

INDIGENOUS HIGHER PLANTS (LYCOPODS, QUILLWORTS, FERNS  
GYMNOSPERMS, FLOWERING PLANTS) OF MT LUNA<sup>1</sup> AND  
LUNA LAKE<sup>2</sup> AREA, S. ARTHUR RA., N.W. NELSON.  
3000-5261 FT (900-1600M)

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→<sup>1</sup> Grid ref. S17/18 880159, alt. c. 5350 ft June 1988

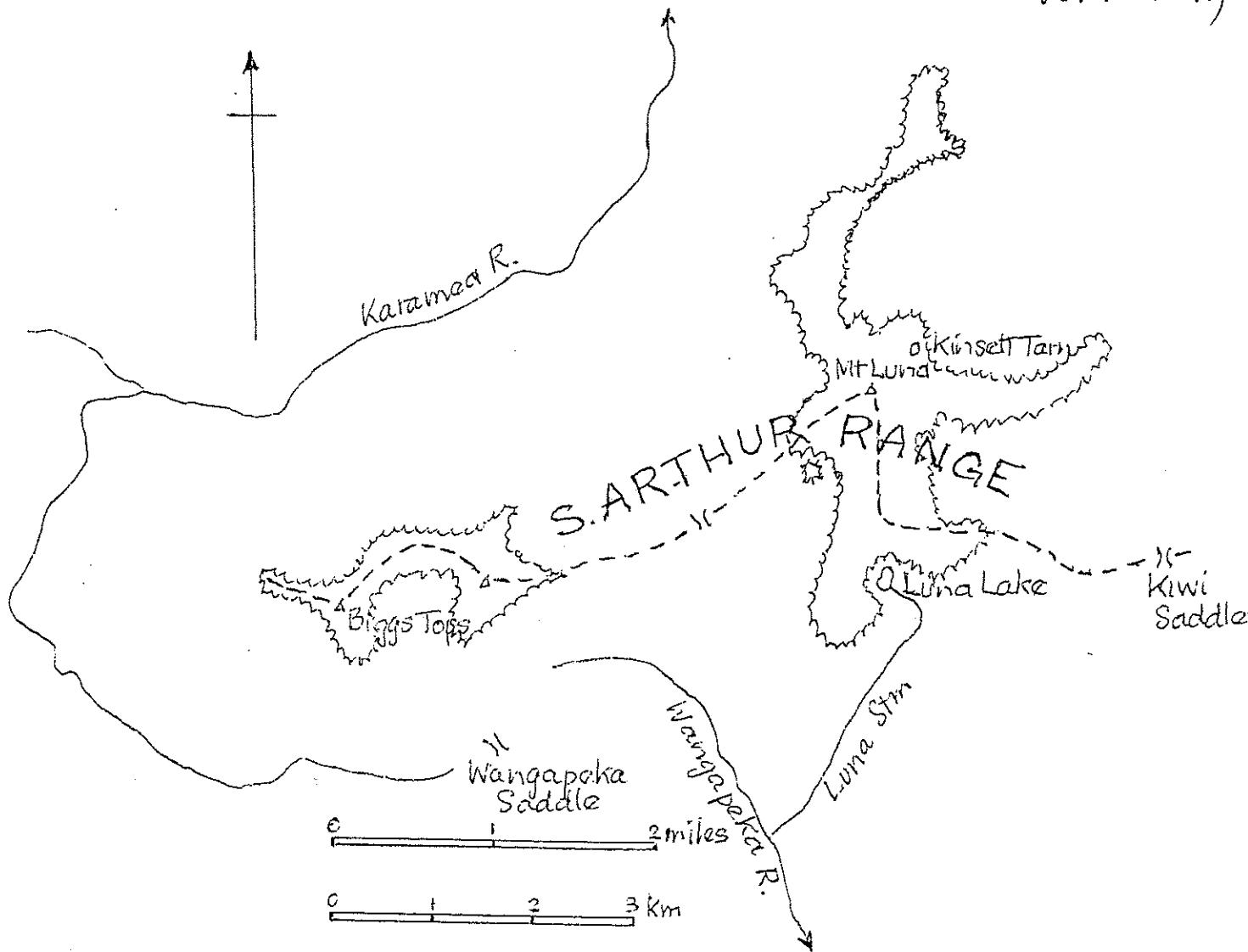
<sup>2</sup> Grid ref. S17/18 881139, alt. c. 4100 ft Nov. 1988

July 1990

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(Based on visits Jan. 1971, Jan 1974, Feb 1982, Aug 1992  
June 1993)

Rocks: sandstone and phyllite (Roaring Lion  
(no calcareous rocks) Formation)



(unc) - uncommon or local

### GYMNOSPERM TREES AND SHRUBS

*Lepidothamnus laxifolius*

*Libocedrus bidwillii* (unc)

*Phyllocladus alpinus* agg.

*Brachyglottis bidwillii* var. *vitidis*

*B. rotundifolia* var. (incl. *B. buchananii* and *B. cockaynei*) (unc)

*Cassinia vauvilliersii*

*Podocarpus hallii*

*P. nivalis*

*Coprosma cheesemanii* ss.

*C. ciliata* ssp. *ciliata*

*C. colensoi* ss.

*C. crassulata* (unc)

*C. depressa*

*C. foetidissima*

*C. perpusilla* ssp. *perpusilla*

*C. pseudocuneata* ssp.

*C. serrulata*

*C. sp.(i)* (unnamed; aff. *C.*

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

*N. fusca*

*N. menziesii*

*N. solandri* var. *cliffortioides*

*Pseudopanax linearis*

*P. simplex* (incl. *P. s.* var. *sinclairii*)

*P. sp.* (unnamed; included in *P.*

*colensoi*, as var. *fiordensis*

and as var. *ternatus*, by

Wardle (1968)

*C. sp.(ii)* (unnamed) (*C. pariflora*

var. *dumosa* sensu Allan 1961,

non *C. p.* var. *dumosa* Cheese-

man)

*C. sp.(iii)* (unnamed; aff. *C. pseudo-*  
*cuneata*) (low-growing shrubs  
with small, thick, arcuate vs.)

*C. sp.(iv)* (unnamed; included in *C.*

*pariflora* by Oliver, 1935, and

others) (If undersurface minute-

ly hairy as in *C. pariflora*; drupes

vs. unpigmented, occ purplish red)

### DICOT SHRUBS

*Archeria traversii* (incl. *A. t.* var.  
*australis*)

*Aristotelia fruticosa* var. (unc)

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| <i>Cyathodes dealbata</i> (incl. <i>C. pumila</i> )                                       | <i>Pentachondra pumila</i>                                |
| <i>Dracophyllum longifolium</i> var.<br>(incl. <i>D. filifolium</i> + <i>D. oliveri</i> ) | <i>Pimelea oreophila</i>                                  |
| <i>D. pubescens</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>   | <i>Pittosporum rigidum</i> var. ( <i>P. crassicaule</i> ) |
| <i>D. uniflorum</i> var. <i>uniflorum</i>   | <i>Pseudopanax anomalus</i>                               |
| <i>Exocarpus bidwillii</i> (unc)  | <i>Pseudowintera colorata</i>                             |
| <i>Gaultheria crassa</i>  | <i>Traversia baccharoides</i> (unc)                       |
| <i>G. depressa</i> s.s.   |   |

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

*G. rubicola* (unc)

*Hebe canterburniensis*

*H. ciliolata*

*H. cochayneana* var. (unc)

*H. macrantha* var. *brachiphylla* (unc) *Lycopodium australianum*

*H. tetragona* var. (*H. coarctata*)

*H. topiaria*

*Helichrysum intermedium* var.

### DICOT LIANES AND RELATED

#### TRAILING PLANTS

*Muehlenbeckia axillaris*

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

*Rubus cissoides* var. (leaflets

broader than in var. *cissoides*)

### LYCOPODS AND QUILLWORTS

*Lycopodium fastigiatum*

*L. scariosum*

*Isoetes alpinus*

### FERNS

*Leucopogon fraseri* s.s.

*L. suaveolens* (incl. *Cyathodes* / *colensoi*) (unc) *Asplenium flaccidum*

*Melicytus* sp. (unnamed)

*Myrsine divaricata* s.s.

*M. nummularia*

*Olearia colensoi* var. *colensoi*

*O. ilicifolia* var. (unc)

*O. lacunosa* var. *lacunosa*

*O. nummularifolia* var. (lvs distinctly longer than broad, rather than suborbicular as in *varnum*)

*Blechnum fluitatile* agg.

*B. penna-marina*

*B. procerum*

*B. sp.* (unnamed)

(mountain sp.; lower pinnae not reduced in length) ("The Dunedin-Cass Variety of Crookes 1963")

*Cyathea colensoi*  
*Cystopteris tasmanica* (unc)  
*Grammitis billardierei*  
*G. magellanica* ssp. *nolthofageti*  
*G. patagonica* (unc)  
*G. poeppigiana*  
*Histiopteris incisa*  
*Hymenophyllum flabellatum*  
*H. multifidum*  
*H. peltatum*  
*H. ratum*  
*H. rufescens*  
*H. villosum*  
*Hypolepis millefolium*  
*Leptopteris superba*  
*Paesia scaberula* (unc)  
*Polystichum cystostegia*  
*P. vestitum*  
*P. cystostegia* × *P. vestitum* (unc)

### ORCHIDS

*Adenochilus gracilis* (unc)  
*Aporostylis bifolia*  
*Caladenia lyallii*  
*Chiloglottis cornuta*  
*Corybas macranthus* (unc)  
*C. trilobus* s.s.  
*Gastrolia cunninghamii* (unc)  
*Prasophyllum colensoi*

### GRASSES

*Elymus* sp. (aff. *E. rectisetus*)  
 (lvs glaucous; awns 4–6cm long)  
*Agrostis dyeri* s.s.  
*A. muelleriana* (unc)  
*A. personata*  
*A.* sp. (unnamed; aff. *A. dyeri*)  
 (panicle broad, not contracted)  
*Chionochloa australis*  
*C. conspicua* ssp. *conspicua*  
*C. pallens* ssp. *pallens*  
  
*C. rubra* ssp. *occulta*  
*C.* sp. (unnamed) (*C. flavescentia*  
 avct. South Island, non *C. flavescentia* Zelov)  
*C. rubra* × *C.* sp. (unnamed) (unc)  
*Deschampsia novae-zelandiae*  
 (unc)  
*D. tenella*  
*Deyeuxia aucklandica*  
*Festuca* sp. (i) (unnamed; aff.  
*F. rubra*) (unc)  
*F.* sp. (ii) (aff. *F. matthawsii*) (tufted, but  
 not tussock-forming, glaucous)  
  
*Hierochloe novae-zelandiae*  
*Lachnagrostis lyallii* s.s.  
 (incl. *L. filiformis* var.  
*semiglabra*)

*Microlaena avanacea*  
*M. colensoi* s.s.  
*Poa breviglumis*  
*P. celsa*  
*P. cita* esp. *cita*  
*P. colensoi*  
*P. kirkii*  
*P. maia*  
*P. subvestita*

*Rytidosperma gracile*  
*R. setifolium*  
*Trietum youngii*  
 T.sp. (unnamed) (plants slender;  
 lf sheath vs. glabrous; lf blade up  
 to 2.5mm wide, margins smooth)

### SEDGES

*Carex aciculatis*  
*C. echinata*  
*C. gaudichaudiana*  
*C. libera* (unc)  
*C. sinclairii*  
*C. trachycarpa*  
*C. wakatipu* s.s.  
 C.sp. (unnamed; aff. *C. testacea*)  
 (lvs broader than in *C. testacea*,  
 vs. reddish; utricle margins not  
 scabrid)

*Carpha alpina* s.s.  
*Oreobolus impar*  
*O. pectinatus*  
*O. strictus*  
*Schoenus pauciflorus* s.s.  
*Isolepis aucklandica*  
*I. habra*  
*Uncinia caespitosa* var.  
*U. clavata*  
*U. divaricata*  
*U. drucei* (unc)  
*U. filiformis*  
*U. fuscovaginata* var. (plants glaucous)  
*U. gracilenta*  
*U. involuta*  
*U. longifructus* (unc)  
*U. nervosa* s.s.  
*U. rupestris* (incl. *U. angustifolia*).  
*U. silvestris* (incl. *U. affinis*)  
*U. uncinata*

### RUSHES

*Juncus novae-zelandiae*  
*J. pusillus* (unc)  
*Luzula colensoi* (unc)  
*L. migrata*  
*L. traversii* ss. (unc)  
 L.sp.(i) (unnamed; included  
 in *L. picta*, as var. *limosa*, by

Edgar 1966)

L.sp.(ii)(unnamed; included in L.  
crinita, as var. petrieana,  
Edgar 1966)(unc)  
*Marsippospermum gracile*(unc)

C. alpina s.s.  
C. bellidioides  
C. dallii  
C. incana (incl. C. discolor)  
C. laricifolia  
C. lateralis (incl. C. l. var. villosa)(unc)  
C. monte ssp. (C. coriacea var. lancifolia)  
C. petriei (unc)  
C. sessiliflora  
C. similis  
C. sinclairii (incl. C. callanii & C. durietzii)  
C. spectabilis ssp.  
C. sp(i) (unnamed; aff. C. gracilenta)  
(plants strongly rhizomatous)  
C. sp(ii) (unnamed; aff. C. gracilenta)  
(plants tufted; lvs linear to linear-lanceolate; upper surface and  
margins thinly covered in  
tomentum; lower surface densely  
covered)

A. nervosa s.s.  
A. nivicola s.s.  
A. petriei (unc)  
A. skottsbergii  
A. sp. (unnamed; aff. A. nervosa)  
(lvs broad, not conspicuously white  
adaxially as in A. nervosa)  
*Libertia pulchella*  
*Phormium cookianum*  
*Potamogeton cheesemanii*(unc)

C. similis × C. spectabilis (unc)  
*Craspedia* sp.(i) (unnamed;  
included in C. lanata, as var.  
elongata, by Allan 1961)  
C. sp.(ii) (unnamed) (plants summer-  
green; lvs elliptic-spathulate,  
green, both surfaces densely  
clad in non-glandular  
multicellular hairs; margins  
faintly to distinctly white  
white with cottony hairs; fls white)

**COMPOSITE HERBS**  
*Abrotanella linearis* ss.  
A. pusilla (unc)  
Anaphalis sp. (*Helichrysum bellidi-*  
*oides* s.s.)  
Brachyglottis sp. (unnamed; in-  
cluded in B. bellidioides, as  
var. crassa, by Nordanstam  
(1978))

Dolichoglottis scorzoneraoides  
Gnaphalium avulax (unc)  
G. mackayi s.s.  
G. ruahinicum  
Lagenifera cuneata (unc)  
L. pinnatifida (unc)  
L. strangulata

*Blachyscome radicans*

*Leptinella pyrathrifolia* agg.

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

*Leucogenes grandiceps* (unc)

*Microseris scapigera* var.

*Raoulia eximia* var. (*R. rubra*)

*R. glabra*

*R. grandiflora* var. *grandiflora*

*Senecio waitavensis*

*Taraxacum magellanicum*

*Cardamine sp.(i)(unnamed)* ("Scree Race" of Pritchard 1957)

*C. sp.(ii)(unnamed)* ("Tussock Race" of Pritchard 1957)

*C. sp.(iii)(undetermined)*

*C. sp.(iv)(unnamed)* (lvs mostly simple blades ± reniform) (unc)

*Cheesemania latisiliqua* (incl.)

*C. gibbsii*) (unc)

*Colobanthus affinis*

*C. canaliculatus* (unc)

*C. sp.* (unnamed; aff. *C. buchanani* (unc))

*Donatia novae-zelandiae*

DICOT HERBS OTHER THAN

COMPOSITES

*Acaena inermis* (incl. *A. microphylla* var. *robusta*) (unc)

*A. profunda* incisa

*Aciphylla anomala*

*A. colensoi* var. *colensoi*

*A. ferox* (unc)

*A. polita* var.

*Anisotome aromatica*

*A. deltoidea*

*A. haastii*

*A. pilifera* (unc)

*A. sp.* (unnamed; included in *A. imbricata*, as var. *prostrata*, by Dawson 1961)

*Drosera arcturi*

*D. spathulata*

*D. stenopetala*

*Epilobium brunnescens* ss.

*E. chlorifolium*

*E. cockayneum*

*E. glabellum* ss.

*E. pettitans*

*E. rubromarginatum*

*E. sp.(i)(unnamed; aff. E. glabellum)* (unc)

*E. sp.(ii)(unnamed; included in E. brunnescens, as ssp. *minutiflorum*, by Raven & Engelkorn, 1971)* (unc)

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| <i>Euphrasia chaesemanii</i> (unc)  | <i>Lilaeopsis ruthiana</i>  |  |
| <i>E. townsonii</i> s.s.  | <i>Mazus radicans</i> (unc)   |  |
| <i>Forstera mackayi</i>   | <i>Montha cunninghamii</i>  |  |
| <i>F. sedifolia</i> s.s. (unc)  | <i>Neopaxia</i> sp. (incl. <i>Montia calycina</i> and <i>Claytonia australasica</i> var. <i>biflora</i> )   |  |
| <i>F. tanella</i>   | <i>Myosotis macrantha</i> (unc)   |  |
| <i>Galium parpusillum</i> s.s.  | <i>M. sp.</i> ( <i>M. australis</i> agg.) (fls small, white) (unc)  |  |
| <i>Gentiana bellidifolia</i>  | <i>Myriophyllum pedunculatum</i> ssp. <i>novae-zealandiae</i> (unc)   |  |
| <i>G. sp.(i)</i> (unnamed; aff. <i>G. corymbosa</i> )   | <i>M. propinquum</i> (unc)  |  |
| <i>G. gracilifolia</i> (incl. <i>G. vernicosa</i> )   | <i>Nettlera balfouriana</i>   |  |
| <i>G. montana</i> (?)   | <i>G. sp.(ii)</i> (unnamed; aff. <i>G. bellidifolia</i> )†  |  |
| <i>G. sp.(iii)</i> (unnamed; included in <i>G. N. ciliata</i>   | <i>ballidifolia</i> , as var. <i>australis</i> , by N. sp. (unnamed; aff. <i>N. dichondrifolia</i> ) (hairs present on both surfaces of lf, straight, not hooked as in <i>N. dichondrifolia</i> ) |  |
| <i>Geranium</i> sp. (aff. <i>G. microphyllum</i> )  | <i>Oreomyrtis colensoi</i> s.s. (incl. <i>O. c. var. hispida</i> and <i>O. c. var. multifida</i> )  |  |
| <i>Geum laiospermum</i>   | <i>Oritis caespitosa</i> ssp. <i>caespitosa</i> (diam.)   |  |
| <i>G. uniflorum</i>   | <i>O. lactea</i> ssp. <i>lactea</i>   |  |
| <i>G. sp.</i> ( <i>G. parviflorum</i> agg.) (stock short; terminal leaflet about as long as broad; fls up to 13 mm diam.) | <i>O. sessilifolia</i> ssp. <i>sessilifolia</i>   |  |
| <i>Glossostigma elatinoides</i> (unc)   | <i>O. simpsonii</i>   |  |
| <i>Gonocarpus micranthus</i> (unc)  | <i>Oxalis magellanica</i>   |  |
| <i>Gratiola nana</i> (?) (Luna Lake)  | <i>Parahadea chaesemanii</i> s.s.   |  |
| <i>Hydrocotyle microphylla</i>  | <i>P. hyallici</i>  |  |
| <i>H. sulcata</i> (unc)   | †(plants perennial, forming small to large patches; stems decumbent; lvs very glossy, folded, tips deflexed; fls large, creamy white)   |  |
| <i>H. sp.</i> (unnamed; included in <i>H. novae-zealandiae</i> , as var. <i>montana</i> , by Kirk 1899)                   |   |  |
| <i>Kelleria laxa</i>  |   |  |
| <i>K. multiflorus</i>   |   |  |

*Phyllachne clavigera*  
*Plantago lanigera* s.l. (incl. P.n.z.)  
*P. uniflora*  
*Pratia angulata* agg.  
*Psychrophila novae-zelandiae*  
*Ranunculus cheesemanii* var.  
*cheesemanii*  
*R. foliosus*  
  
*R. insignis*  
*R. verticillatus*

*Schizolema haastii* s.s.  
*Scleranthus brockiei* (unc)  
*S. uniflorus*  
*Stellaria decipiens* (incl. *S. pativicta*)  
*Viola filicaulis*  
*V. lyallii*  
*Wahlenbergia albomarginata*  
 var. *albomarginata* (incl. *W. pygmaea* var. *laxa* <sup>and</sup> *W. brockiei*)

No. of species: 303.

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Record not accepted

*Aciphylla aurea* (Oliver 1956)

