

Notes to Appendix 1

- 1 = Two numbers apply to each quadrat. They refer to the aluminium tags wired to poles at the two downhill corners of a quadrat, the smaller number being situated on the left facing uphill.
- 2 = Numbers correspond to colony numbers on Figures 2 and 3.
- 3 = Grid references apply to New Zealand Mapping Service Series 1 maps S42 + S43 and S49.
- 4 = The three quadrats in colony 1 occur in the colony studied by Geoff Harrow (Harrow 1965, 1976).
- 5 = No quadrat numbers because no tags were placed on corner quadrat poles.



SHORT NOTE

Food plants of the Bellbird, Tui, and New Zealand Pigeon

From July 1990 to June 1992, I kept monthly lists of the New Zealand native plant foods which I saw three native bush and garden birds eating in coastal Otago (mainly in Dunedin). They are summarised in the table below. The Bellbird (B), Tui (T), and New Zealand Pigeon (P) all include fruit (F) in their diet. The two honeyeaters also take nectar (N), while the pigeon eats leaves, buds and flowers (L). There are fewer records for the Tui because it is less common here than the other two species. Please note that this is a collection of random observations, not a methodical study.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<i>Aristolelia serrata</i> F	PTB	PB	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Calystegia tuguriorum</i> L	P	P	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	P	P
<i>Carpodetus serratus</i> F	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	P	-
L	-	-	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Clianthus puniceus</i> N	-	-	-	B	B	B	B	B	B	-	-	-
<i>Coprosma</i> spp. F	PT	PB	PB	PTB	PTB	B	TB	B	B	-	-	-
L	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Cordyline australis</i> F	-	-	P	P	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Corokia</i> spp. F	-	-	-	P	P	PTB	B	B	-	-	-	-
<i>Dacrycarpus</i>												
<i>dacrydioides</i> F	-	-	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Fuchsia excorticata</i> N	B	B	-	TB	B	B	B	TB	TB	TB	TB	B
F	P	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P
<i>Griselinia littoralis</i> F	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Hebe</i> N	-	-	-	-	-	B	-	B	-	-	-	-
<i>Hoheria</i> spp. LN	-	B	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	P	-	-
<i>Knightia excelsa</i> N	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B
<i>Kunzea ericoides</i> LN	T	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	P
<i>Lophomyrtus bullata</i> F	-	-	-	-	-	-	TB	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Meliccytus</i> spp. F	-	-	PB	PB	PB	PTB	B	-	-	-	-	-
ramiflorus L	-	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	-	-	P
<i>Metrosideros</i> spp. N	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	TB
<i>Muehlenbeckia</i>												
<i>australis</i> F	-	TB	B	-	-	-	B	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	P	-	-	P	-	-	-	-
<i>Myoporum laetum</i> F	-	-	P	PT	PT	T	B	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Myrsine</i> spp. F.	P	P	P	TB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L*	-	-	-	-	-	-	P*	P*	P	-	-	-
*Young leaves or fruit; uncertain												
<i>Nestegis lanceolata</i> F	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Phormium</i> spp. N	TB	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	TB
<i>Phymatosorus</i>												
<i>diversifolius</i> L	-	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pittosporum</i> spp. N	-	-	-	-	-	-	B	B	TB	T	-	T
<i>Plagianthus regius</i> L	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	P	P	-	-	-
<i>Podocarpus</i> spp. F	-	-	-	PTB	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Pseudopanax</i> spp. F	-	-	P	PT	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-
N	-	-	-	-	-	TB	B	TB	TB	-	-	-
<i>Pseudowintera colorata</i> F	-	-	P	P	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Solanum laciniatum</i> F	-	-	P	PB	PB	B	B	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Sophora</i> spp. N	-	-	-	B	B	TB	TB	TB	TB	B	TB	-
L	P	-	-	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	-
<i>Streblus heterophyllus</i> F	-	-	-	PT	B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
L	-	-	-	-	-	P	P	-	P	-	-	-
<i>Tupeia antarctica</i> F	-	-	-	-	B	B	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Vitex lucens</i> N	-	-	-	B	B	B	B	TB	TB	-	-	-

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