Title | Set up, maintain, and dismantle a plant display
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Level | 4
| Credits | 5

Purpose | People credited with this unit standard are able to design, set up, maintain, and dismantle a plant display.

Classification | Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture

Available grade | Achieved

Guidance Information

1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to:
   - Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Amendment Act 2015;
   - Health and Safety at Work Act 2015;
   - Resource Management Act 1991;
   and any subsequent amendments.

2 Definition

   Work in Progress refers to procedures for safety and operation set down by the employer or host organisation for equipment use and maintenance and must be consistent with equipment manufacturer’s instructions.

3 Work may involve exposure to chemical, dangerous, or hazardous substances. Safety procedures are observed in accordance with NZS 8409:2021 Management of Agrichemicals, available from [www.standards.govt.nz](http://www.standards.govt.nz).

4 All evidence presented in this unit standard must be in accordance with workplace procedures.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Design a plant display.

Performance criteria

1.1 Identify the purpose, location, and duration of the display.

1.2 Design the proposed layout of the display to meet the display requirements and site constraints.

   Range constraints may include but are not limited to – growing media, drainage, shelter, direct sunlight or shade, nutrient status.
1.3 Incorporate the principles and elements of design appropriate for the display into the proposed layout.

Range principles of design may include but are not limited to – harmony, rhythm or line, balance, symmetry or asymmetry, dominance or focal area, scale, proportion, contrast; elements of design may include but are not limited to – form, texture, colour, space.

1.4 Select and incorporate a suitable range of plants and materials for the display into the design.

1.5 Select and incorporate staging method appropriate for the site and purpose of the display.

Range may include but is not limited to – staged container plants, planted in a growing medium, indoors or outdoors.

Outcome 2

Set up a plant display.

Performance criteria

2.1 Identify the dimensions of the display area.

2.2 Prepare any staging, growing medium, supporting structures, display aids, or waterproof membrane, as appropriate for the display.

2.3 Set up and plant or place plants in accordance with the display layout and planting plan.

Range may include but is not limited to – temporary beds, containers, tiered displays.

2.4 Leave display and surrounding area tidy and safe.

Outcome 3

Maintain a plant display.

Performance criteria

3.1 Monitor and maintain a plant display regularly in accordance with plant requirements and environmental conditions for the duration of the display.

Range maintenance may include but is not limited to – watering, picking over, plant health, fertilising, liquid feeding, rotation or replacement of plants, staking, pruning, mulching, misting.
3.2 Evaluate and review display.

Range may include but is not limited to – performance, client and/or public feedback, display maintenance requirements, cost benefit analysis.

Outcome 4

Dismantle a plant display.

Performance criteria

4.1 Remove all containers and plants for re-use with minimal damage to plants, staging or site.

4.2 Dismantle, lift and remove any staging, structures, or other display aids and waterproof membrane, and leave the site in readiness for further displays or other use.

4.3 Remove any temporary plantings and leave the area in readiness for further displays.

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### Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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### Comments on this unit standard

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