

<i>Beilschmiedia tawaroa</i> (NC)	<i>Lophomyrtus bullata</i> (ABS)
<i>Brachyglottis kirkii</i> (NC, as <i>Urostemon kirkii</i>)	<i>Metrosideros albiflora</i> (MY)
<i>Callitriche muelleri</i> (NC)	<i>Metrosideros robusta</i> (NC)
<i>Carmichaelia cunninghamii</i> (ABS)	<i>Muehlenbeckia australis</i> (NC)
<i>Coprosma rigida</i> (ABS, by farm road, east side)	<i>Parsonsia capsularis</i> (ABS, in flower, by farm road, east side)
<i>C. propinqua</i> (ABS, by farm road, east side)	<i>Parsonsia heterophylla</i> (NC)
<i>Cyathodes juniperina</i> (NC)	<i>Ranunculus reflexus</i> (NC, as <i>R. hirtus</i>)
<i>Epilobium rotundifolium</i> (ABS)	<i>Senecio minimus</i> (NC)
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i> (NC)	<i>Sophora microphylla</i> (NC)
<i>Geranium homeanum</i> (NC)	<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i> (NC, as <i>Paratrophis microphylla</i>)
<i>Gnaphalium gymnocephalum</i> (NC)	<i>Vitex lucens</i> (NC)
Monocots (excl. grasses & orchids)	
<i>Astelia solandri</i> (NC)	<i>Gahnia pauciflora</i> (NC)
<i>Carex dissita</i> (ABS)	<i>Isolepis reticularis</i> (NC, as <i>Scirpus reticularis</i>)
<i>Carex ochrosaccus</i> (NC)	<i>Schoenus tendo</i> (NC)
<i>Carex virgata</i> (NC)	<i>Uncinia banksii</i> (MY)
<i>Cordyline australis</i> x <i>C. sp.</i> (NC)	<i>Uncinia zotovii</i> (NC)
Orchids	
<i>Caladenia</i> ? "green column" (ABS)	<i>Drymoanthus adversus</i> (ABS)
<i>Corybas macranthus</i> (ABS)	<i>Thelymitra longifolia</i> (ABS)

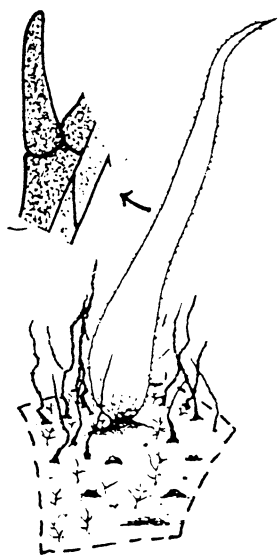
***Cyathea cooperi* naturalised in Auckland**

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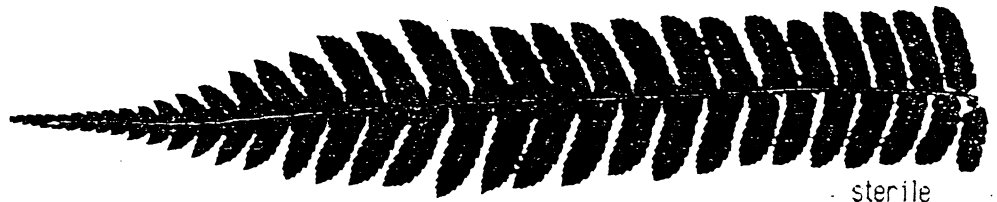
While botanising at the Captain Springs Reserve in Onehunga last June I noticed a smallish tree fern on the edge of the willow-fringed stream here (just south of the railway line). It was in much the sort of place mamaku (*C. medullaris*) would grow but its leaf stalks were green rather than black and its croziers were covered in large, very pale, red-margined scales. The reserve had only recently been developed and was without any planting, so I was fairly sure that this fern would be worth crossing the stream for.

It turned out to be one of the Queensland-New South Wales species, *C. cooperi* (Hook. ex F.v.Muell.) Domin, and it was fertile, here showing another difference from its relative *C. medullaris* in that its sori are without an indusium. The figure below is based on my collection (R.O.G 6969, AK); it shows sterile and fertile pinnules (life size), and one large stipe scale (seta on margin enlarged) standing above a coat of hair-like setose red-brown scales and tiny stellate-setose hairs.

I did not find any likely nearby source for the plant. The species has been in cultivation in Auckland for perhaps fifteen years, and is somewhat more drought-tolerant than mamaku (Sandra Van Der Mast pers. comm.).



Cyathea cooperi



sterile



fertile

ROG '93

Special General Meeting To Amend The Rules Of The Society

Secretary ABS

In response to a letter from the Inland Revenue Department, a Special General Meeting of the Society was called on 3 November 1993 prior to the regular evening meeting. The following proposal was moved by Ewen Cameron, seconded by Sandra Jones:

'THAT the Society's rules be amended to meet the requirements of Section 61(34) of the Income Tax Act of 1976 in order to qualify for the \$1,000 general tax exemption, by

1) inserting a clause as follows:

" No member or person associated with a member of the society shall derive any income, benefit or advantage from the society, where they can materially influence the payment of the income, benefit or advantage, except where that income, benefit or advantage is derived from:

- a. Professional services to the society rendered in the course of business charged at no greater rate than current market rates; or
- b. Interest on money lent at no greater than current market rates."

2) adding a proviso to Clause 6 as follows:

"Provided no addition to or alteration or recision of the rules shall be approved if it affects the pecuniary profit clause or the winding-up clause."

The motion was carried.