



Figure 25 Rabbit damage to pingao at Ocean Beach. Top: seedlings nipped back outside the rabbit enclosure, but untouched within. The cage is a possum enclosure. Bottom: adult runner browsed by rabbits. Middle: seedling being excavated.



Figure 26 Pingao seedlings. Top: a "flush" of new seedlings (some already browsed by rabbits). Middle: a seedling capsized by sand being blown away from its midden site. Bottom: a seedling thriving despite sand deflation; its strong roots go deep into the sand.



Figure 27 Top: cattle damage to pingao at Plot 2, Ocean Beach, winter 1989. Much of the pingao is chewed, trampled or wrenched out. Bottom: goat browse on pingao.