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# Orchid in 3D: Eric Scanlen



*Bulbophyllum tuberculatum* Colenso in 2D

# The type locality: Ian St George

## *Bulbophyllum tuberculatum* from Bethany

In 1883 William Colenso described a plant sent to him from Petane (“Bethany” in te reo) north of Napier by the local teacher Augustus Hamilton:

*Bulbophyllum tuberculatum*, **sp. nov.**

*Plant* epiphytal, forming irregular patches on upper forks of large trees (*Dacrydium cupressinum*); *roots* 2–3 inches long, stout; *leaves* linear-oblong, 8 lines long, 2 lines broad, acute, sub-apiculate, entire, glabrous, dark-green on upper surface, of a lighter-green below, and there minutely and closely dotted with round greyish dots, flat or slightly involute, thickish but not fleshy, having 8–10 parallel veins which are transversely netted, keeled; *stipe* stoutish, 1 line long; *bulbs* ovoid, 3–3½ lines long, turgid, ridged; *ovary* oblong, 2 lines long, glabrous, greenish-white, tuberculated in rows, tubercles blunt, reddish; *scape* 6–8 lines long, springing from rhizome below base of bulb, slender, turgid and sub-pyriform at base, reddish, muricated, bearing a short raceme of 2–3 flowers; *flowers* alternate, rather distant on short pedicels, ½ line long, each having a bract at its base; *bracts* sessile rather more than half-clasping, deltoid-acuminate with a produced stout obtuse tip.

*Hab.* In forests near Petane, Hawke's Bay, 1883: *Mr. A. Hamilton.*

*Obs.*—A species very distinct from our long known and common *B. pygmaeum*, Lindl.; apparently rare, though possibly confounded with that species. It is a much larger plant of similar appearance and habit. I regret that I have not yet seen new and perfect flowers.

Five years later he did receive flowers, again from Hamilton, this time from near Palmerston North, so extended his original description:

*B. tuberculatum*, **Col.**

Bulb ovoid, dark-green, glossy, clothed with minute white shining leprous circular bullate scales. Peduncle sub 1 in. long, slender, with 3 sheathing cauline bracts, equidistant, membranaceous, pale, striate, 3-flowered. Flowers small, usually 3 (sometimes by abortion only 2), rather distant, on short pedicels, each with a sheathing bracteole at its base. Perianth triangular, very oblique, gibbous at base (as in young *Dendrobium cunningghamii*), whitish, very membranous; sepals of nearly equal length, their tips and upper margins of a violet tinge, slightly open, when fully expanded 2½ lines broad; dorsal sepal narrow, ovate, 1-nerved; the lateral pair much broader, triangular-ovate, dimidiate, 3-nerved, sub-acute, connate in front under joint of labellum; petals white, ovate, obtuse, 1-nerved, ½ size (or less) of sepals; labellum exerted, sometimes the lamina is erect and falls back on the column, 1 line long, sub-ovate-oblong, tip sub-acute, thickish, smooth, margin entire, bright vermilion-red with a central yellow line running to base, base truncate with 2 small longitudinal ridges at posterior part, its margins thin incurved, claw slender very long (nearly as long as lamina), yellowish, the joint excessively mobile. Column minute, lateral appendages sub-triangular, hyaline, their tips retuse, with a minute glossy gland at base in front; anther pale-yellow, tip circular, slightly erose. Capsule oblong, turgid, 3 lines long, striate; striæ light-red. Leaves, &c., as already described, only some are larger 9–12 lines long and purple below; veins (in fresh state) not visible. Ovary and peduncle tuberculated as described. (“Trans. N.Z. Inst.,” vol. xvi., p. 336.)

*Hab.* Epiphytal on trees, forming pretty large and closely-matted masses, woods near Palmerston, County of Manawatu; April, 1889: *Mr. A. Hamilton.* [2]

Augustus Hamilton was a schoolteacher at Petane 1878–1890, an active member of the Hawke's Bay Philosophical Society, and founder of its museum. He later became registrar at the University of Otago, published many important papers, wrote his work on the art and craftsmanship of the Maori, and then succeeded Hector as Director of the Colonial Museum in Wellington.

Mike Lusk found *Bulbophyllum tuberculatum* in White Pine bush at Tangoio about 6km up the road, and he regards that as the nearest likely bush in the general area. He found it on a fallen kahikatea limb. He wrote, "The nature of the bush there is such that it would be pretty hard to find any without serious climbing or on another fallen limb."

▼ Mike Lusk's photograph of *Bulbophyllum tuberculatum* from White Pine Bush, near its type locality.



# Original papers

## New species of *Corybas* and *Gastrodia* for New Zealand

By Carlos A. Lehnebach, Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington  
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In the last few months the New Zealand (NZ) orchid flora has gained seven species; five species of spider orchid (*Corybas*)<sup>1</sup> and two species of potato orchid (*Gastrodia*)<sup>2</sup>. These new species are the result of several years of research that included travelling across NZ, long hours measuring fresh and herbarium specimens, lab work and the examination of historical specimens of *Corybas* and *Gastrodia* stored in national and international institutions.

Our desire to sort out the taxonomic status of these orchids was mirrored by many members of the NZNOG, DoC staff and orchid fans from across NZ. Their assistance providing information on localities to visit, support in the field or collecting specimens for us has greatly contributed to these projects. A big Thanks to you all! Also I would like to thank the Group for the financial support I received from the NZ NOG towards the *Gastrodia* study and the summer research student involved in this project.

Species identification can be difficult in orchids and practically impossible in *Corybas* if all you have is a leaf. *Corybas trilobus* is perhaps one of the most widespread and morphologically variable species in the genus and the possibility of it including several undescribed entities has been suggested for years by many people. Some of these entities are easily recognisable by their size, and

shape or the colour of their flowers. Tag-names have been given to these plants to facilitate communication among observers and to organise information on their distribution, habitat preferences and flowering period, among others. Interestingly, our genetic and statistical analyses have confirmed five of these tag-named entities were indeed different species. Well done to those who noticed these orchids were actually distinct.

*Corybas confusus* (*C.* round leaf), *C. obscurus* (*C.* darkie), *C. sanctigeorgianus* (*C.* trisept), *C. vitreus* (*C.* eastern-hills), and *C. walliae* (note wrong ending *-i* was used for this species in the article; *-ae* is correct) are now official names to be used for these orchids. It takes a while to get use to them and I still struggle using these new names myself! Based on my observations and records published in the NZNOG Journal we can say that *C. obscurus* and *C. sanctigeorgianus* are restricted to a single area of NZ. The first one has been found only in Nelson Lakes (South Island) while the second species grows only in the Hunua Ranges (North Island). The other three species are found in both the North and South Island.

In our study we included all those spider orchids previously placed under *Nematoceras* (aka the *Nematoceras* clade). Analyses of DNA sequences showed that species in this group are genetically very similar suggesting they have a recent origin (that means a few

million years old). This is quite interesting because variation in colour, shape, and size is very obvious among the species of this clade. They even grow in different habitats. I believe that after the ancestor of this orchid group established in NZ *something* must have triggered its diversification. Was it free habitat space for them to colonise? Or the creation of new partnerships with different pollinators or fungal mycorrhiza? Or has hybridisation promoted diversification? From our genetic results only the species pair *C. obscurus*-*C. walliae* share some genetic signal that could be interpreted as a sign of hybridisation. However, more research is needed to confirm this and we might be able to answer this and the other questions in a few more years. Meanwhile, further taxonomic work is needed to resolve the identity of *C. trilobus* s.s. and other entities such as *C. pygmy*, *C. tri-Dodd*, *C. Pollok*, and a few others. AFLP, a DNA fingerprinting technique, was very useful to detect species boundaries among *C. hypogaeus*, *C. obscurus* and *C. walliae* and I am planning to use this method again in future studies.

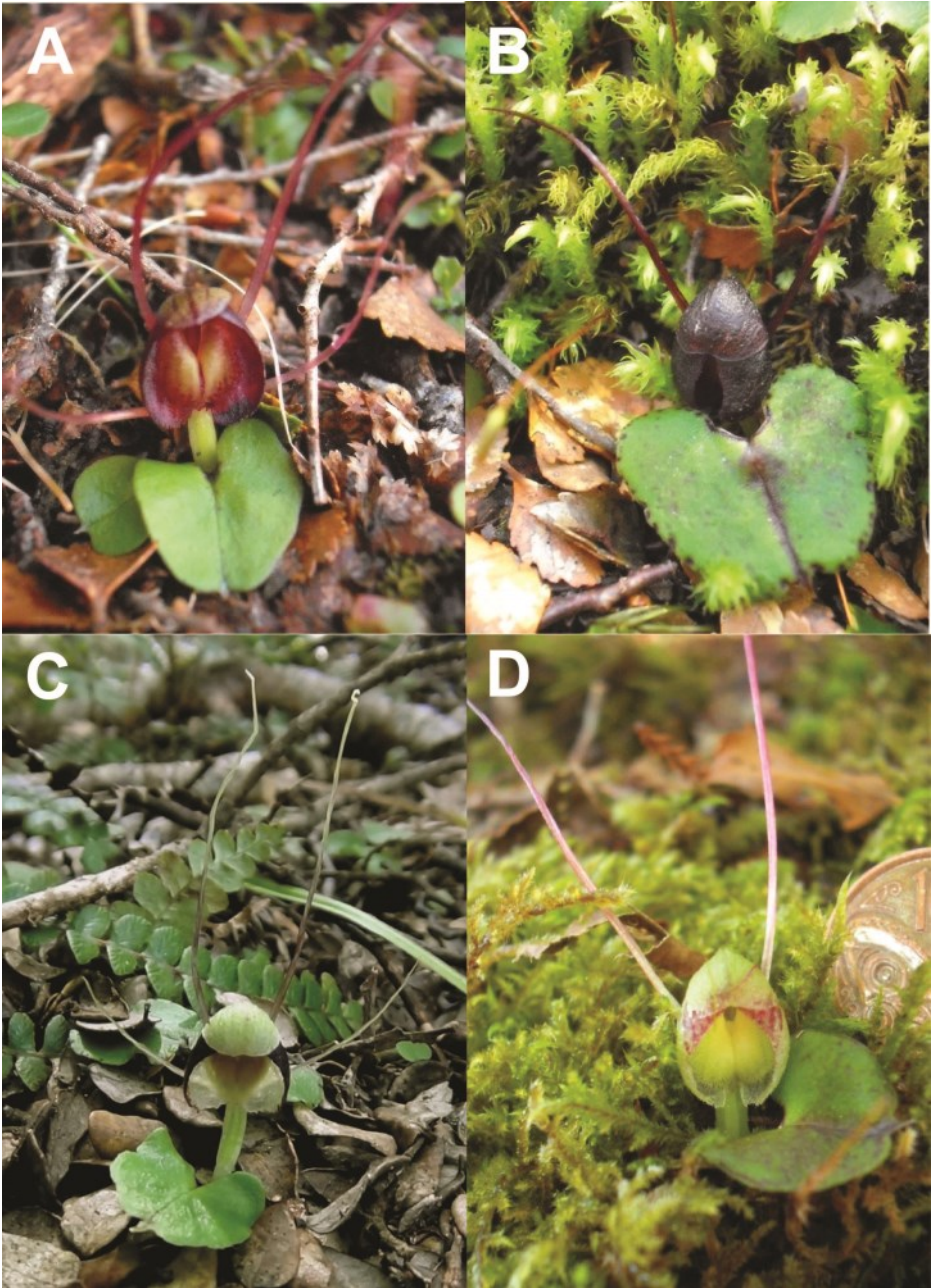
Next orchids in my “to do list” are *C. trilobus* s.s., *C. Trotters* and *C. Rimutaka*. I had the chance to study the material collected by William Colenso in the Wairarapa. This is currently on loan from Kew. The specimen was designated as lectotype of the species by Brian Molloy and also Mark Clements. Under the dissecting scope you can see that the labellum lamina is pale, almost translucent, with not many hairs and the lower margin is divided into narrow irregular segments. These features match with an entity I have studied from the Wairarapa and Whanganui area, perhaps also found elsewhere. How this form relates to dark flowered forms such as *C. Trotters* and *C. Rimutaka* is still unclear.

After those long hours measuring 290 orchid samples I have identified characteristics that can be used to discriminate among these new orchids. Leaf size (length and width) or the length of the lateral sepals and petals are

some of the more obvious and useful characters. The shape and length of the dorsal sepal is also informative as well as flower colour. On the other hand, characters such as the length of the petiole or the shape and size of the floral bract are too variable and it is not advisable to use them in isolation to discriminate between species. For instance, petiole length in *C. obscurus* is extremely variable and it may range from 5mm to 40mm. This feature is clearly affected by the habitat where the plant is growing and competition for sun with nearby plants (moss/ferns).

Unlike *Corybas*, *Gastrodia* was by far easier to study. Plants and flowers are rather simple and therefore there are not as many characters to look at or to measure. This could be a relief, especially if you have spent a few months measuring *Corybas*. Bad thing is that finding taxonomically informative characters is difficult. Our statistical analyses confirmed NZ *Gastrodia* are overall very similar (not news here) but show some differences in the number and size of flowers. The most striking difference, however, was the length of the column. Both *Gastrodia cooperae* (*G.* long-column+black) and *G. molloyi* (*G.* long column) possess a long column, almost as long as that of *G. sesamoides*. This could be the reason why many herbarium specimens of *G. molloyi* that we came across were identified as *G. sesamoides*. The colour of the labellum tip also helps identifying these species. *Gastrodia cooperae* resembles *G. cunninghamii* in stature and flower colour, but it has a long column and the labellum tip is dark brown to black. *Gastrodia molloyi*, on the hand, also has a long column but the labellum tip is orange to yellow. The overall colour of the plant is also very distinct, a bit golden-brown.

Genetic analyses were also straightforward and they supported the recognition of these two new species. They also confirmed *Gastrodia* “City” is nested within *G. sesamoides* (therefore not a different species) and that *G. cunninghamii* and *G. cooperae* are genetically close to each other. They are probably



**Figure 1:** *Corybas*—four new species of *Corybas* endemic to New Zealand.

A: *C. confusus*; B: *C. obscurus*; C: *C. walliae*; D: *C. vitreus*. See *C. sanctigeorgianus* on p.16.

sister species. The next step for my research in *Gastrodia* is to produce a phylogeny for the genus and explore how NZ *Gastrodia* relate to other species from Australia and Asia. This will give us an idea of when and how many times *Gastrodia* reached NZ and from where.

I hope you enjoy reading these two articles. I thank here Te Papa and the Department of Conservation who paid for the open access fee for the *Corybas* and *Gastrodia* article, respectively. This means anybody can read and download these articles from *Phytotaxa* as many times as wanted.

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**Figure 2:**  
*Gastrodia cooperae* (was *G.* “long column black”)





**Figure 3:**  
*Gastrodia molloyi* (was *G.* “long column”)

## Where have you seen *Cryptostylis*? and where have you seen *Lissopimpla*?

Amy Martin of the School of Biological Sciences at the University of Auckland emailed, “I’m a Master’s student, researching the evolution of sexual deception in *Cryptostylis* orchids - the only orchid presently known to provoke true (and costly) ejaculation in its pollinator, the Orchid Dupe Wasp (*Lissopimpla excelsa*). Part of my research involves mapping observations of *Cryptostylis* both with and without its pollinator. I am thus reaching out to the New Zealand Native Orchid Group to see whether anyone has records of these such observations, or perhaps if anyone has observed the pollinator (Orchid Dupe Wasp) in locations without *Cryptostylis*. You can contact me at my email address: [amy.l.b.martin@gmail.com](mailto:amy.l.b.martin@gmail.com)

# Focus stacking x2–x5

By Pam Shearer

If, like me, your camera just can't give you the amount of focus you need when shooting at higher than x1 magnifications, focus stacking might be a step in the right direction.

*Acianthus* is the most common orchid in NZ — it grows in areas that are easy to photograph, but I've never been able to get pictures showing both the anther & labellum in good focus x2 and above. Fig. 1 is a good example of this. Compare this shot to a focus stacked picture 2 & you'll see what I mean. Fig. 1 was shot at f16 (the lens I used—MP-E 65 doesn't have a higher numbered f-stop) so depth of field is limited with this lens. At f16, the lens is soft—it's sharpest at around f4–6, but as you can imagine, depth of field is very limited.

At f5 or 6 you can shoot with a faster speed than f16, meaning movement is less of an issue. I don't use flash much as I usually seem to get a lot of reflections, also it's another piece of gear and I try to streamline my gear for ease of use and weight. (The Canon 5D has no inbuilt flash.)

The internet is littered with tutorials teaching focus stacking, so through a process of trial & error, I've put together a system that I enjoy using. I have a Canon 5D Mark 11 camera & use this with a Hejnar 50mm micrometer adjusting macro rail. My tripod is a Gitzo with Manfrotto 468MGRC5 hydrostatic ball head. I also use Sirui quick release plates for each lens—these fit the macro rail but can also be used without the rail. For macro I mostly use a Canon 100mm lens & an MP-E 65mm. Fig. 3 shows the gear I use. Once the stack is shot, I import the pictures to a raw converter (mostly Aperture —now not supported) and then use stacking soft-

ware to compile the finished picture. I'm presently using Zerene. Once I'm happy with the picture after some basic editing in Zerene, I'll upload it to photoshop to make any adjustments. Mostly the pictures don't need much in the way of editing, sometimes a small amount of sharpening and occasionally white balance. If there's dust on the camera sensor (changing lenses in the field usually means the sensor accumulates quite a bit of dust) I clone it out—the higher the magnification, the larger the specks of dust! Cleaning the sensor isn't a task for the faint-hearted—definitely not recommended as it's easy to scratch—but I do give it a clean occasionally, when cloning out dust turns into a nightmare. Some camera shops offer sensor cleaning and also upgrade the camera firmware at the same time.

Although I don't use focus stacking for all the pictures I take, it certainly helps if I want to crop & maintain a good resolution. Pic 4 shows a focus stacked shot of a *Caladenia* sp. and pic 5 a 100% crop of the labellum.

My output from a day's photography is now considerably lower—but I'd much rather be able to choose which elements of a subject I want in focus, and shoot the stack accordingly.

Fig. 1 *Acianthus sinclairii* Albany Rsv  
13072014 MP-E 65 x3 f16 No flash

Fig. 2 *Acianthus sinclairii* Kauri Glen Rsv  
20072016 MP-E 65 x3 f5.6 No flash

Fig. 3 Camera set up I use presently

Fig. 4 *Caladenia* sp. Sharps Rsv 30112015 MP  
-E 65 x4 f5.6 No flash

Fig. 5 as above 100% crop



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# Editorial: Ian St George

I have to confess to a slightly embarrassing level of pride that Carlos Lehnebach chose the name *Corybas sanctigeorgianus*. It is the orchid Eric Scanlen found in 1962 and tagged *Corybas* “trisept” long ago.

I walked with Eric to the type locality on the Wairoa Loop track, Otau valley in the Hunua ranges, on 13 September.

On the way we saw some surprisingly late *Pterostylis alobula* and *P. trullifolia*, still flowering in shady spots; *Acianthus sinclairii* in early fruit, *Pterostylis banksii* 30cm tall, still not showing buds. Orchids are scarce: Eric suggests it is because the fractured greywacke bedrock drains surface water away too fast in the summer .

But then (and Eric led us to the spot with unerring accuracy) there beside us was our quarry. Carpets of *Corybas* leaves, with flowers as small as 6mm across under a tall leafstem in shady places, up to 12mm and above a short leafstem in strong light. A characteristic is the long, slightly apiculate dorsal. The colony stuttered downhill for 150 metres.

It is a signal honour to have an orchid named for oneself, but I am just the editor of your journal, the organ of the Group. When Carlos wrote that I had “greatly contributed to the knowledge of NZ orchids and promoted their study and conservation,” I take it as a recognition of the Group, the journal and their work.

Thank you.







Editor's pennyworth: stack shot of *Corybas* aff. *rivularis* in the Rimutaka, using a Nikon D5500 with an AF-S Micro-Nikkor 105mm 1:2.8G ED macro lens, mounted on a similar (but home adapted with a 10mm/cm thread so a single revolution advances the camera 1mm) stage to that used by Pam Shearer.



# Notes

## W.A. Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show Rendezvous Hotel, West Coast H/W, Scarborough, Western Australia: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Dear Orchid Aficionado,

YES!! We are compiling an email database for the forthcoming **W.A. Orchid Spectacular Conference & Show** in Perth, Western Australia, so, if you are really interested we would very much like to hear from you by your completing the 'Expressions of Interest' page on the Conference web site, [http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS\\_2017.htm](http://www.waorchids.iinet.net.au/WAOS_2017.htm)

*Caladenia atradenia* is, for some reason, never easy to photograph, but these shots taken 6 December 2014 at Iwitahi by Manee Poffley, are excellent.



Dean Nelson, Senior Ranger, Biodiversity - Kaitiaki Matua, Kanorau Koiora, Department of Conservation emailed, "Recently I spent two weeks on Anchor Island in Dusky Sound working on the kakapo recovery programme. While there, I took a photo (sorry not brilliant focus) of what



I take to be spurred helmet orchid (*Corybas cheesemanii*). I see from your site that its distribution is considered to be well north of Fiordland so I thought you might be interested in the record.... The date was 22 June. I kept an eye out for more but these were the only two I saw."

*This is its southernmost record. How often do we say that these days? are we better at seeing them, or is there a real creep south with global warming? Mike Lusk photographed the sign at right at the Melbourne Botanic Garden—Ed.*

A warming of one degree Celsius is enough to move the Southern Hemisphere climate belts about 125 km south or 100 metres uphill.



Lynne Pomare found plants with white buds at the foot of a bank amongst kanuka litter near Karori, Wellington, in early July.



Cara-Lisa Schloots was in Peru in June and she photographed some (unidentified) orchids on the slopes of Huayna Picchu...

On the slopes, flower stalk about 1/2 m long, terrestrial ▼



Epidendrum sp. on the summit: there were hundreds of these ranging from peach to pink to orange, terrestrial and epiphytic ▼



On the lower slopes, small plant with a bulb forming habit, epiphytic ►

On the lower slopes of Huayna Picchu, about 2m tall stem with flowers from 1m up. Soft and fleshy, like a large version of a seasonal New Zealand terrestrial orchid. About 20 flowers 4cm in size when open ►



# The NZ orchids

## the editor's 2016 list

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*Arethusa catenata* and *Caladenia alba* are names used for Australian plants once confused with NZ taxa.  
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A similar taxon has red hairs and later flowering. There is also a larger late flowering plant with (usually) 2–3 fls.

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HB Matthews's *Caladenia* "nitida-rosea" (see Scanlen E. Matthews & son on orchids. NZNOG Historical Series 2006; 14: 12) may be this or the Tasmanian *C. atrochila* (E. Scanlen, pers. com.)

### **Caladenia lyallii** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 247 (1853).

*Stegostyla lyallii* (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(9): 413 (2001).

There seem to be a number of taxa currently included in the *S. lyallii* group, including a small form from Nelson Lakes, tagnamed *C. "Bacon creek"*. Plants matching the Australian *Caladenia alpina* appear little different from *C. lyallii*.

### **Caladenia minor** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 247, t.56b (1853).

*Caladenia carnea* var. *pygmaea* (R.S.Rogers) Rupp. Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales 69: 74 (1944).  
*Caladenia carnea* R.Br. var. *minor* (Hook.f.) Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 77: 401 (1949).  
*Caladenia catenata* var. *minor* (Hook.f.) W.M.Curtis. Stud. Fl. Tasman., 4A: 106 (1979).  
*Petalochilus minor* (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(9): 410 (2001).

The identity of *Caladenia minor* is not clear, but it may be a taxon within *C. chlorostyla*.

### **Caladenia nothofageti** D.L.Jones, Molloy & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 12(5): 226, f1 (1997).

*Petalochilus nothofageti* (D.L.Jones, Molloy & M.A.Clem.) Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(9): 410 (2001).

### **Caladenia pusilla** W.M.Curtis. Stud. Fl. Tasman., 4A: 133 (1980).

A tiny pink flowered entity with broad oval sepals and petals, an incurved dorsal sepal and a triangular labellar midlobe; grows near Wellington, Taranaki and in Northland.

- Caladenia variegata** Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 17: 248 (1885).  
*Petalochilus variegatus* (Colenso) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(9): 410 (2001).  
 Some flowers have a clear two rows of calli on the labellum, others have extra calli scattered to either side of the two rows.
- Calochilus R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 320 (1810)**
- Calochilus herbaceus** Lindl. Gen. & Spec. Orch. Plant.: 45 (1840).  
*Calochilus campestris* as meant by Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 77: 248 (1949), is not that of R.Br. (1810).
- Calochilus paludosus** R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 320 (1810).
- Calochilus robertsonii** Benth. Fl. Austral. 6: 315 (1873).  
*Calochilus campestris* as meant by Fitzg. Austral. Orchids 1(4): t.6 (1878), is not that of R.Br. (1810).  
*Calochilus campestris* as meant by Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 686 (1906), is not that of R.Br. (1810).
- Chiloglottis R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 323 (1810).**
- Chiloglottis cornuta** Hook.f. Bot. Antarct. Voy., Vol. 1, Fl. Antarct.: 69 (1844).  
*Caladenia cornuta* (Hook.f.) Rchb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Simpliglottis cornuta* (Hook.f.) Szlach. Polish Bot. J. 46(1): 13 (2001).  
 The NZ form of *Chiloglottis cornuta* may differ from the Australian; the colour and pattern of labellar calli vary.
- Chiloglottis formicifera** Fitzg. Austral. Orchids 1(3): (1877).  
*Myrmecchila formicifera* (Fitzg.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 15(1): 37 (2005).  
 Only one record of this vagrant 100 years ago.
- Chiloglottis trapeziformis** Fitzg. Austral. Orchids 1(3): (1877).  
*Myrmecchila trapeziformis* (Fitzg.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 15(1): 37 (2005).
- Chiloglottis valida** D.L.Jones. Austral. Orchid Res. 2: 43–44, t. 54, plate p.92 (1991).  
*Simpliglottis valida* (D.L.Jones) Szlach. Polish Bot. J. 46(1): 14 (2001).  
*Chiloglottis gunnii* as meant by Molloy. Native orchids of NZ: 9 (1983), is not that of Lindl. (1840).
- Corybas Salisb. Parad. Lond. t.83 (1805).**
- Corybas acuminatus** M.A.Clem. & Hatch. New Zealand J. Bot. 23: 491, f.2 (1985).  
*Nematoceras acuminatum* (M.A.Clem. & Hatch) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corysanthes acuminata* (M.A.Clem. & Hatch) Szlach. Richardiana 3(2): 97 (2003).  
*Corybas rivularis* as meant by Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 697 (1906), and others (1906–1985), is not *Acianthus rivularis* of A.Cunn. (1837).
- Corybas carsei** (Cheeseman) Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 75: 367 (1945).  
*Corysanthes carsei* Cheeseman. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 44: 162 (1912).  
*Anzybas carsei* (Cheeseman) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 443 (2002).  
*Corybas unguiculatus* as meant by L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 116 (1970) is not *Corysanthes unguiculatus* of R.Br. (1810).
- Corybas cheesemanii** (Hook.f. ex Kirk) Kuntze. Revis. Gen. Pl. 2: 657 (1891).  
*Corysanthes cheesemanii* Hook.f. ex Kirk. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 3: 180 (1871).  
*Corybas aconitiflorus* as meant by Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 75: 367 (1945), is not that of Salisb. (1807).
- Corybas confusus** Lehnebach Phytotaxa 270 (1): 9 (2016). The species tagged C. “roundleaf”.  
 A form on the Chathams identified as C. aff. *sulcatus* may fall within C. *confusus*.
- Corybas cryptanthus** Hatch. Trans. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 83: 577 (1956).  
*Molloybas cryptanthus* (Hatch) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 448 (2002).  
*Corybas saprophyticus* as meant by Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 79: 366, t.71 (1952), is not that of Schltr. (1923).
- Corybas hutchii** Lehnebach. N.Z. Native Orchid Journal 139: 4 (2016).  
*Corybas macranthus* (Hook.f.) Rchb.f. var. *longipetalus* Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 76: 580, t.60(1) (1947).  
*Nematoceras longipetalum* (Hatch) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corybas longipetalus* (Hatch) Hatch. NZNOG Journal 47: 6 (1993), is not that of Schltr. (1923).  
*Corybas* “Waiouru” tagname.
- Corybas hypogaeus** (Colenso) Lehnebach. N.Z. Native Orchid Journal 139: 5 (2016).  
*Corysanthes hypogaea* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 16: 336 (1884).  
*Nematoceras hypogaeum* (Colenso) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).
- Corybas iridescens** Irwin & Molloy. New Zealand J. Bot. 34: 1, f.1 (1996).  
*Nematoceras iridescens* (Irwin & Molloy) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corysanthes iridescens* (Irwin & Molloy) Szlach. Richardiana 3 (2): 98 (2003).
- Corybas macranthus** (Hook.f.) Rchb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Nematoceras macranthum* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 250 (1853).  
*Corysanthes macrantha* (Hook.f.) Hook.f. Handb. N. Zeal. Fl. 266 (1864).  
 There are several entities in the C. *macranthus* group. Probable hybrids with insect-pollinated members of the C. *trilobus* group have been reported.
- Corybas oblongus** (Hook.f.) Rchb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Singularibus oblongus* (Hook.f.) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Nematoceras oblonga* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 250, t.57B (1853).  
*Corysanthes oblonga* (Hook.f.) Hook.f. Handb. N. Zeal. Fl. 266 (1864).  
 There are two or three taxa included in this complex. One appears to be identical with HB Matthews’s *Corysanthes* “aestivalis” (see Scanlen E. Matthews & son on orchids. NZNOG Historical Series 2006; 14: 12). A white flowered form (Nelson lakes and subantarctic islands) is more clearly separate.
- Corybas obscurus** Lehnebach Phytotaxa 270 (1): 11 (2016). The species tagged C. “darkie”.
- Corybas orbiculatus** (Colenso) L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 118 (1970).  
*Corysanthes orbiculata* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 23: 389 (1891).  
*Nematoceras orbiculatum* (Colenso) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corybas orbiculatus* as meant by L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 118 (1970) and others (1970–1996), is not *Corysanthes orbiculata* of Colenso (1891) (see Molloy & Irwin. New Zealand J. Bot. 34 (1): 5 [1996]).
- Corybas papa** Molloy & Irwin. New Zealand J. Bot. 34(1): 5, f.1 (1996).  
*Nematoceras papa* (Molloy & Irwin) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corysanthes papa* (Molloy & Irwin) Szlach. Richardiana 3(2): 98 (2003).

- Corybas papillosus** (Colenso) Lehnbech. N.Z. Native Orchid Journal 139: 5 (2016).  
*Corysanthes papillosa* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 16: 337 (1884).  
*Nematoceras papillosum* (Colenso) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).
- Corybas rivularis** (A.Cunn.) Rehb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Nematoceras rivulare* (A.Cunn.) Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 251 (1853).  
*Acianthus rivularis* A.Cunn. Companion Bot. Mag. 2: 376 (1837).  
*Corysanthes rivularis* (A.Cunn.) Hook.f. Handb. N. Zeal. Fl. 266 (1864).  
*Nematoceras panduratum* (Cheeseman) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 449 (2002).  
*Corysanthes rotundifolia* var. *pandurata* Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 366 (1925), is not *Nematoceras rotundifolia* of Hook.f.  
*Corysanthes rotundifolia* as meant by Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 695 (1906), is not *Nematoceras rotundifolia* of Hook.f. (1853).  
*Corybas orbiculatus* as meant by L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 118 (1970) and others (1970–1996), is not *Corysanthes orbiculatus* of Colenso (1891).  
The *Corybas rivularis* complex includes taxa with the tagnames C. "Kaimai", C. "rest area", C. "Kaitarakihi", C. "whiskers" (aka C. "viridius"), C. "Mangahua", C. "sphagnum", C. "Pollok" and C. "Motutangi".
- Corybas rotundifolius** (Hook.f.) Rehb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Nematoceras rotundifolia* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 251 (1853).  
*Corysanthes rotundifolia* (Hook.f.) Hook.f. Handb. N. Zeal. Fl. 266 (1864).  
*Corysanthes matthewsii* Cheeseman. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 31: 351 (1899).  
*Corybas matthewsii* (Cheeseman) Schltr. Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 19: 23 (1923).  
*Anzybas rotundifolius* (Cheeseman) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. Orchadian 13(10): 443 (2002).  
*Corybas unguiculatus* as meant by Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 75: 367 (1945), is not *Corysanthes unguiculatus* of R.Br. (1810).
- Corybas sanctigeorgianus** Lehnbech Phytotaxa 270 (1): 12 (2016). The species tagged C. "trisept".
- Corybas trilobus** (Hook.f.) Rehb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Nematoceras trilobum* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 250 (1853).  
*Corysanthes triloba* (Hook.f.) Hook.f. Handb. N. Zeal. Fl. 265 (1864).  
A number of taxa in the *Corybas trilobus* group are still of speculative taxonomic status; they include the tiny May to July flowering forms with the tagname C. "pygmy"; C. "Rimutaka", C. "Craigielea", C. "tribrive", C. "tridodd", C. "Trotters" and others.
- Corybas vitreus** Lehnbech Phytotaxa 270 (1): 12 (2016). The species tagged C. "eastern hills".
- Corybas walliae** Lehnbech Phytotaxa 270 (1): 13 (2016). The species tagged C. "trihwhite".
- Cyrtostylis R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 317 (1810)**  
**Cyrtostylis subulata** (Labill.) Rehb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 15 (1871).  
*Malaxis subulata* Labill. Nov. Holl. Pl. 2: 62, t.212 (1806).
- Cyrtostylis R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 322 (1810).**  
**Cyrtostylis oblonga** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 246 (1853).  
*Acianthus reniformis* var. *oblonga* (Hook.f.) Rupp & Hatch. Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales 70: 59 (1946).
- Cyrtostylis rotundifolia** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 246 (1853).  
*Cyrtostylis macrophylla* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 246 (1853).  
*Caladenia reniformis* (R.Br.) Rehb.f. Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk. 67 (1871).  
*Cyrtostylis oblonga* (Hook.f.) var. *rotundifolia* (Hook.f.) Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 685 (1906).  
*Acianthus reniformis* (R.Br.) Schltr. Engl. Bot. Jahrb. 34: 39 (1906).  
*Acianthus reniformis* var. *reniformis* (Hook.f.) Rupp & Hatch. Proc. Linn. Soc. New South Wales 70: 59 (1946).  
*Cyrtostylis reniformis* as used by many authors until now is not that of R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 322 (1810).
- Danhatchia Garay & Christenson. Orchadian 11(10): 469, f.471 (1995)**  
**Danhatchia australis** (Hatch) Garay & Christenson. Orchadian 11(10): 470 (1995).  
*Yoania australis* Hatch. Trans. Roy. Soc. New Zealand, Bot. 2: 185 (1963).
- Dendrobium Swartz. Nova Acta Regiae Soc. Sci. Upsal., ser. 2, 6: 82. (1799).**  
**Dendrobium cunninghamii** Lindl. Bot. Reg. 21 sub. t.1756 (1835).  
*Dendrobium biflorum* as meant by A.Rich. Essai Fl. Nov. Zel. 221 (1832), is not that of Sw. (1800).  
*Dendrobium lessonii* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 15: 326 (1883).  
*Winika cunninghamii* (Lindl.) M.A.Clem., D.L.Jones & Molloy. Orchadian 12(5): 214 (1997).
- Drymoanthus Nicholls. Victorian Naturalist 59: 173 (1943)**  
**Drymoanthus adversus** (Hook.f.) Dockrill. Australasian Sarcanthinae: 32, t.3 (1967).  
*Sarcochilus adversus* Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 241 (1853).  
*Sarcochilus brevicaulis* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 14: 332 (1882).  
**Drymoanthus flavus** St George & Molloy. New Zealand J. Bot. 32: 416, f1 (1994).
- Earina Lindl. Bot. Reg. sub t.1699 (1834)**  
**Earina aestivalis** Cheeseman. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 51: 93 (1919).  
**Earina autumnalis** (G.Forst.) Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 239 (1853).  
*Epidendrum autumnale* G.Forst. Prodr. 60 (1786).  
*Earina subaeolens* Lindl. Bot. Reg. 29 (1843).  
*Earina alba* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 18: 267 (1886).  
**Earina mucronata** Lindl. Bot. Reg. 20 sub t.1699 (1834).  
*Earina quadrilobata* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 15: 325 (1883).
- Gastrodia R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 330 (1810)**  
**Gastrodia cooperae** Lehnbech & J.R.Rolf. Phytotaxa 277 (3): 242 (2016). The species tagged G. "long column black".  
**Gastrodia cunninghamii** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 251 (1853).  
*Gastrodia leucopetala* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 18: 268 (1886).  
**Gastrodia minor** Petrie. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 25: 273, t.20, f.5–7 (1893).  
**Gastrodia molloyi** Lehnbech & J.R.Rolf. Phytotaxa 277 (3): 244 (2016). The species tagged G. "long column".  
**Gastrodia sesamoides** as meant by Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 697 (1906), may not be that of R.Br. (1810).

**Genoplesium R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 319 (1810).**

- Genoplesium nudum** (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Lindleyana* 4(3): 144 (1989).  
Prasophyllum nudum Hook.f. *Fl. Nov.-Zel.* 1: 242 (1853).  
Prasophyllum tunicatum Hook.f. *Fl. Nov.-Zel.* 1: 242 (1853).  
Prasophyllum variegatum Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 20: 208 (1888).  
*Corunastylis nuda* (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Orchadian* 13(10): 461 (2002).
- Genoplesium pumilum** (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Lindleyana* 4(3): 144 (1989).  
Prasophyllum pumilum Hook.f. *Fl. Nov.-Zel.* 1: 242 (1853).  
*Corunastylis pumila* (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Orchadian* 13(10): 461 (2002).

**Microtis R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 320 (1810).**

- Microtis arenaria** Lindl. *Gen. Sp. Orchid. Pl.* t.306 (1840).  
*Microtis biloba* Nicholls. *Victoria Naturalist* 66: 93, fO–L (1949).  
*Microtis papillosa* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 18: 269 (1886). The type has not been found but Colenso's notched labellum suggests *M. arenaria* (which in turn has been included in *M. unifolia* by others).
- Microtis oligantha** L.B.Moore. *New Zealand J. Bot.* 6: 473, f1 (1969).  
*Microtis magnadenia* as meant by Hatch. *Trans. Roy. Soc. New Zealand, Bot.* 2: 185–189 (1963), is not that of R.S.Rogers (1930).
- Microtis parviflora** R.Br. *Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.:* 321 (1810).  
*Microtis javanica* Rehb.f. *Bonplandia* 5: 36 (1857).  
*Microtis benthamiana* Rehb.f. *Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk.* 24 (1871).  
*Microtis longifolia* Col. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 17: 247 (1885).  
*Microtis porrifolia* (Sw.) R.Br. ex Spreng. var. *parviflora* (R.Br.) Rodway. *Tasman. Fl.* 159 (1903).  
*Microtis aemula* Schltr. *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 39: 37 (1906).  
*Microtis bipulvinaris* Nicholls. *Victoria Naturalist* 66: 92–94, fA–F (1949).  
*Microtis holmesii* Nicholls. *Victoria Naturalist* 66: 93, fG–I (1949).
- Microtis unifolia** (G.Forst.) Rehb.f. *Beitr. Syst. Pflanzenk.* 62 (1871).  
*Ophrys unifolia* G.Forst. *Fl. Ins. Austr.* 59 (1786).  
*Epipactis porrifolia* Sw. *Kongl. Vetensk. Acad. Nya Handl.* 21: 233 (1800).  
*Microtis porrifolia* (Sw.) R.Br. ex Spreng. *Syst. Veg.* (ed. 16) [Sprengel] 3: 713 (1826).  
*Microtis banksii* A.Cunn. *Bot. Mag.* 62: sub 1.3377 (1835).  
*Microtis frutetorum* Schldl. *Linnaea* 20: 568 (1847).  
*Microtis viridis* F.Muell. *Fragm. (Mueller)* 5: 97 (1866).  
*Microtis longifolia* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 17: 247 (1885). This is an autumn flowering form and may be distinct.  
*Microtis pulchella* as meant by Lindl. *Gen. Sp. Orchid. Pl.* 395 (1840), is not that of R.Br. (1810).

**Orthoceras R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 316 (1810)**

- Orthoceras novae-zeelandiae** (A.Rich.) M.A.Clem., D.L.Jones & Molloy. *Austral. Orchid Res.*, 1: 100 (1989).  
*Diuris novae-zeelandiae* A.Rich. *Essai Fl. Nov. Zel.* 163 t.25, f1 (1832).  
*Orthoceras solandri* Lindl. *Gen. Sp. Orchid. Pl.* 512 (1840).  
*Orthoceras rubrum* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 18: 273 (1886).  
*Orthoceras caput-serpentis* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 22: 490 (1890).  
*Orthoceras strictum* R.Br. *forma viride* Hatch. *Trans. Roy. Soc. N.Z. Bot.* 2: 195 (1963).
- Orthoceras strictum** R.Br. *Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.:* 317 (1810).

**Paracaleana D.F. Blaxell. Contributions from the NSW National Herbarium 4: 275–283 (1972).**

- Paracaleana minor** (R.Br.) Blaxell. *Contr. New South Wales Natl. Herb.* 4: 281 (1972).  
*Caleana minor* R.Br. *Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.:* 329 (1810).  
*Caleyia minor* (R.Br.) Sweet. *Hort. Brit. (Sweet)* 385 (1827).  
*Caleyia sullivani* F.Muell. *Australas. Chem. Druggist* 4: 44 (1882).  
*Caleana nublingii* Nicholls. *Victoria Naturalist* 48: 15 (1931).  
*Paracaleana sullivani* (F.Muell.) Blaxell. *Contr. New South Wales Natl. Herb.* 4:281 (1972).  
*Sullivania minor* (R.Br.) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Orchadian* 15: 36 (2005).

**Prasophyllum R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 317 (1810)**

- Prasophyllum colensoi** Hook.f. *Fl. Nov.-Zel.* 1: 241 (1853).  
*Prasophyllum pauciflorum* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 18: 273 (1886).  
*Prasophyllum rogersii* as meant by Hatch. *Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand* 76: 290 (1946), is not that of R.S.Rogers & Rees (1921).  
Probably a number of taxa, including Irwin's P. "A" and P. "B" (*NZNOG Journal* 79: 9–10 [2001]).
- Prasophyllum hectorii** (Buchanan) Molloy, D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Orchadian* 15: 41 (2005).  
*Gastrodia hectori* Buchanan. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 19: 214 (1886).  
*Prasophyllum patens* as meant by Cheeseman. *Man. New Zealand Fl.* (1906), is not that of R.Br. (1810).  
*Prasophyllum suttoni* as meant by Hatch. *Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand* 76: 291 (1946), is not that of Rupp (1928).

**Pterostylis R.Br. Prodr. Fl. Nov. Holland.: 326 (1810).**

- Pterostylis agathicola** D.L.Jones, Molloy & M.A.Clem. *Orchadian* 12(6): 266 (1997).  
*Pterostylis graminea* (Hook.f.) var. *rubricaulis* H.B.Matthews ex Cheeseman. *Man. New Zealand Fl.* 351 (1925).  
*Pterostylis montana* (Hatch) var. *rubricaulis* (Cheeseman) Hatch. *Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand* 77: 240, plate 23 (1949).
- Pterostylis albulata** (Hatch) L.B.Moore. *New Zealand J. Bot.* 6: 486, f.3 (1969).  
*Pterostylis trullifolia* as meant by Cheeseman. *Man. New Zealand Fl.* (1906), is not that of Hook.f.  
*Pterostylis trullifolia* Hook.f. var. *albulata* Hatch. *Trans. Roy. Soc. NZ* 77: 244, t.30, f.3E–H (1949).  
*Diplodium albulum* (Hatch) D.L.Jones, Molloy & M.A.Clem. *Austral. Orchid Res.* 4: 70 (2002).
- Pterostylis alveata** Garnet. *Victoria Naturalist* 59: 91 (1939).  
*Diplodium alveatum* (Garnet) D.L.Jones & M.A.Clem. *Austral. Orchid Res.* 4: 70 (2002).
- Pterostylis brumalis** L.B.Moore. *New Zealand J. Bot.* 6: 485, f.3 (1969).  
*Pterostylis trullifolia* Hook.f. var. *rubella* Hatch. *Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand* 77: 244 (1949).  
*Diplodium brumale* (L.B.Moore) D.L.Jones, Molloy & M.A.Clem. *Austral. Orchid Res.* 4: 70 (2002).
- Pterostylis trullifolia** Hook.f. *Fl. Nov.-Zel.* 1: 249 (1853).  
*Pterostylis rubella* Colenso. *Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst.* 18: 271 (1886).  
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- Taeniophyllum** Blume, Bijdr. Fl. Ned. Ind.: 355 (1825)
- Taeniophyllum norfolkianum** D.L.Jones, B.Gray & M.A.Clem. in Jones et al., 15: 157 (2006)
- Thelymitra** J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. Char. Gen. Pl. 97 t.49 (1776)
- Thelymitra acemula** Cheeseman. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 51: 94 (1919).
- Thelymitra brevifolia** Jeanes. Muelleria 19: 19–79 (2004).
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*Thelymitra venosa* as meant by Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 671 (1906), is not that of R.Br. (1810).  
*Thelymitra venosa* R.Br. var. *typica* Hatch Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 79: 390, plate 77 A–C (1952).  
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- Thelymitra formosa** Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 16: 338 (1884).  
*Thelymitra circumsepta* as meant by Hatch. NZNOG Journal 65: 8 (1997), is not that of Fitzg. (1878).
- Thelymitra hatchii** L.B.Moore. New Zealand J. Bot. 6: 477, f.2 (1969).  
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*Thelymitra concinna* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 20: 207 (1888) appears to be the pink-ciliated form of *T. hatchii*, and if so has precedence.
- Thelymitra ixiooides** Swartz. Kongl. Vetensk. Acad. Nya Handl. 21: 253, t.3, f.L (1800).  
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*Thelymitra nemoralis* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 17: 249 (1885).  
*Thelymitra alba* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 18: 272 (1886).  
*Thelymitra cornuta* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 20: 206 (1888).  
*Thelymitra longifolia* J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. var. *alba* (Colenso) Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 339 (1925).  
*Thelymitra longifolia* J.R.Forst. & G.Forst. var. *forsteri* Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 79: 396, plate 80 B–E (1952).  
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- Thelymitra longifolia** group: some undescribed taxa that appear to be insect-pollinated.
- Thelymitra malvina** M.A.Clem., D.L.Jones & Molloy. Austral. Orchid Res. 1: 141 (1989).
- Thelymitra matthewsii** Cheeseman. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 43: 177 (1911).
- Thelymitra nervosa** Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 20: 207 (1888).  
*Thelymitra decora* Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 1151 (1906). Spotted and unspotted forms grow together.
- Thelymitra pauciflora** R.Br. Prodr. 314 (1810).  
*Thelymitra pauciflora* sens. strict. is in NZ according to Jeanes (Muelleria 19: 19–79 [2004]); however, there are also a number of other forms in this group.
- Thelymitra pulchella** Hook.f. Fl. Nov.-Zel. 1: 244 (1853).  
*Thelymitra fimbriata* Colenso. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 22: 490 (1890).  
*Thelymitra pachyphylla* Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 1151 (1906).  
*Thelymitra caesia* Petrie. Trans. & Proc. New Zealand Inst. 51: 107 (1919).  
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- Thelymitra sancifolia** Irwin ex Hatch. Trans. & Proc. Roy. Soc. New Zealand 79: 397, plate 81 B–E (1952).
- Thelymitra tholiformis** Molloy & Hatch. New Zealand J. Bot. 28: 111, f.6 (1990).  
*Thelymitra intermedia* as meant by L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 129 (1970), is not that of Berggr. (1878).
- Thelymitra "Ahipara"**: an unnamed taxon from the Far North, may be identical with *T. "darkie"*.
- Thelymitra "Comet"**: a large, late-flowering *Thelymitra* from the Kaweka range. Appears to be sterile, so probably a hybrid.
- Thelymitra "darkie"**: undescribed taxon from the Far North (see McCrae. NZNOG Journal 24: 11; 77: 22 [1987]). May be identical with *T. "Ahipara"*.
- Thelymitra "rough leaf"**: undescribed taxon from the Far North (see McCrae. NZNOG Journal 24: 11; 77: 22 [1987]).
- Thelymitra "sansfimbria"**: plain blue flowers from Far North (see Scanlen. NZNOJ 98: 36 & 102: 39, 45).
- Thelymitra "sky"**: undescribed taxon from the Far North (see Scanlen. NZNOG 70: 30–35, f.6 [1998]).
- Thelymitra "tholinigra"**: (see Scanlen. NZNOJ 85: 10, 15).
- Thelymitra "Whakapapa"**: undescribed taxon from Ruapehu, that may correspond to *T. purpureofusca*, or may be distinct.
- Townsonia** Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 692 (1906).
- Townsonia deflexa** Cheeseman. Man. New Zealand Fl. 692 (1906).  
*Townsonia viridis* as meant by Schltr. Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 9: 250 (1911), is not *Acianthus viridis* of Hook.f. (1860).  
*Acianthus viridis* as meant by L.B.Moore. Fl. New Zealand Vol. 2: 107 (1970), is not that of Hook.f. (1860).
- Waireia** D.L.Jones, M.A.Clem. & Molloy. Orchadian 12(6): 282 (1997)
- Waireia stenopetala** (Hook.f.) D.L.Jones, M.A.Clem. & Molloy. Orchadian 12(6): 282 (1997).  
*Thelymitra stenopetala* (Hook.f.) Bot. Antarct. Voy., Vol. 1, Fl. Antarct.: 69 (1844).  
*Lyperanthus antarcticus* Hook.f. Bot. Antarct. Voy., Vol. 1, Fl. Antarct.: 544 (1847).



# The Column: Eric Scanlen

## *Corybas* “Mangahuaia” & *C.* “sphagnum” (Irwin)

Bruce Irwin discovered *Corybas* “Mangahuaia” **Fig. 1**, on a wet, grown-over shingle bank of the Mangahuaia Stream, in late October, 1992 and compared it with similar *C.* “Sphagnum” **Fig. 2**, which he had discovered—plus others—the day before, at the Rangataua Wetland, according to his account in J44:11. Both taxa belong to the “*C. rivularis* aggregate” but for some reason, there have been no illustrations of *C.* “Mangahuaia” in any of the 141 Journals to date, and *C.* “Sphagnum” has only one pic of the Kahurangi National Park form so the Column thought it was time to put matters right.

**Fig. 1** is *C.* “Mangahuaia” on 10 November 1996, north side of SH47 and east side of Mangahuaia Stream. Bruce introduced the field party to the spot that day, then did so again on 16 Oct. 1997, when the orchid was still there as in **Fig. 3**, the side view. Notice the distinctive dark little apiculus to that long, acute, and pale green dorsal sepal, adorned with a few purple spots.

Bruce, Mr. Corybas, may have been somewhat overwhelmed by his several new *Corybas* finds in Oct. 1992, by Mangahuaia Stream and in the Rangataua Wetland, including the round-leaved hybrid which featured in the mix-up with *C.* “round leaf” (Ducker) in J141. Bruce was never too sure, at that time, if his *C.* “Sphagnum” or his *C.* “Mangahuaia” were distinct, and his doubts re these and others, were echoed by Ian St George in J98:6, Feb. 2006. Bruce had seen similarities with, **Fig. 4** *C. hatchii* (“Waiouru”), **Fig. 5** *C. iridescens*, and **Fig. 6** *C. viridis* (“whiskers”). However, *C.* “Sphagnum” does feature in Bruce’s drawings, digitised by Brian Tyler and Ian, but *C.* “Mangahuaia” does not. Yet these two differ from those other taxa, as can be seen in the included table and the illustrations. Bruce had

decided, after 17 years of consideration, that the two taxa were distinct, when he wrote, in J113:12, Aug. 2009, “What is to become of them? They do exist and should be acknowledged by botanists.” His statement would have been more convincing had he not included in the list, *N.* “ratty”, his own early tag for his *N.* “whiskers” which was also in the list.

Note that Gordon Sylvester introduced the Column to a form of *C.* “Sphagnum”, **Fig. 7**, along Blue Creek in Kahurangi National Park, on 26 Nov. 2002. Its photo in J87:7, is the only illustration in the 141 Journals, of *C.* “Sphagnum”. Note that the whole flower and ovary stand above the leaf, but it is otherwise difficult to tell apart from the Rangataua form. The distance separating the two *C.* “Sphagnums” plus the cooler Nelson climate, could account for the differences in flowering times and minor morphological details.

Should you be sharp enough to pick up the Column’s articles in J74:14, *C.* “Mangahuaia”’s pic is said to be Fig 4 by p18, but that Fig. 4 is a solitary, freak, maroon, *C.* “viridis” (whiskers) **Fig. 8** herein, from a big colony of normal green specimens as in **Fig. 6** herein. The J74 Fig. 4 was an illustration for the following write-up re finds in the far north. Don’t ask how it got a misleading double identity.

Of concern, three other “*C. rivularis*” taxa could be involved. Bruce’s *C.* “Waiouru”(?) from the Whakapapa Intake, *C.* “Veil” from the Bridal Veil Falls, Te Mata and *C.* “Kaitarakihi” from the Manukau Harbour shore. All have likenesses, although less so with *C.* “Waiouru” (*C. hatchii*). The Column did voice his scepticism to Bruce—to no avail—on 16 Oct. 1997 when shown that colony. Those three taxa are different enough from the five or six above so will be left for a future Journal article.



↑ **Fig.1:** *Corybas* "Mangahuia" 10 Nov. 1996 on a wet and grown-over shingle bank by the Mangahuia Stream, east bank some 100m D/S of SH47 bridge.

↓ **Fig.2:** *Corybas* "Sphagnum" 25 Nov. 1995 at Rangataua Wetland where it was common. Note the flower almost level with the leaf.





↑ **Fig.3:** *C.* "Mangahuia" 16 Oct. 1997 at the same place as in Fig. 1. Note the sepals and petals spreading in an erect plane where they cross over, fore & aft, on this specimen.



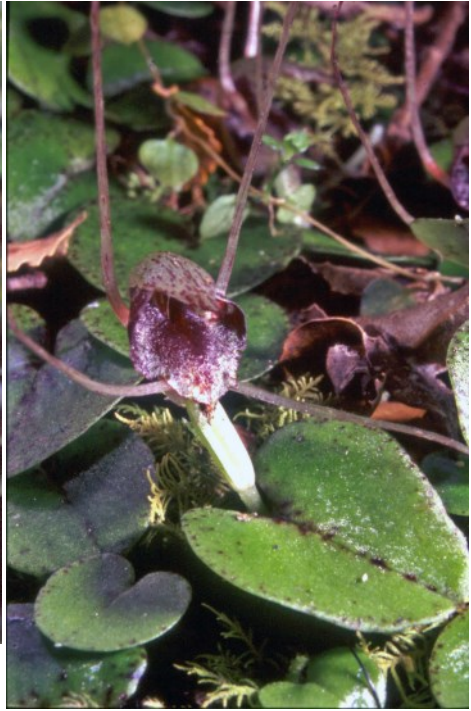
↑ **Fig.4:** *C. hatchii* (*C.* "Waiouru" or *Nematoceras longipetala*) by Ian St George showing typical outstretched, almost equal lateral tepals but note the lack of a downturned dorsal sepal which Dan Hatch's father drew for Dan's 1947 NZ forms of *Corybas*, perhaps from a wilted specimen? The species has been depicted in many forms but Ian's comes closest to type.



← **Fig. 5:** *C. iridescens* for comparison from Makatote Viaduct, 5 Oct. 2001. The very dark labellum is typical as is the darkly iridescent dorsal sepal.



↑ **Fig. 6:** *C. "viridis"* (whiskers) 19 Sept. 1998 a typical specimen from a large colony by Waitakere Stream found by Allan Ducker.



**Fig. 7 (top right):** *C. "Sphagnum"* from Blue Creek, Kahurangi NP, 26 Nov. 2002 amid a large colony in Sphagnum moss. Note the ovary plus flower above the leaf.

**Fig. 8:** *C. "viridis"* the solitary dark oddity, amongst the colony of typical green specimens at Waitakere Stream, 19 Sep. 1998. J74:14 has this as *C. "Mangahuia"* but J74:18 has it correctly captioned. →



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**Corybas taxon table**

	<b>Corybas taxon</b>	<b>Dorsal sepal top</b>	<b>Labellum</b>	<b>Lateral tepals.</b> All are long, sepals the longer	<b>mm's flower above leaf</b>	<b>Flowering time</b>
<b>Fig. 1 + Fig. 3</b>	<b>Mangahaia</b>	Straight, acute, wiry apiculus, off white purple flecked,	Clear + purple striped wings, purple centre	Spreading, in planes parallel to crossing fore and aft, clear, purple patches top half	0 to +2	Mid Oct. to mid Nov.
<b>Fig. 2</b>	<b>Sphagnum Rangataua</b>	Acute, turned up to slight turn down, white, purple flecks	Purple centre, wings & bib, clear + striped purple	Sepals erect to spreading, petals curving divergent. Clear, a few purple flecks and lines	0 to +2	October November
<b>Fig. 4</b>	<b>hatchii</b>	Slight turn up, white, few purple flecks	Pale green, purple centre & wings	Almost parallel, leaning forward between 30° & 60°, clear. Petals only slightly < sepals	+3 to +5	Late Aug. + September
<b>Fig. 5</b>	<b>iridescens</b>	Slight turn up, deep purple, iridescent details	Dark purple, bib may be speckled white	X form usually leaning forward, clear + purple lines	0 to +5	July to October
<b>Fig. 6</b>	<b>viridis</b>	Acuminate, tip, up or down, pale green, purple flecked	Pale green centre, clear bib, purple wings,	X form to sepals outstretched, clear + few purple lines	+10 to +20	Mid Sept. Nth. to mid Nov. Nelson
<b>Fig. 7</b>	<b>Sphagnum Blue Creek</b>	Acute, slight turn up, off white, purple flecks in streaks	Purple centre, wings & bib clear + purple blotches	Sepals erect to spreading, petals curving divergent. Clear, a few purple flecks and lines	+9 to +12	November December
<b>Fig. 8</b>	<b>viridis odd dark</b>	Acuminate, tip up, pale green purple flecked	Purple centre, striped upper wings Pale bib + specks	X form, colourless	+15	September

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