

New names in *Coprosma*

An Examination of the *Coprosma ciliata* and *C. parviflora* complex.

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Five species are recognised in the complex:

- C. parviflora* (now only recognised north of Auckland);
- C. tayloriae* AP Druce ex GT Jane sp. nov. (formalises the widely used tag name *C. "tayloriae"*);
- C. dumosa* (Cheeseman) GT Jane comb. nov. (formally elevates this variety to species level);
- C. ciliata*;
- C. pseudociliata* GT Jane nom. nov. (= *C. parviflora* var. *pilosa* Cheeseman).

It is fitting that Marie Taylor's (1930 -99) work on *Coprosma* is formally recognised by the name *C. tayloriae* - which will earn its own entry into any future revision of her "Meanings and origins of botanical names of New Zealand plants (2002)".

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*Fig. Coprosma tayloriae*, now formally named by Graeme Jane, (see p 17) and drawn by Audrey Eagle as *Coprosma* sp (t) in *Eagles Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand*, 1982.

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