

Weymouthia mollis (Hedw.) Broth.
Wijkia extenuata (Brid.) Crum
Wilsoniella blindioides (Broth.) Sainsb.
Zygodon intermedius B.S.G.

REFERENCE

Reese, W.D. and Bartlett, J.K. (1982) *J. Bryol.* 12: 209-214.

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EASTER WEEKEND ON MAYOR ISLAND

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Having spent Easter weekend on Mayor Island these plants were noted:

Litsea calicaris in bloom.

Dysoxylum spectabile numerous capsules showing red seeds.

Metrosideros excelsa heavy seed crop.

Bulbophyllum pygmaeum numerous large colonies still carrying a few flowers,

Drymoanthus adversus common, only seed pods. Both orchids found on Knightsia excelsa, often sharing the same tree. Crater rim track to trig station.

Schizaea dichotoma all stages of development, abundant in tea tree scrub, green lake, otherwise found now and then in well lit areas of scrub. Best specimens near the lake.

Cheilanthes distans, C. sieberi growing in the same area, top of staircase, cliff top in pumice like soil.

Spirodela oligorrhiza margin of black lake in shady areas. Very little colour on ventral surface but numerous roots, dorsal surface showing three veins on some samples. Lemna minor was recorded from Mayor Island but not Spirodela on a list published years ago in TANE.

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CALADENIA LYALLII - AN ERROR CORRECTED

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In the Newsletter 39: July 1984, p. 40, D.P. McCrae recorded Caladenia lyallii from near Kaitaia. This struck me as being ecologically improbable and next time we met I questioned Mr. McCrae closely. The plants were in fact robust Caladenia catenata.