

INDIGENOUS VASCULAR PLANTS OF ULTRAMAFIC AREAS, COBB VALLEY  
AND TAKAKA VALLEY, N.W. NELSON, 1500-3500 FT.

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April 1981  
May 1981

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March 1980, Nov. 1980, Apr. 1989, Dec. 1991) Revised Oct. 1981

(unc) - uncommon

" May 1982

(C) - seen Cobb V. only

" Aug. 1982

(T) - seen Takaka V. only

" June 1983

" June 1984

" Aug. 1984

" Nov. 1984

" Apr. 1985

" July 1985

" Nov. 1985

" Apr. 1986

" Aug. 1986

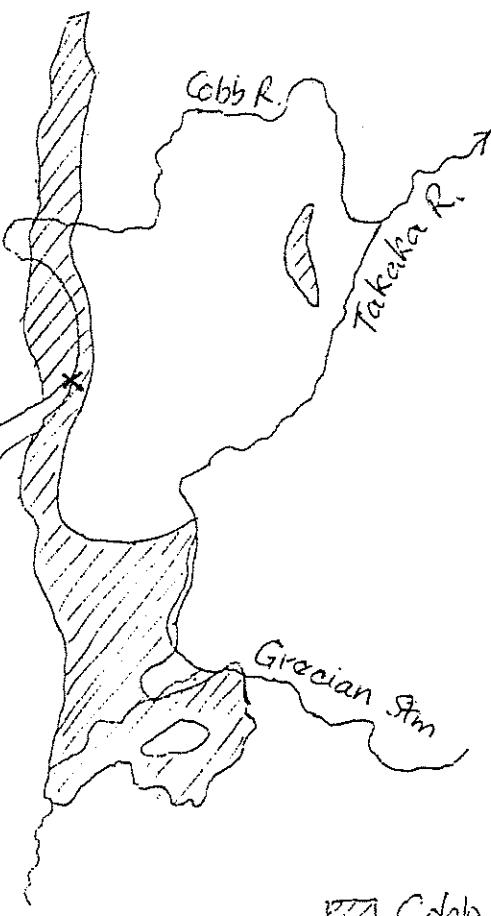
" June 1987

" June 1990

" June 1991

" April 1992

" Oct. (1992)



■ Cobb Igneous Complex

0 1 2 3 Km

Map: "Cobb Valley: A Geological Guide" by R.A. Cooper, 1984  
Geological Society of New Zealand Guidebook No. 6

## GYMNOSPERM TREES AND SHRUBS

- Halocarpus biformis* (unc) (C)  
*Lepidothamnus laxifolius* (unc)  
*L. intermedius* XL *.laxifolius* (unc)  
*Libocedrus bidwillii* (unc)  
*Phyllocladus* sp. (unnamed; aff.  
*P. alpinus*) ("lowland" ecotype of  
 Wardle 1969)  
*Podocarpus hallii* (unc) (T)

## DICOT TREES

- Dacryphyllum traversii* (incl. *D.*  
*pyramidalis*) (unc) (C)  
*Elaeocarpus hookerianus* (unc) (T)  
*Griselinia littoralis* (unc)  
*Metrosideros umbellata* (unc)  
*Nothofagus fusca* (C)  
*N. menziesii* (C)  
*N. solandri*  
*Pittosporum dallii* (C)  
*P. patulum* (unc) (C)  
*Pseudopanax colensoi* s.s. (unc) (C)  
*P. crassifolius* (unc).  
*P. linearis* (unc) (T)  
*P. simplex* (incl. *P. s. var. sinclairii*)  
 (unc) (C)  
*P. sp.* (unnamed; included in *P. colensoi*,  
 as var. *fjordensis* and as var. *tern-*  
*atus*, by Wardle 1968) (unc) (C)  
*Weinmannia racemosa* var.  
*racemosa* (unc) (T)

- C. sp. (ii)* (unnamed; included in *C.*  
*parviflora* by Oliver, 1935, and  
 others) (unc) (C)  
*C. sp. (iii)* (unnamed; aff. *C. pseudo-*  
*cuneata*) (low-growing shrubs with  
 small, thick, arcuate lvs) (unc) (C)  
*C. propinqua* X *C. robusta* (T)  
*Cotinia arborea* (unc) (T)  
*C. sarmentosa*  
*Cotoneaster* var. (unc)  
*Cyathodes* sp. (*C. juniperina* agg.) \*  
*Dracophyllum longifolium* var. (erect shrub)  
*D. longifolium* var. (sprawling to  
 suberect shrubs up to 1 m tall or  
 more, often with trailing branches  
 which may reach 4 m in length; lvs ±  
 glaucous, ± spreading, 2.5-5 cm long)  
*D. pubescens* var. *pubescens* (unc)  
*D. longifolium* X *D. pubescens* (unc)  
*D. longifolium* var. *long* → var.  
*Exocarpus bidwillii* (unc)  
*Gaultheria antipoda* (unc)  
*G. sp.* (unnamed; included in *G. depr-*  
*essa*, as var. n. 3, by Franklin 1962)  
*Hebe albicans* var. *albicans*  
*H. gracillima* (unc) (C)  
*H. sp. (ii)* (aff. *H. glauccophylla*) (C)  
*H. sp. (ii)* (*Leonohebe masoniae*, incl. *L. m.*  
 var. *rotundata*) (unc) (C)  
*H. albicans* X *H. gracillima* (unc) (C)  
*Kunzea ericoides* agg.  
*Leptospermum scoparium*  
*Melicope simplex* (unc) (T)  
*Melicoccus alpinus* s.s.  
*M. obovatus* var. *obovatus* (unc) (C)  
*Leucopogon fasciculatus* var. (T)  
*Myrsine divaricata* s.s.  
*Olearia arborescens* (unc)  
*O. avicenniifolia* (unc)  
*O. nummularifolia* var. (lvs distinctly  
 longer than broad rather than  
 suborbicular as in var. *nummularifolia*) (unc) (T)

\* lvs small, lvs < 1 cm x 1 mm

*Petaxilla tetrapetala* (unc) (c)

*Pimelea suferi* var. (*P. oreophila*)

*Pittosporum divaricatum* (c)

*Grammitis billardierei* (unc)

*G. ciliata* (unc) (c)

*Hymenophyllum multifidum* (unc) (c)

*H. ratum* (c)

*H. villosum*

*Phymatosorus pustulatus* (unc)

*Pteridium esculentum* (T)

*Rumohra adiantiformis* (c)

*H. pulchellum* (unc) (c)

### DICOT LIANES

*Clematis forsteri* (unc) (c)

*Rubus cissoides* var. (leaflets  
broader than in var. *cissoides*) (unc) (c)

*R. schmidelioides* var. *schmideli-*  
*oides*

### ORCHIDS

*Caladenia lyallii* (unc) (c)

*Genoplesium nudum* (unc T)

*Micratis* sp. (unc T)

*Thelymitra longifolia* (T)

*T. pauciflora* (T)

*T. pulchella* (T)

### LYCOPODS

*Lycopodium australianum* (unc) (c)

*L. varium* (incl. *L. billardierei* and  
*L. novae-zelandicum*) (unc)

*L. volubile* (T)

### GRASSES

*Chi'onochloa conspicua* ssp. *con-*  
*spicua* (unc) (c)

*C. defracta*

### FERNS

*Asplenium flaccidum* (unc)

*A. hookerianum* (c)

*A. richardii* (unc) (c)

*A. terrestris* ssp. *terrestris* (unc) (c)

*Blechnum fluitatile* agg.

*B. pennatifaria* (unc) (c)

*B. procerum* (unc)

*Cyathea colensoi* (c)

*Microlepia avenacea* (T)

*M. stipoides* (unc) (T)

*Poa colensoi*

*Rytidosperma clavatum* (T)

*R. gracile* (T)

*R. setifolium* (c)

*Trisetum* sp. (unnamed; aff. *T. antarcticum*) (If sheath densely  
hairy, with both long and short hairs,  
especially in the lower two-thirds)

## SEDGES

- Baumea tenax* (T)  
*Carex breviculmis* (T)  
*C. devia*  
*Gahnia procera* (unc)  
*Lepidosperma australe* (T)  
*Schoenus pauciflorus* s.s. (= "slender  
 form" of Edgar 1970, p. 194) (T)  
*Uncinia fuscovaginata* var.  
 (plants glaucous)  
*U. uncinata* (unc) (T)

## RUSHES

- Luzula migrata* (unc) (C)  
*L. picta* s.s. (unc) (C)  
*L. subclavata* (unc) (C)  
*L. sp.* (unnamed; aff. *L. rufa*) \* (C)

## MONOCOT HERBS (OTHER THAN ORCHIDS, GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES)

- Astelia graminea* (T)  
*A. sp.* (unnamed; aff. *A. nervosa*) (T)  
*Dianella nigra* (T)  
*Libertia peregrinans* (unc) (T)  
*L. pulchella* (unc) (T)  
*Luzuriaga pativilora* (unc) (C)

## COMPOSITE HERBS

- Celmisia dallii* (unc) (C)  
*C. gracilenta* ssp.  
*C. spectabilis* ssp. (unc) (C)  
*C. traversii* (unc) (C)  
*C. spectabilis* x *C. traversii* (unc) (C)  
*Raoulia glabra* (unc) (T)  
*R. tanycaulis* (incl. *R. t. var.  
 dimorpha* and *R. t. var. pusilla*) (T)

## DICOT HERBS (OTHER THAN COMPOSITES)

- Anisotome filifolia* (C)  
*Cardamine sp.* (*C. debilis* agg.) (aff.  
 "Long Style" of Pritchard 1957)  
*Colanthus* sp. (unnamed)  
 (resembling *Sagina procumbens*)  
*Oreastera spathulata* (T)  
*Epilobium pubens* (unc) (T)  
*Gentiana tenuifolia* (unc) (C)  
*Gonocarpus micranthus* ssp.  
*micranthus* (unc) (T)  
*G. montanus* (unc) (T)  
*Myosotis brockiei* (C)  
*M. petiolarata* (T)  
*Notothlaspi* sp. (unnamed) (*N. australe*  
 auct. non *Thlaspi australe* Hook.f.)  
*Stellaria decipiens* (incl. *s. parviflora*) (unc) (C)

No. of species Cobb area: 90.

No. of species Takaka area: 78.

Total no. of species: 131.

\* (lvs up to 2.5 mm wide,  
 channeled, strict; heads  
 6-9-(12) mm diam.; tepals  
 slightly > capsules)

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