

9 Pick only flowers known to be common or plentiful in the locality, but whenever you can, leave them for others to enjoy. If you wish to identify a plant, take the smallest adequate bit; often a photograph may serve the purpose.

10 No specimens should be taken from any nature reserve, nature trail, National Trust property or a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest.

11 In particular teachers, organisers of wild flower competitions and leaders of outings and field meetings should bear these points in mind.

Introductions

12 Plants should not be introduced into the countryside without the knowledge and agreement of your local nature conservation trust or natural history society.

A BROOM RENEWED

(Carmichaelia arenaria)

In 1936
was found some sticks
A pea and also broom —
By whom?
Simpson
Thomson
And Dr McKay
At Punakai —
Ki on lime
stone, for sometime
not seen, some thought
it was extinct
Now I have found
It does abound
On Island Seal
That's for real!

I. ROBINS

(NOTE: Seal Island is 34 miles north of Greymouth)