



Figure 14

Lowland totara (*Podocarpus totara*) in Monckton Bush Scenic Reserve, December 1998. Left: scratch-marks made by possums on one tree trunk. Below: healthy new foliage on another tree not recently subject to possum attention.



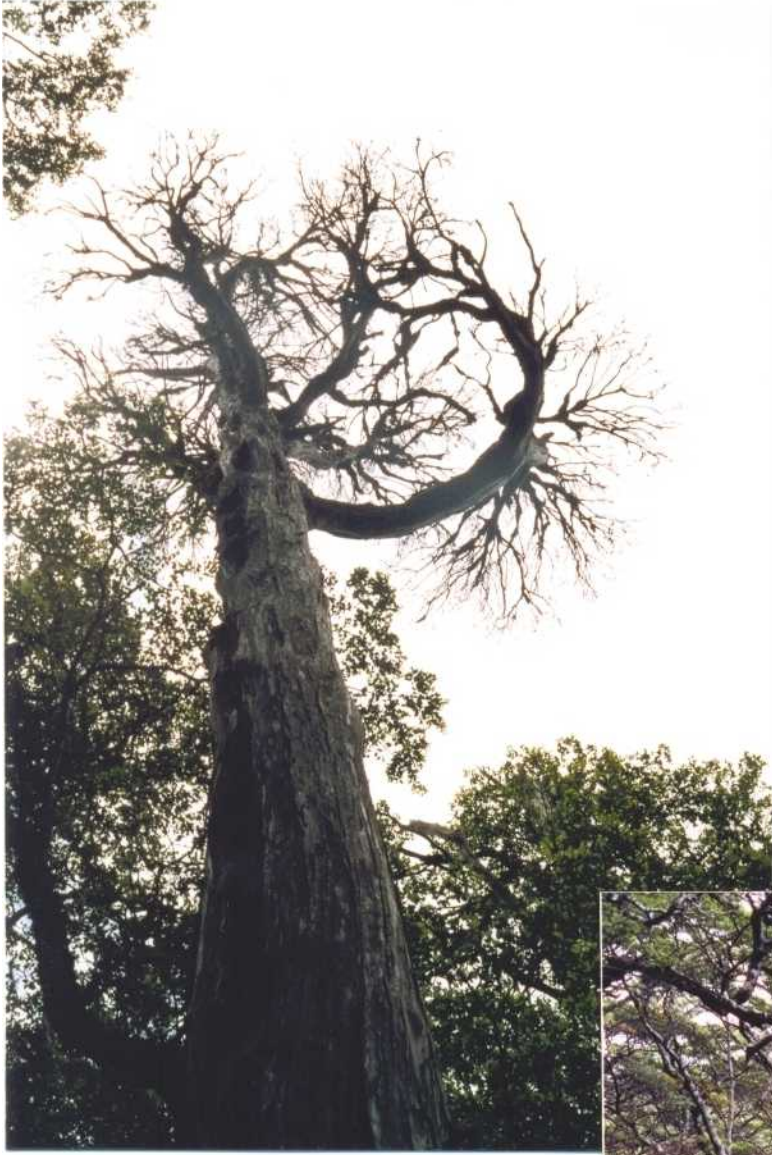


Figure 15

Two stark reminders of too many possums for too long in the upland forests around Sunrise Track, Eastern Ruahine Forest Park, December 1998. Left: dead pahautea or mountain cedar (*Libocedrus bidrivillh*). Below: near-dead Hall's totara (*Podocarpus hallii*).

