COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF SPECIES MENTIONED IN THE TEXT (\*DENOTES EXOTIC SPECIES, INTRODUCED TO NEW ZEALAND)

#### Fauna

#### **Birds**

Adzebill Aptornis otidiformis
Blackbird\* Turdus merula
Kiwi Apteryx spp.

MoaDinornis novaezelandiaeMoaDinornis struthoidesMoaAnomalopteryx didiformisNew Zealand crowPalaecorax moriorum

New Zealand owlet nightjar Aegotheles novaezealandiae

Piopio Turnagra capensis

Song thrush\* Turdus philomelos clarkei

Takahe Porphyrio mantelli Weka Gallirallus australis

### Reptiles

Tuatara Sphenodon punctatus

### **Mammals**

Goat\* Capra bircus

Hedgehog\* Erinaceus europaeus

Kiore (Polynesian rat)\* Rattus exulans

Mouse\* Mus musculus

Norway rat\* Rattus norvegicus

Pig\* Sus scrofa

Possum\* Trichosurus vulpecula

Red deer\* Cervus elaphus
Ship rat\* Rattus rattus

### Flora

Barberry\* Berberis glaucocarpa
Blackberry\* Rubus fruticosus agg.
Black maire Nestegis cunninghamii

Bog pine Halocarpus bidwillii

Broadleaf General term for hardwoods

Bush rice grass *Microlaena avenacea*Bush tussock *Chionochloa cheesmanii* 

Cabbage tree *Cordyline* spp.

Cedar Libocedrus bidwillii
Crown fern Blechnum discolor
Five-finger Pseudopanax arboreus

Flax Phormium tenax
Gorse\* Ulex europaeus

Hard beech
Nothofagus truncata
Hinau
Elaeocarpus dentatus
Honey suckle\*
Lonicera periclymenum
Inaka
Dracophyllum filifolium
Kahikatea
Dacrycarpus dacrydioides
Kamahi
Weinmannia racemosa

Kanuka Kunzea ericoides Kapuka Griselinia litoralis

Karaka Corynocarpus laevigatus

Karamu Coprosma robusta Kawakawa Macropiper excelsum Kiekie Freycinetia banksii Kohekohe Dysoxylum spectabile Kohuhu Pittosporum tenufolium Leatherwood Brachyglottis rotundifolia Lemonwood Pittosporum eugenioides Mahoe Melicytus ramiflorus

Manuka Leptospermum scoparium

Mapou Myrsine australis

Matai Prumnopitys taxifolia
Miro Prumnopitys ferruginea
Mid-ribbed snow tussock Chionochloa pallens

Mountain beech Nothofagus solandri var. cliffortioides

Syzygium maire

Mountain flax Phormium cookianum

Mountain holly Olearia ilicifolia

Mountain toatoa

Maire tawake

(mountain celery pine) Phyllocladus alpinus

Mountain wineberry Aristotelia fruticosa

Narrow-leaved lacebark Hoberia sexstylosa

Narrow-leaved snow tussock Chionocloa rigida

Nikau Rhopalostylis sapida

Northern rata Metrosideros robusta

Pahautea (mountain cedar) Libocedrus bidwillii

Pate Schefflera digitata
Pigeonwood Hedycarya arborea
Pink pine Halocarpus biformis

Podocarps (Any member of Family Podocarpaceae, e.g. rimu,

totara, kahikatea, matai, miro)

Pokaka *Elaeocarpus bookerianus* Pukatea *Laurelia novae-zelandiae* 

Putaputaweta

Prickly shield fern

Quintinia

Quintinia

Raupo

Typha orientalis

Red beech

Nothofagus fusca

Red tussock

Rewarewa

Carpodetus serratus

Polystichum vestitum

Quintinia acutifolia

Typha orientalis

Rothofagus fusca

Chionochloa rubra

Knightia excelsa

Rimu Dacrydium cupressinum Scarlet climbing rata Metrosideros fulgens Small-leaved milk tree Streblus microphyllus Silver beech Nothofagus menziesii Snow totara Podocarpus nivalis Southern rata Metrosideros umbellata Supplejack Ripogonum scandens Tawa Beilschmiedia tawa Toitoi Cortaderia spp. Toro Myrsine salicina Totara Podocarpus totara

Turpentine scrub Dracophyllum uniflorum

Wandering willy\* Tradescantia fluminensis

Weeping matipo

Myrsine divaricata

Wheki

Dicksonia squarrosa

White maire

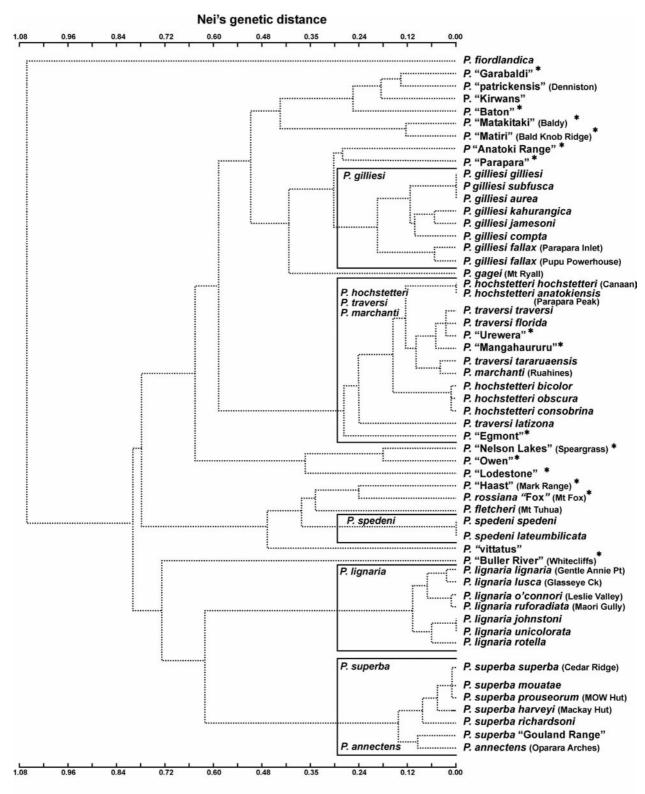
Nestegis lanceolata

Willow\* Salix spp.

Wire rush Empodisma minus

Yellow-silver pine Lepidothamnus intermedius

PHENOGRAM (ÜPGMA) OF 55 *POWELLIPHANTA* POPULATIONS STUDIED USING NEI'S (1978) *D*, GENERATED BY THE BIOSYS PACKAGE (SWOFFORD AND SELANDER 1981) (K.J. WALKER UNPUBL. DATA)



\* Newly discovered, undescribed taxa

## TAXONOMY OF *POWELLIPHANTA* USED IN THIS PLAN (POWELL 1979), INCLUDING PROPOSED REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS (K.J. WALKER, UNPUBL. DATA)

gilliesi series	
Powelliphanta gilliesi	Clear division genetically into the three groups below.
P. gilliesi gilliesi	
P. gilliesi subfusca P. gilliesi aurea	
P. gilliesi brunnea	Genetic make-up not examined.
1 . giiiesi orunnea	Genetic make-up not examined.
P. gilliesi kahurangica	
P. gilliesi "Heaphy"	Genetic make-up not examined.
P. gilliesi jamesoni	Division into additional subspecies likely.
P. gilliesi montana	
P. gilliesi compta	
P. gilliesi fallax	
Powelliphanta "Parapara"	A cryptic species formerly in <i>P.g. fallax</i> .
Downellin handa ((A :4-1-! D1-))	
Powelliphanta "Anatoki Peak"	
Powelliphanta gagei	Formerly P. rossiana gagei, here restored to species. The complex variation within
	Paparoa Range snails will require further taxonomic changes.
plain, northern, alpine series	Clear division genetically into two groups.
Powelliphanta "patrickensis"	Formerly <i>P. rossiana patrickensis</i> , here elevated to species level.
P ## # ## # ## ##	
Powelliphanta "Garabaldi"	
Powelliphanta "Baton"	
Powelliphanta "Kirwans"	
Powallinhanta "Matini"	"Matini" and "Matalitali" both subspecies of the same new undescribed
Powelliphanta "Matiri"	"Matiri" and "Matakitaki" both subspecies of the same, new, undescribed species.
Powelliphanta "Matakitaki"	
plain southern alpine series	
Powelliphanta fletcheri	Formerly P. rossiana fletcheri, here restored to species level.
Powelliphanta rossiana	
P. rossiana rossiana	Genetic make-up not examined.
P. rossiana "Fox"	Genetical relationship to P. rossiana rossiana untested.
Powelliphanta "Haast"	
Powelliphanta spedeni	
P.s. spedeni	
P.s. lateumbilicata	
Powelliphanta "vitattus"	Previous tag name <i>Powelliphanta</i> "Wolf River".
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Powelliphanta "Nelson Lakes"  Includes populations at Speargrass, St Arnaud Range and Mt Murchison.  Powelliphanta "Owen"  Powelliphanta "Lodestone"	
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<u>superba – lignaria series</u>	
Powelliphanta superba P. superba superba P. superba mouatae P. superba prouseorum P. superba harveyi P. superba richardsoni P. superba "Gouland Range"	
P. superba "Gunner River" Genetic make-up not examined. Division into separate lowland and subspecies likely.	l upland
Powelliphanta annectens	
Powelliphanta lignaria P. lignaria lignaria P. lignaria lusca P. lignaria o'connori P. lignaria ruforadiata P. lignaria johnstoni P. lignaria rotella P. lignaria unicolorata	
Powelliphanta "Buller River"	
<u>hochstetteri – traversi – marchanti series</u>	
Powelliphanta "Egmont"	
Powelliphanta hochstetteri P. hochstetteri hochstetteri P. hochstetteri anatokiensis  P. hochstetteri obscura P. hochstetteri bicolor P. hochstetteri consobrina  Genetically, morphologically and geographically two distinct groups. Distinct yellow-based and brown-based forms recognised.  Distinct red-form and yellow-form recognised.	
Powelliphanta traversi P. traversi traversi  All forms restored here to subspecific status.	
P. traversi florida P. traversi koputaroa P. traversi otakia P. traversi latizona P. traversi tararuaensis Genetic make-up not examined. Genetic make-up not examined.	
Powelliphanta marchanti Ruahine, Kaimanawa and Kaweka Range populations.	
Powelliphanta "Maungaharuru" Possibly subspecies of P. marchanti.	
Powelliphanta "Urewera" Possibly subspecies of P. marchanti.	
Powelliphanta fiordlandica Requires placement in new undescribed sub-genus of Powelliphanta.	

### POWELLIPHANTA POPULATIONS KNOWN TO HAVE ORIGINATED FROM ARTIFICIAL TRANSLOCATIONS

SPECIES	SITE TRANSFERRED FROM	SITE TRANSFERRED TO	DATE OF TRANSLOCATION	NUMBER OF SNAILS MOVED	COMMENT
P. bochstetteri bochstetteri (yellow-based form)	Canaan, Abel Tasman National Park	Atarau, Grey Valley, West Coast. K31/855-734	1978	4	Liberated by Cam Keown into red and silver beech forest, with some podocarps. Population currently small and affected by rats, but potential for expansion from edge of forest into much larger forest area.
P. bochstetteri bochstetteri (yellow-based form)	Canaan, Abel Tasman National Park	Just below Mt Robert carpark, Nelson Lakes National Park. N29/942-317	Unknown	Unknown	Low density population currently confined to several hectares of beech forest, surrounded by grass and regenerating shrublands. Potential to spread into large area of adjacent beech forest.
P. hochstetteri	Unknown	Farm at Kaikou, near Mangakahia, Northland.	Unknown	Unknown	Three empty shells found by the Wildlife Service in 1980. Identified by A.W.B. Powell as ' <i>P. hochstetteri</i> from high elevation in the Tasman mountains, west Nelson' (Ogle 1982).
P. gilliesi subfusca	Unknown	Drumduan, Cable Bay, northeast Nelson. Approximately O27/453-026	Unknown, but according to the locals in the 1960s, they had been there for 100 years (Elliott 1970).	Unknown	Low-density population in small part of larger tawa forest block. Stock (horses and goats) keeping forest floor bare and probably keeping snail population small.
P. gilliesi (subfusca?)	Unknown	Kings Park Reserve, Greymouth. J32/634-602	Unknown. First reported in 1986, large population in 1997; translocation probably at least 60 years earlier.	Unknown	Substantial population (4 live snails and 29 shells and 3.5 live snails/person hour search) within at least 3 ha of a much larger forest block (secondary rata/kamahi forest on limestone scarp with sinkholes). Significant rat and weka predation probably slowing snail population growth. Shells are similar to but distinguishable from <i>P. g. subfusca</i> : founder effect?
P. traversi latizona	Greenaways Bush	Khandallah Reserve, Wellington.	About 1945 by Mr A.C. O'Connor (Powell 1946)	40	Low population in small part of a larger forest reserve.
P. annectens	Oparara River to Swanburn Creek? (location presumed on basis of shell characteristics).	Hokitika Airport Reserve. 42° 42.867'S, 170° 58.653' E	Unknown. Probably about 1970s or 1980s.	Unknown	Low density population (2 live snails in 5 person-hour search; or 0.4 snails/person hour) in regenerating 3 m tall gorse, manuka and <i>Gahnia</i> , surrounded by pasture and residential sections with only limited opportunities for wider spread.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDED RECOVERY ACTIONS FOR *POWELLIPHANTA* TAXA, LISTED IN DECREASING ORDER OF THREAT WITHIN DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AREAS. THREAT CATEGORIES AND RANKINGS FOLLOW THOSE OF HITCHMOUGH (2002)

							F	RECO	OVE	RY R	E <b>CO</b> I	MME	ENDA	ATIONS		
AREA				Habit	at Pr	otecti	on		]	Preda	tor C	ontro	ol	Monitor S	Survey	Taxonomy
OFFICE  (*denotes taxa found in more than one area)	SPECIES	RANKING  (in decreasing order of threat within each Area)	Legal protection	Increase area/ link colonies	Weed control	Deer control	Goat control	Fence stock out	Possums	Pigs	Rats	Thrush	Hedgehog	Snail population size, trends and effectiveness of management	Survey distribution of taxa and health of snail colonies	Resolve taxonomic issues and formally name
NELSON/MA	ARLBOROUGH CONSERVANCY															
Golden Bay	P. gilliesi brunnea	Nationally Critical	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>			<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓		
	P. gilliesi "Haidinger"	Nationally Critical							<b>✓</b>					✓	✓	✓
	P. "Anatoki Range"	Nationally Critical												✓	✓	✓
	P. superba richardsoni	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓		
	P. superba mouatae	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓		
	P. superba prouseorum*	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓	✓	
	P. superba "Gouland Range" *	Nationally Endangered												✓	✓	✓
	P. hochstetteri anatokiensis (red-form)	Nationally Endangered							<b>✓</b>					✓		✓
	P. hochstetteri anatokiensis (yellow-form)	Nationally Endangered							✓	✓				✓		✓
	P. gilliesi aurea	Nationally Endangered	✓					✓	✓					✓	✓	
	P. gilliesi montana	Nationally Endangered				✓	✓		✓					✓		
	P. gilliesi jamesoni	Nationally Endangered							✓		✓			✓		✓
	P. gilliesi gilliesi	Nationally Endangered	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
	P. gilliesi kahurangica	Nationally Endangered	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
	P. "Parapara"	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓		✓
	P. gilliesi compta	Vulnerable					✓		✓		✓			✓		
	P. superba superba	Serious Decline					✓		✓					✓		
	P. hochstetteri hochstetteri *	Gradual Decline	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
	P. gilliesi subfusca	Gradual Decline	✓	✓										✓		
	P. gilliesi fallax	Gradual Decline							✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

AREA OFFICE		RANKING	RECOVERY RECOMMENDATIONS													
(*denotes taxa found in more than one area)	SPECIES	(in decreasing order of threat within each Area)														
Motueka	P. "Baton"	Nationally Critical				✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
	P. "Owen"	Nationally Endangered								✓				✓	✓	✓
	P. lignaria o'connori *	Vulnerable				✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	
	P. hochstetteri hochstetteri *	Gradual Decline	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
	P. hochstetteri consobrina*	Gradual Decline												✓		
	P. "Lodestone"	Range Restricted													✓	✓
	P. "Garabaldi"	Range Restricted													✓	✓
St Arnaud	P. "Matiri"	Range Restricted												✓		✓
	P. "Matakitaki"	Range Restricted													✓	✓
	P. "Nelson Lakes"	Range Restricted				✓								✓	✓	✓
South	P. hochstetteri consobrina *	Gradual Decline												✓		
Marlborough	P. hochstetteri bicolor*	Gradual Decline				✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
	P. hochstetteri bicolor*	Gradual Decline				✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
	P. hochstetteri obscura	Gradual Decline				✓	✓		✓	✓				✓		
WEST COAST	CONSERVANCY	•	-				-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Buller	P. superba prouseorum *	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓	✓	
	P.superba harveyi	Nationally Endangered							✓					✓		
	P. superba "Gouland Range" *	Nationally Endangered												✓	✓	✓
	P. superba "Gunner River"	Nationally Endangered				✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	P. gilliesi "Heaphy"	Nationally Endangered				✓			✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
	P. lignaria rotella	Nationally Endangered		✓					✓					✓		
	P. lignaria johnstoni	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓					✓					✓		
	P. lignaria ruforadiata	Nationally Endangered							✓		<b>√</b>			✓	✓	
	P. "patrickensis"	Nationally Endangered	✓						✓					✓		✓
	P. "Buller River"	Nationally Endangered	✓							<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓
	P. lignaria unicolorata	Vulnerable							✓		✓			✓	✓	
	P. lignaria o'connori *	Vulnerable	l			✓	✓		✓		✓			✓	✓	
	P. lignaria lignaria	Vulnerable	✓					✓	✓					✓		
	P. lignaria lusca	Vulnerable	<b>√</b>					<b>√</b>	✓					✓		
	P. annectens	Serious Decline	<b>✓</b>	✓					<b>✓</b>		<b>/</b>	l		<b>√</b>	1	

AREA OFFICE		RANKING	RECOVERY RECOMMENDATIONS													
(*denotes taxa found in more than one area)	SPECIES	(in decreasing order of threat within each Area)							_							
Greymouth	P. gagei	Range Restricted	✓												✓	✓
	P. "Kirwans"	Range Restricted								✓				✓	✓	✓
Hokitika	P. rossiana rossiana	Endangered	✓											✓	✓	✓
	P. fletcheri	Range Restricted				<b>✓</b>								✓	✓	✓
Franz Josef	P. rossiana "Fox" *	Range Restricted													✓	✓
South	P. rossiana "Fox" *	Range Restricted													✓	✓
Westland	P. "Haast"	Range Restricted				✓			✓					✓	✓	✓
	P. "vittatus"	Range Restricted				✓			✓						✓	✓
SOUTHLAND	CONSERVANCY															
Te Anau	P. fiordlandica	Vulnerable												✓	✓	✓
	P. spedeni spedeni	Serious Decline	✓											✓		
	P. spedeni lateumbilicata	Range Restricted												✓	✓	
	P. "vittatus"	Range Restricted				<b>✓</b>			✓					✓	✓	
WELLINGTO	N CONSERVANCY		-			•	-	-	-		-	_	-			
Kapiti	P. traversi otakia	Nationally Critical	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
	P. traversi traversi	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
	P. traversi koputaroa	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓			✓
	P. traversi florida	Nationally Endangered							✓		✓			✓	✓	
	P. traversi latizona	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓					✓		✓			✓		✓
	P. traversi tararuaensis *	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
WANGANUI (	CONSERVANCY															
Palmerston	P. traversi tararuaensis *	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓		<b>✓</b>		<b>√</b>		✓	<b>✓</b>			✓	✓	
North	P. marchanti *	Serious Decline				✓			✓					✓	✓	✓
Stratford	P. "Egmont"	Range Restricted					✓		✓					✓	✓	✓
TONGARIRO	/TAUPO CONSERVANCY															
Turangi/ Taupo	P. marchanti *	Serious Decline				<b>✓</b>			<b>✓</b>					<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓

AREA OFFICE		RANKING				F	RECC	VER	Y RI	ECOI	MME	ENDA	ATIONS		
(*denotes taxa found in more than one area)	SPECIES	(in decreasing order of threat within each Area)													
EAST COAST	HAWKES BAY CONSERVANCY														
Hawkes Bay	P. "Maungaharuru"	Nationally Endangered	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
	P. marchanti *	Serious Decline			<b>✓</b>			✓					✓	✓	✓
Aniwaniwa	P. "Urewera"	Serious Decline			✓			✓					✓	✓	✓

#### GLOSSARY OF TECHNICAL TERMS

Aperture The entrance to the shell.

Axial stripes Longitudinal colour bands.

Body whorl The last and largest whorl.

Dorsal surface The top half of the shell.

Globose Spherical, bowl shaped.

Mantle Tissue sheet that forms the roof of the 'lung' of the air-

breathing (pulmonate) snails. The anterior lip of the mantle secretes the shell and is the main tissue visible in the aperture when a snail has withdrawn into its shell. The mantle also

secretes mucus, which may be highly pigmented.

Parietal callus Hard, thickened material on the inner shell wall, just inside the

aperture. The parietal callus is variable in colour and texture in *Powelliphanta*. In most species the callus is smooth, but in *P. annectens* and some of the *P. superba* and *P. gilliesi* subspecies, the callus is covered with small, hard lumps. The size and density of these granulations varies between and within these taxa. The parietal callus changes colour after death of the snail as the shell weathers outdoors; first turning white, then flaking off entirely. The predictable timing of this process allows reasonably accurate estimation of time spent

outdoors since death.

Periphery Circumference at the widest part of the shell.

Spiral stripes Colour bands along the same plane as the periphery.

Striae Slight furrow or ridge on shell surface.

Umbilicus Cavity formed on the underside of a shell by the surrounding

body whorl.

Ventral surface The underside of the shell.

Whorl One complete rotation of the growing shell.

#### **Dorsal surface**

