

**TREES AND SHRUBS OF NEW ZEALAND***By A. L. Poole and Nancy M. Adams*

257 p. 1979 fourth impression with amendments.

\$15.95 plus \$1.25 p. and p.

This book has been designed especially to assist many people who lack a formal botanical training yet are deeply interested in New Zealand's trees and shrubs and want to be able to identify them and name them correctly. There is a complete coverage of the native trees and shrubs and over 400 species have been illustrated.

**WEED CONTROL BY CHEMICAL METHODS***By L. J. Mathews*

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES BULLETIN 329

710 p. Hard cover, 1975. \$35 plus \$3 p &amp; p

Possibly no subject in the whole field of agricultural technology has advanced as rapidly in recent years as that of chemical methods of weed control. This publication summarises and makes specific recommendations based on the experimental work conducted largely by the New Zealand Department of Agriculture. The book is divided into five sections:

Section 1—Principles of weed control and the uses of chemical weed killers.

Section 2—Supplies information on the control of many of New Zealand's worst weeds.

Section 3—Gives recommendations for the control of weeds in crops, pastures, and other specific areas.

Section 4—Describes the chemicals and summarises their uses.

Section 5—Deals with application of herbicides.

**THE WHARE KOHANGA AND ITS LORE***By Elsdon Best*

NATIONAL MUSEUM BULLETIN No. 13

93 p. Reprint 1975. \$5.75 plus 70c p &amp; p

In this study of Whare Kohanga (the "Nest House") is contained data of baptism rites performed over infants of superior families only, together with other cultural ceremonies applied to infants of high birth. The information obtained was contributed by members of the Ngati-Kahungunu tribe of the North Island. The text has been retained in its original style in the belief that these basic studies should still be readily available without textual alteration.

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