



(ABOVE)

Use of Coastal Flax (*Phormium colensoi*), 5ft. high, in providing shelter for border on steep roadside in Wellington at 600 ft., facing east, planted about four years ago and replacing a tangle of gorse, broom and blackberry.



(LEFT)

On the west sheltered side of the road, opposite, specimen of N.Z. Flax (*Phormium tenax*) with flower stalk 12ft. high. Both these species supply nectar for the honey-eating birds, tuis and waxeyes.

