



**Figure 12**

Broadleaf (*Griselinia littoralis*), frequently cited as a deer browse indicator. Left: new epicormic shoots at Swamp Track, Eastern Ruahine Forest Park, where deer are not currently numerous. Below: seedling resprouting after having been browsed and heavily deer-browsed epicormic shoots at Boulder Stream, Eastern Kaweka Forest Park. All photos December 1998.





**Figure 13**

Epicormic shoots telling different stories, December 1998. Left: mahoe (*Melicytus ramiflorus*) at lower Sunrise Track, Eastern Ruahine Forest Park, with shoots that have initially grown above deer reach and have been subsequently browsed. Below: cabbage tree (*Cordyline australis*) in Monckton Bush Scenic Reserve, with totally untouched shoots, even from a fallen branch.

