

PRELIMINARY LIST OF SPECIES FOR THE
'FIELD GUIDE TO THE SMALL-LEAVED SHRUBS
OF CANTERBURY AND WESTLAND'

In 1985 Norman Sutherland left a bequest to the Canterbury Botanical Society. While the committee decided that a memorial was not necessary, they felt a project that Norman would have approved was desirable. After considerable discussion it was decided that a suitable project would be to produce a field guide to the small leaved shrubs of Canterbury and Westland. Ross Elder has agreed to co-ordinate the project with assistance from Hugh Wilson and David Norton.

The editorial committee has produced a preliminary list of species to be included in the field guide. This list is given below and we would appreciate comment from readers as to species which they feel should have been included or omitted. The following criteria were used in selecting species.

1. Leaves less than 2cm long.
2. Plants normally between 0.3 and 6.0m tall, although small-leaved juvenile forms of trees over 6m have also been included.
3. Prostrate or low-growing and scrambling shrubs under 0.3m tall, and lianes are not listed. However, any species which can assume a bush-like form by itself or by using another species for support (e.g. Muehlenbeckia complexa), has been included.

This definition of small-leaved shrubs includes those plants which are commonly referred to as being divaricating (i.e. with wide-angled branching, lack of apical dominance, and an entangled growth form).

PROPOSED LIST OF SPECIES TO BE INCLUDED

Archeria traversii	Clematis afoliata
Aristolelia fruticosa	Coprosma acerosa (incl. C. brunnea)
Brachyglottis cassinioides	C. areolata
Carmichaelia angustata	C. cheesemanii
C. appressa	C. ciliata
C. arborea	C. colensoi (incl. C. banksii)
C. grandiflora	C. crassifolia
C. odorata	C. cuneata (incl. C. astonii)
C. ovata	C. intertexta
C. petriei	C. aff. intertexta
C. rivulata	C. linariifolia
C. robusta	C. microcarpa
C. violacea	C. obconica
Carpodetus serratus (juv.)	C. propinqua
Cassinia vauvilliersii (incl. C. fulvida)	C. pseudocuneata

- C. rhamnoides* (incl. *C. polymorpha*)
C. rigida
C. rotundifolia
C. rubra
C. rugosa
C. tenuicaulis
C. virescens
C. wallii
C. sp. 'a' (aff. with *C. pseudocuneata*)
C. sp. 'p' (*C. parviflora* var. *dumosa* in Allan 1961)
C. sp. 't' (*C. parviflora* var. *dumosa* in Cheeseman 1906)
C. sp. 'v' (aff. with *C. parviflora*)
Corokia cotoneaster
Cyathodes juniperina
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides (juv.)
Dacrydium cupressinum (juv.)
Discaria toumatou
Elaeocarpus hookerianus (juv.)
Fuchsia perscandens
F. excorticata x *F. perscandens* (*F. x colensoi*)
Gaultheria antipoda
G. crassa
G. rupestris
Halocarpus bidwillii (juv.)
H. biformis (juv.)
Hebe armstrongii
H. canterburiensis
H. cupressoides
H. glaucophylla
H. hectori
H. lycopodioides
H. odora
H. pauciramosa
H. pimeleoides
H. pinguifolia
H. propinqua
H. rupicola
H. topiaria
H. venustula (incl. *H. brachysiphon*)
Helichrysum aggregatum
H. dimorphum
Hoheria angustifolia (juv.)
H. lyallii (juv.) (incl. *H. glabrata*)
H. populnea var. *lanceolata* (juv.)
Hymenanthera alpina
H. angustifolia
H. crassifolia
Kunzea ericoides
Lagarostrobos colensoi (juv.)
Lepidothamnus intermedius

L. laxifolius
Leptospermum scoparium
Leucopogon fasciculatus
L. colensoi
Lophomyrtus obcordata
Melicope simplex
Melicytus micranthus
Muehlenbeckia astonii

M. australis
M. complexa
Myrsine divaricata
M. nummularia
Neomyrtus pedunculata
Nothofagus fusca (juv.)
N. menziesii (juv.)
N. solandri (juv.)
N. truncata (juv.)
Notospartium torulosum
Olearia cymbifolia
O. fragrantissima
O. lineata
O. nummularifolia
O. odorata
O. virgata var. *rugosa*
Paratrophis (*Streblus*) *microphylla*
Pennantia corymbosa (juv.)
Pimelea arenaria
P. oreophila
P. pseudo-lyallii
P. traversii
Pittosporum anomalum
P. divaricatum
P. obcordatum
P. patulum (juv.)
P. rigidum (incl. *P. crassicaule*)
Plagianthus divaricatus
P. regius (juv.)
Podocarpus nivalis
Pomaderris ericifolia
Prumnopitys taxifolia
Pseudopanax anomalum
Rubus schmidelioides
R. squarrosus
Scandia geniculata
Sophora microphylla (juv.)
S. prostrata
Teucrium parvifolium