



Figure 3 *Alepis flavida*. Above left: sheathed red beech hosts and mistletoe in full flower on Bill Whittle's farm, Puketitiri, February 1995. Below: flowers, Puketitiri, February 1995. Above right: mistletoe seedling establishing itself on the red beech sapling on which it has been sown, Napier, August 1997. Photos Geoff Walls.



Figure 4 *Peraxilla tetrapetala* in flower. Flowers need to be physically opened to expose the pollen. Some native birds and insects have learnt how to do this for the nectar reward. Top: about half the flowers have been opened. Photo Geoff Walls. Bottom: tui feeding on flowers it has opened. Photo Jenny Ladley.