

A TRIBUTE TO HUGH DALE WILSON

Hugh Wilson is a truly popular botanist because his work has great appeal to lay-people. His rare combination of great skill with the pen (he is a fine wordsmith, but does not type!) and with the pencil (he draws plants beautifully) contributes to this appeal. He is very friendly, communicates easily with people and has a marvellous wit. He is a great field botanist, with an extremely keen eye and an enormous fund of knowledge about plants. Hugh is also a serious and effective botanical scientist; his studies are done meticulously, and very professionally. The depth and breadth of his botanical skills are amply demonstrated by the list of his publications below.

If Hugh had done no more than produce his books on the botany of Mount Cook National Park and Stewart Island he would have made his mark. However, he is a botanist of great energy and scope. We all know of his extremely effective work at Hinewai Reserve. His observations and records of the natural phenomena and processes there are always a delight to hear, or read about. We are fortunate that he lives and works in our region.

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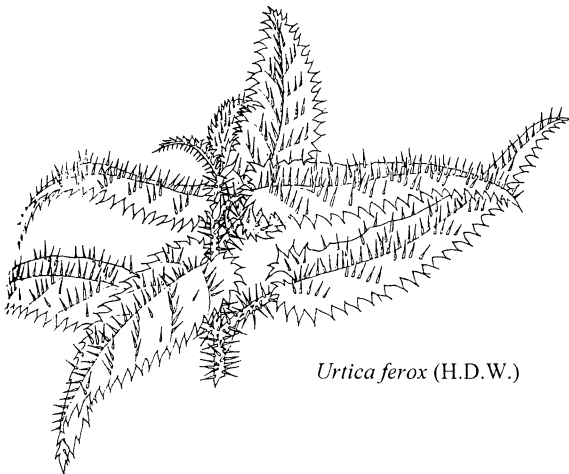
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