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**POISONOUS PLANTS IN NEW ZEALAND**

*By H. E. Connor*

DSIR BULLETIN 99 (Botany Division)

247 p., 16 colour plates, line drawings by Nancy M. Adams 1977, second revised edition \$9.75

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Details are given on the frequency of poisoning, the toxins and the clinical signs that result when these plants are eaten or touched.

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*Edited by G. A. Town*

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New Zealand Meteorological Service, Ministry of Transport April 1977. 24 p. 80c

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1974

1976. \$1

In June 1971 the Government appointed a Consumers Price Index Revision Advisory Committee to report on the requirements of a new Index. The Committee's report, approved by the Government, was published in September 1971.

This present revision incorporates the Committee's recommendations and enlarges on some aspects of the report. (Department of Statistics.)

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