

New Arrangement of Coriaria Species

Oliver	Cheeseman	Cockayne
pottsiana		
angustissima	angustissima(part)	angustissima (S.I.)
plumosa	angustissima(N.I.)	
kingiana		
pteridoides		
sarmentosa		sarmentosa
arborea	ruscifolia	arborea
arborea x pteridoides	thymifolia	
plumosa x sarmentosa		lurida

MORE AMENDMENTS TO THE FLORA.

Simpson and Scott Thomson, in Transactions of the Royal Society of New Zealand, Vol.72, part 1, June 1942, publish "Notes on some New Zealand Plants and Descriptions of New Species (No:2)". Supplementary notes are given regarding 20 species and one species is reduced to a variety. Four hybrids are discussed, an unexpected combination being recorded in Olearia avicenniaefolia x Celmisia du rietzii. New varieties described total 9, and new species 10, the latter distributed as follows: Sophora 1 (Treadwell's kowhai of gardens now becomes S.longicarinata), Hoheria 1, Hebe 2, Veronica 2, Celmisia 2, Senecio 2.

AN APPRECIATION.

(Prompted by the Society's visit to Percy's Reserve on 12th September, 1942.

Now that our native bush is fast disappearing in the environs of settled areas it is gratifying to learn that through the efforts of a few wide-awake citizens, steps are being taken by those in authority to preserve the remnants of our vegetation for all to enjoy. The Petone Borough Council is to be congratulated on the possession of the Percy Reserve which contains fairly representative hillside bush and is, at the same time so close to the town.

The rear part of the reserve needs little improvement, and that mostly by way of removing such exotics as odd pines, gums, and wattles. The forward part, especially about the lake, would benefit a great deal by underplanting the magnificent cabbage trees with some such