowth; sterile
denuded flat and road fill.

40 *Morus alba*
common in thicket

41 *Fraxinus americana*
rare in thicket

42 in undergrowth in thicket

43 ~~common~~
occasional in thicket

44 *Spergularia*
occasional on sterile flat,
especially on hills of fine crushed
stone.

45 *Geranium*
rare on sterile fill

46 *Rorippa*
occasional on flat and at edge of thicket

Fauquier Co. - Arlington Co.

vine, leaves glaucous beneath
variegated with dull gray-green
above; flowers dull yellow.

small tree 20 cm. thick, 5 m. tall,
abundantly fruiting, fruit black
when ripe; bark with yellowish
cast. (all trees fruiting, most sterile)

small tree 10 cm. thick, 5 m. tall.

branched from base; fruit immature

erect, flowers yellow.

