

HIGHER PLANTS (LYCOPDS, FERNS, FL. PLANTS) OF MT MYTON<sup>†</sup> (211)  
INDURATED LIMESTONE AREA<sup>‡</sup> AND THORNS CK BASIN, PEEL RA.,  
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1991)

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<sup>‡</sup>includes small pockets of non-calcareous rock

(plants that are probably confined to these pockets  
are prefixed with an asterisk, e.g.

\**Dracophyllum uniflorum*)

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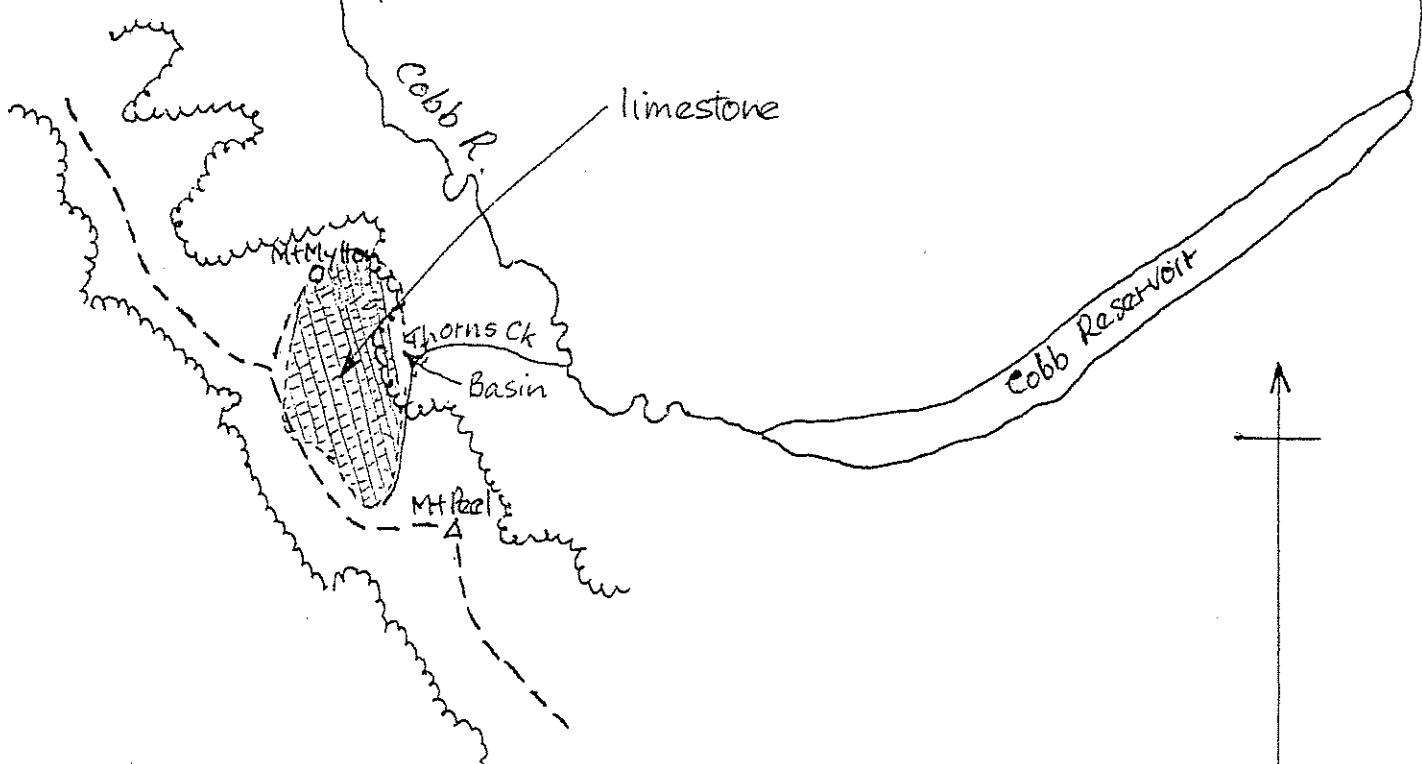
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---- ridges

----- boundary of study area

|||| limestone



INDIGENOUS PLANTS

(unc) - uncommon

GYMNOSPERMS

(none seen)

DICOT TREES*Fuchsia excorticata**Griselinia littoralis**Hohoria lyallii* var. (*H. glabrata*)*Nothofagus fusca**N. menziesii**N. solandri* var. *cliffortioides**Pittosporum tenuifolium* (unc)*Pseudopanax simplex* (incl. *P.s.* var. *sinclairii*)

C.sp.(i) (unnamed; included in *C. parviflora* by Oliver, 1935, and others) (lf under surface not minutely hairy as is usual in *C. parviflora*; drupes usually unpigmented, occasionally purplish red)  
 C.sp.(ii) (unnamed; aff. *C. colensoi*)

(low-growing shrubs with trailing branches) (unc)

*Dracophyllum longifolium* var.  
 (incl. *D. filifolium* and *D. diversi*)

\**D. uniflorum*

*Exocarpus bidwillii*

*Gaultheria depressa* s.s.

*G. sp.* (unnamed; included in *G. depressa*, as var. *novae-zelandiae*, by Franklin 1962)

*G. nubicola* (unc)

*Hebe albicans* var. *albicans*

*H. canterburiana* s.s.

*H. cockayneana* var.

*H. haastii* var. (aff. var. *humilis*)

*H. macrantha* var. *brachiphylla*

*H. odora* s.s. (unc)

*H. topiaria*

H.sp.(i) (unnamed) (multi-branched shrubs; lvs up to 4x1 cm, elliptic-oblong, bright green; upper surface very glossy; margins very minutely serrate; margins of calyx lobes densely ciliate; corolla tube very short, = or < calyx; corolla lobes obtuse; capsule pubescent)

\*H. sp.(i) (*Leonotis hebe masoniae*)  
 (incl. *L.m.* var. *rotundata*) (unc)  
*H. albicans* X H. sp.(i) (unc)

DICOT SHRUBS*Aristotelia fruticosa* var.*Brachyglottis adamsonii*\**Cassinia vauvilliersii* (unc)*Coprosma atropurpurea**C. cheesemanii* s.s.*C. ciliata* ssp. *ciliata**C. depressa**C. foetidissima**C. perpusilla* ssp. *perpusilla**C. propinquua* ssp. *propinquua**C. pseudocuneata* ssp.*C. thamnoidea* (incl. *C. polymorpha*)*C. rugosa* ssp. *rugosa*

*Hedychium intermedium* var.

*Leucopogon fraseri* s.s.

*Melicrytus* sp.(i)(unnamed)

*M. sp.(i)*(unnamed; aff. *M. alpinus*)

(prostrate hermaphrodite  
shrubs; branches up to  
40cm long, often rooting; lvs  
linear-oblong; fl white)(unc)

*Myrsine divaricata* s.s.

*Olearia avicenniifolia*

*O. lacunosa* var. *lacunosa*

*O. nummulariifolia* var. (lvs dis-  
tinctly longer than broad, rather  
than suborbicular as in var. *num-  
mulariifolia*)(unc)

*O. virgata* var. *implicata* (incl.

*O. divaricata* and *O. laxiflora*)  
(unc)

*Pimelea oreophila*

*Pittosporum anomalum*

*P. rigidum* var. (*P. crassicaule*)

*Pseudopanax anomalus*

*Traversia baccharoides*

*Urtica ferox*

*Muehlenbeckia australis*

*M. axillaris*

*M. australis* x *M. axillaris* (unc)

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

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

### LYCOPODS

*Lycopodium fastigiatum*

### FERNS

*Asplenium flabellifolium* agg.

*A. flaccidum*

*A. lyallii*

*A. sp.*(unnamed; aff. *A. ticcho-  
manes*)

*Blechnum fluitatile* agg.

*B. penna-martini*

*B. procerum*

*Cystopteris tasmanica*

*Grammitis billardierei*

*G. givenii* (unc)

*G. magellanicum* ssp. *nothofageti*

*G. patagonica*

*Hypolepis millefolium*

*Ophioglossum coriaceum* agg(unc)

*Phymatosorus pustulatus*

*Polystichum vestitum*

### DICOT LIANES AND RELATED

#### TRAILING PLANTS

*Clematis forsteri*

### ORCHIDS

*Corybas trilobus* s.s.

*C. sp.*(unnamed; aff. *C. trilobus*)?

(unc)

**GRASSES**

*Chionochloa australis* (unc)  
*C.conspicua* ssp.*conspicua*  
*C.oreophila* (unc)  
*C.pallens* ssp.*pallens*

*C.rubra* ssp.*occulta*  
*C.sp.*(unnamed) (*C.flavescens*  
 avct. South Island, non *C.flav-  
 escens* Zofov) (unc)

*Deschampsia tenella*

*Elymus narduroides*

*E.sp.*(aff.*E.rectisetus*) (plants  
 glaucous)

*Festuca* sp.(i) (unnamed; aff.*F.  
 rubra*)

*F.sp.*(ii)(aff.*F.matthewsii*) (plants  
 tufted but not tussock-forming,  
 glaucous)

*Hierochloe novae-zelandiae*

*Lachnagrostis lyallii* ss. (incl.  
*L.filiformis* var.*somiglabra*)

*Microlaena colensoi* s.s.

*Poa breviglumis*

*P.celsa*

*P.cita* ssp.*cita*

*P.colensoi*

*P.imbecilla*

*Rytidosperma gracile*

*R.setifolium*

*Tisetum youngii*

*T.sp.*(i) (unnamed; included in

*T.antarticum*, as ssp.*tanellum*,  
 by Patric 1912) (unc)

*T.sp.*(ii) (unnamed) (plants slender;  
 lf sheath glabrous or nearly so;  
 lf blade flat, up to 2.5 mm wide,  
 margins smooth, usually with a  
 few hairs near ligule)

*T.sp.*(iii) (unnamed; aff.*T.antarticum*)  
 plants robust; lf sheath glabrous  
 at least in upper part; lf blade  
 flat, up to 7 mm wide, margin is  
 scabrid, usually with some hairs  
 near ligule)

**SEDGES**

*Carex pyrenaica* var.*cephalotes*  
 (unc)

*C.sinclairii*

*C.trachycarpa*

*C.wakaipu* s.s.

*C.sp.*(i) (unnamed) (unc)

*C.sp.*(ii) (unnamed; aff.*C.testacea*)  
 (lvs broader than in *C.testacea*,  
 usually reddish; utricle margins  
 not scabrid)

*C.sp.*(iii) (unnamed; aff. *C.coriacea*)  
 (lvs slender, bright green; utricles  
 faintly to obscurely nerved; beak  
 minute or absent)

- Schoenus pauciflorus* s.s. ("slender A.sp.(ii)(unnamed; aff. *A.nervosa*)  
form" of Edgar 1970, p. 194)
- Uncinia clavata*
- U.divaricata*
- U.drucei* (unc)
- U.filiformis*
- U.fuscovaginata* var. (plants  
glaucous)
- U.tubra*
- U.silvestris* (incl. *U.affinis*)
- U.sp.*(unnamed) (*U.affinis* sensu  
Hamlin 1959, non *U.ripaia* var.  
*affinis* Col. ex Clarke; see  
Nootboom 1978)

### COMPOSITE HERBS

- Abrotanella linearis* s.s.
- Anaphalis* sp. (*Helichrysum*  
*bellidoides* s.s.)
- Brachyglottis* sp. (undetermined)
- Celmisia incana* (incl. *C.discolor*)
- C.montroi* ssp.
- \**C.spectabilis* ssp. (unc)
- C.traversii*

*Craspedia* sp.(i) (unnamed; in-  
cluded in *C.lanata*, as var.  
*elongata*, by Allan 1961) (plants  
summer-green; lvs elliptic-spathulate,  
white or greenish white, both  
surfaces clad in cottony hairs;  
fls white) (unc)

*C.sp.(ii)*(unnamed) (plants summer-green;  
lvs elliptic-spathulate, green, both  
surfaces densely clad in short  
glandular hairs <0.3 mm long;  
midrib with or without long, non-  
glandular, multicellular hairs;  
margins ± faintly white with  
cottony hairs; fls white)

*C.sp.(iii)*(unnamed) (plants summer-  
green; lvs green, both surfaces clad  
in multicellular, non-glandular hairs  
with cottony tips, over short gland-

### RUSHES

- Luzula migrata*
- L.sp.(i)*(unnamed; included in  
*L.ctinata*, as var. *peticana*, by  
Edgar 1966) (unc)
- L.sp.(ii)*(unnamed; included in *L.*  
*picta*, as var. *limosa*; by Edgar  
1966)
- Matsiospermum gracile*

### MONOCOT HERBS OTHER THAN

#### ORCHIDS, GRASSES, SEDGES, RUSHES

*Arthropodium candidum*

\**Astelia graminea* (unc)

*A.nervosa* s.s.

*A.sp.(i)*(unnamed; included in

*A.nivicola*, as var. *monicae*,  
by Moore 1966)

ular hairs; margins ± white  
with cottony hairs; fls white)

*Aciphylla anomala*

\**A. ferox* (unc)

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

*Anisotome aromatica*

*A. filifolia*

*A. pilifera*

*Cardamine* sp.(i) (*C. debilis* agg.)

*Gnaphalium mackayi* s.s.

*G. tuahinicum*

*Lagenifera petiolata*

*L. strangulata*

*Leptinella* sp. (unnamed; included in *L. squalida*, as ssp. *mediana*, by Lloyd and Webb, 1987)

*Microseris scapigera* var.

*Pseudognaphalium* sp. (<sup>unnamed;</sup> (aff. *P. luteoalbum*) (lvs mostly oblong-spathulate to narrowly oblong, rounded)

*C. sp. (ii) (C. debilis agg.)* (cf. "Glossy Leaf" of Pritchard 1957)

*C. sp. (iii) (C. debilis agg.)* (cf. "Long Style" of Pritchard 1957)

*C. sp. (iv)* (aff. *C. corymbosa*)

*C. sp. (v)* (unnamed) (lvs mostly simple, occasionally with up to two pairs of pinnules; blade ± reniform)

*C. sp. (vi)* (unnamed) ("Screa Race" of Pritchard 1957)

\**Raoulia glabra* (unc)

*Senecio glaucophyllus* ssp. *glaucophyllus*

*S. waitavensis*

*Taraxacum magellanicum*

*Cheesemania latisiliqua* (incl.

*C. gibbsii*)

*Colobanthus affinis*

*C. canaliculatus*

*C. strictus*

*C. sp. (unnamed)* (lvs and sepals strongly acicular; lvs unbordered; sepals 5, broader than lvs)

*Epilobium brunnescens* s.s. (unc)

*E. chlorifolium*

*E. cockayneum*

*E. glabellum* s.s.

### DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN COMPOSITES

*Acaena anserinifolia*

*A. fissistipula*

*A. profunda* incisa

- E. gracilipes*  
*E. linnaeoides*  
*E. vernicosum*  
*E. sp. (unnamed; included in *E. brunneascens*, as ssp. *minutiflorum*, by Raven and Engelhorn, 1971)*  
*E. glabellum* X *E. vernicosum*  
*Euphrasia cheesemanii*  
*E. sp. (unnamed; aff. *E. laingii*)*  
*Forstera tenella* (unc)  
*Galium perpusillum* ss.  
*Gentiana filipes*  
*G. sp. (unnamed; aff. *G. corymbifera*)*  
*Gentianum sessiliflorum* var. n.z.  
 (unc)  
*G. sp. (unnamed; aff. *G. microphyllum*)*  
*Geum leiospermum*  
*G. sp. (*G. parviflorum* agg.)/stock short; terminal leaflet about as long as broad; fls up to 13mm diam.)*  
*Gingidia decipiens*  
*Gonocarpus aggregatus*  
*Hydrocotyle heteromeria*  
*H. microphylla*  
*H. sulcata*  
*H. sp. (unnamed; included in *H. novae-zelandiae*, as var. *montana*, by Kirk 1899)*  
*Kelleria multiflora*  
*Mentha cunninghamii*
- Neopaxia* sp. (incl. *Montia calycina* and *Claytonia australasica* var. *biflora*)  
*Montia fontana* ss.  
*Myosotis macrantha*  
*M. forsteri*  
*M. sp. (M. australis agg.) (fls small, white) (unc)*  
*Netteria* sp. (unnamed; aff. *N. dichondrifolia*) (hairs present on both surfaces of lf, straight, not hooked as in *N. dichondrifolia*)  
*Notothlaspi* sp. (unnamed) (*N. austrole* avct. non *Thlaspi australe* Hook.f.)  
*Oreomyrtus colensoi* s.s. (incl. *O.c.* var. *hispida* and *O.c.* var. *multifida*)  
*O. sp. (unnamed; aff. *O. ramosa*)*  
*Ourisia lactea* ssp. *lactea*  
*Oxalis magellanica*  
*Plantago lanigera* sl.  
*P. raoulii*  
*Pratia angulata* agg.  
*Psychrophila novae-zelandiae* (unc)  
*Ranunculus altus*  
*R. insignis*  
*R. membranifolius*  
*R. mitus*  
*R. verticillatus*  
*R. sp.(i) (unnamed; included in *R. lappaceus*, as var. *macrophyllus*, by Kirk 1899)*

R.sp.(ii)(undetermined)

*Schizoclema trifoliolatum*  
*Scleranthus uniflorus*  
*Stellaria decipiens* (incl. *S. parviflora*)  
*Urtica incisa*  
*Viola cunninghamii*  
*V. filicaulis*  
*V. lyallii*  
*Wahlenbergia albomarginata* var. *albomarginata* (incl. *W. pygmaea* var. *laxa*, <sup>and</sup> *W. brackiei*)

COMPOSITE HERBS

*Achillea millefolium*  
*Hypochaeris radicata*  
*Lacanthemum vulgare* (unc)  
*Mycelis muralis*  
*Senecio jacobaea*

DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN COMPOSITES

*Arenaria serpylli folia*  
*Cerastium fontanum* ssp. *vulgare*  
*Myosotis laxa* ssp. *caespitosa*  
*Prunella vulgaris*  
*Rumex acetosella*  
*Trofolium repens*  
*Veronica sp.*

ADVENTIVE PLANTS

No. of indigenous spp. : 228.  
 No. of adventive spp. : 21.

GRASSES

*Agrostis capillaris*  
*Anthoxanthum odoratum*  
*Dactylis glomerata*  
*Festuca nigrescens*  
*Holcus lanatus*  
*Poa pratensis*

SEDGES

*Carex ovalis*

RUSHES

*Juncus articulatus*  
*J. effusus*

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