

these three species, but I have avoided detail and these three spotting points are easy to remember.

Of the trees along our route, we noted a number of tawapou, Planchonella novo-zelandica. One beautiful big red berry was found - doubtless there were many out of reach. The route is also an excellent place for noting various Pseudopanax hybrids, that come in a variety of shapes and sizes.

I am often not attracted by variegated plants, but I must say I was delighted by a beautiful variegated leaf of Clematis paniculata brought to my notice by Mr Palmer. In this plant the leaf veins were outlined in yellow, while the rest of the leaf remained dark green. The effect was most attractive.

Our meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Mead, for his planning of the excursion and his leadership.

WAIWERA AND WENDERHOLM.

18th. September.

L.W. Butler.

Our day's outing was to a patch of bush on the hill south of Waiwera and then to the Wenderholm Reserve, both of which several of us have visited more than once. The Waiwera bush is interesting. It is here that the broad dark green leaved tawa is found, so different from the thin leaved, yellowish form which is also here. There were also a large leaved Paratrophis, Alseuosmia macrophylla in flower, a few Pterostylis banksii and some juvenile Pterostylis trullifolia. I saw one Dendrobium cunninghamii.

We went down to the Waiwera beach and there had lunch, which had a great attraction for the seagulls. From there a short trip took us to the Wenderholm Reserve. We entered a track from the main road and wandered slowly up hill. Since the cattle have been kept out now for some time, it is surprising how much regeneration there has been during the last few years. We found Melicope ternata and M. simplex along with their hybrid in flower, some more broad leaved tawa and more large leaved Paratrophis, some whau, Entel a arborescens, in flower and coming down the other side towards the beach, some well grown tawapou, Planchonella novo-zelandica.

We rejoined the bus about 3.p.m. and after passing a vote of thanks to Mr Warren our leader, returned home after a most enjoyable day.