



FIGURE 13

Rangiauria, May 1997. Vegetation Plot 16, set up then to study the interplay between tussocks, megaherbs, low-growing herbs and flax, now that stock have been removed. The tree and shrub daisies that would have formed forests on the site prior to farming should regenerate in time.

Photos Geoff Walls.





FIGURE 14
Glory Block of Pitt Island Scenic Reserve, May 1997. After about 17 years of stock exclusion, flaxen have colonised the former Pasture. This is the nectar source so valuable to tui living on Rangatira (South East Island). Forest trees will eventually take over. Photos Geoff Walls.

