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### Further additions to the Chatswood Reserve species list

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Two species are added to the existing species lists for Chatswood Reserve (Norton 1991, Prickett 1992), one native fern, Grammitis rawlingsii (Parris 11894, AK 207281), and one adventive dicotyledon, fatsia (Fatsia japonica) (Cameron 6561, AK 207279). Grammitis ciliata also occurs in Chatswood Reserve and occupies a markedly distinct habitat from that of G. rawlingsii. The former is found on damp banks in deep shade with bryophytes, while the latter grows on dry banks in light shade and is not closely associated with other plants. The Chatswood Reserve colony of G. rawlingsii consists of c. six small plants, only one of which was fertile. Both species are found elsewhere on the North Shore. Fatsia seedlings are quite frequent in the northern part of the reserve under tea tree. This area is close to home gardens and the seed is no doubt bird-distributed. Fatsia was recorded by Esler (1987) as slowly increasing in the wild around urban Auckland. The first Auckland collection appears to be at Purewa Creek (Gardner 5069, AK 178706) in 1986, but the Flora of New Zealand (Webb et al. 1988) only records it naturalised in three New Zealand localities (near Hamilton, Opotiki and Petone); Auckland should be added.

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