

Figure 10

Less sensitive indicators at Makahu Saddle, Eastern Kaweka Forest Park, December 1998. Left: seedlings and saplings of mountain beech (*Nothofagus solandri* var. *cliffortioides*), regenerated since high deer numbers were knocked back in the 1960s. Below: a seedling *Pinus contorta*, best removed from the shrubland at this stage.



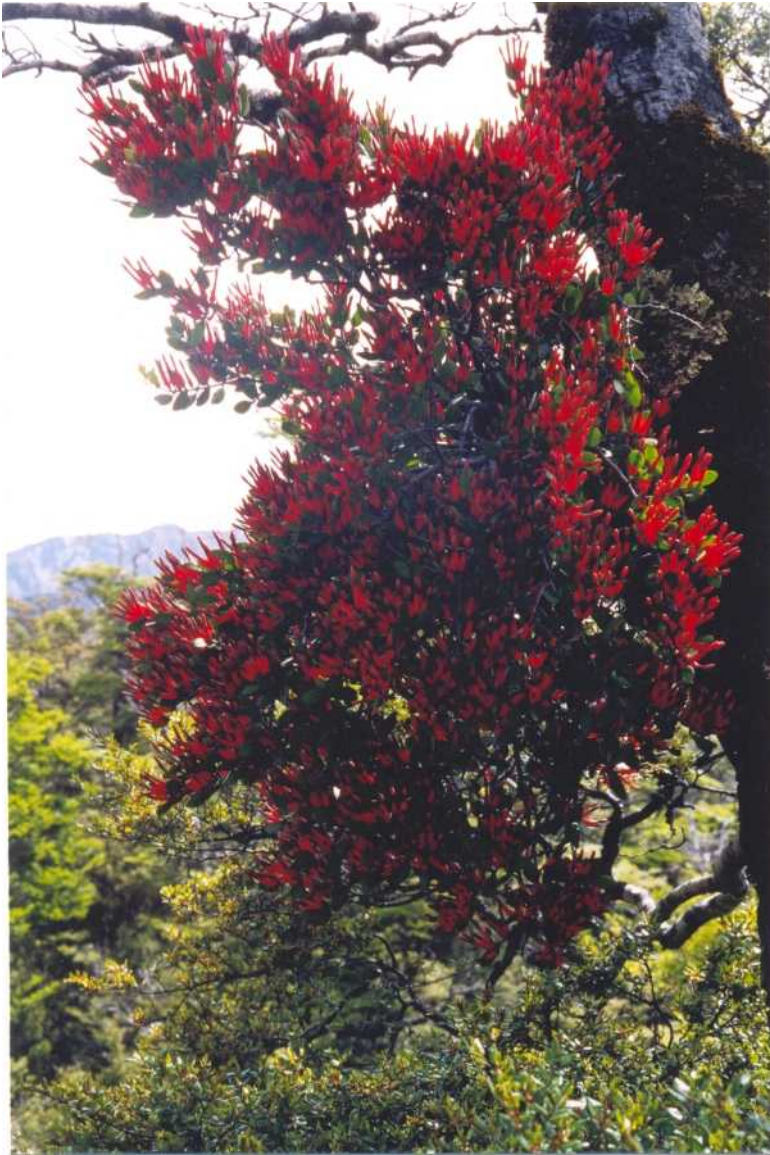


Figure 11

Two spectacular ecological indicators of Eastern Kaweka Forest Park, December 1998. Left: red mistletoe (*Peraxilla tetrapetala*), highly palatable to possums but flowering gloriously as a result of bait station protection. The degree of flower opening (peeling back of the petals to reveal the pollen and nectar) will indicate the strength of the local tui population. Below: mountain cabbage tree (*Cordyline indivisa*), grown up above deer browse height.

