

## Bot. Soc. of Otago, Flora & Distribution Project

The August meeting of the Bot. Soc. of Otago decided to work towards a flora of the Dunedin coastal area, and a distribution map. The mapping unit is to be the tetrad (2km X 2km). It was suggested that an initial aim might be to cover at least one tetrad in each 10km X 10km grid square (say the southwest one, or a random one).

The Working Group met and formed a more detailed plan:  
September: assemble existing information, to produce a first draft.

October: circulate the list, to solicit comments.

November: make the list available for the November meeting, and the start of tetrad recording.

end of 1987: Publish an annotated checklist of the flora of the Dunedin coastal area.

The intention is to cover the area from Shag Point to Nugget point, from the coast to about 25km inland.

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