dealing with *Vitex lucens,* the author includes a couple of sentences about the mysterious "domatia" in the leaves of various New Zealand species, and later describes just how a puriri seedling emerges from the "stone" of the fruit.

This book has something of value for most people and should be bought and read for many years, and not only in New Zealand. One could wish there were books of a similar compendious nature for other geographical areas, e.g. the Pacific Islands.

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# INDEX TO AREAS FOR WHICH CHECK-LISTS OF VASCULAR PLANTS HAVE BEEN COMPILED SUPPLEMENT 1

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Since the publication of the original index in 1976 (*Bulletin* No. 39) I have compiled further check-lists for areas in North and South Islands (Nos. 162-193). These are indexed in this supplement, along with a few further entries for previous lists.

Corrections that should be made to the original index are as follows:

Page 7: In Fig. 2 the circle for "Karioi coast (128)" is misplaced and should be moved 8 mm upwards, to the next major promontory.

Page 16: Opposite "Rimutaka (Mt), Rimutaka Ra" and "Rimutaka Ra: Mt Rimutaka", for '6' read '4'.

Page 17: Opposite "Taranaki: Pukearuhe, N. Taranaki, W. of Mt Messenger", for '50' read '59'.

Page 19: "Ure (Waima R., Marlborough)" should be transferred to the previous page, above "Urewera National Park"; and for '103' read '107'.


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