

Title	Plant and maintain displays of bedding plants		
Level	2	Credits	10

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to prepare for, plant, and maintain displays of bedding plants.
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Classification	Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
 - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015; and any subsequent amendments.
- 2 Definitions

Bedding plants may include but are not limited to annuals, bulbs, corms, tubers or herbaceous perennials.

Workplace procedures refer to policies and procedures on safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for preparing, planting and maintaining displays of bedding plants, bulbs, corms, tubers, or herbaceous perennials.
- 3 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Prepare for planting.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identify items on the planting plan and tools for the job.
- 1.2 Evaluate the suitability of selected plants for planting.
- 1.3 Cultivate soil to an appropriate depth and tilth.
- 1.4 Apply a soil amendment.

Range may include but is not limited to – fertilisers, wetting agents or crystals, organic matter, lime.

- 1.5 Contour surface and form edges to cultivated area as required to achieve desired surface.
- 1.6 Use tools appropriate for the task.

Outcome 2

Plant bedding plants

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Mark out plant positions at pre-determined spacings.
- 2.2 Remove plants from seedling trays or containers using techniques that cause minimal damage.
- 2.3 Plant plants using techniques that enable them to grow successfully.
- 2.4 Water the planting area.
- 2.5 Maintain the site in a clean and tidy state while working and on completion of the task.
- 2.6 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.
- 2.7 Clean and store tools after use.

Outcome 3

Maintain displays of bedding plants.

Range for a specific area, for a period of four weeks.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Control weeds by cultivation, mulching, or hand weeding.
- 3.2 Water plants.
- 3.3 Maintain plants.
- Range may include but is not limited to – dead-head; trim; stake and tie; remove dead, diseased, or damaged plant material.
- 3.4 Clear site of spent plant material and dispose of waste.
- 3.5 Use tools and equipment appropriate for the task.
- 3.6 Clean and store tools after use.

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Comments on this unit standard

Please contact Muka Tangata - People, Food and Fibre Workforce Development Council qualifications@mukatangata.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.