

<b>Title</b>	<b>Set up, maintain, and dismantle a plant display</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to design, set up, maintain, and dismantle a plant display.
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<b>Classification</b>	Horticulture > Amenity Horticulture
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### 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  
*Workplace procedures* refer 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.

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### 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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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0052
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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