

<b>Title</b>	<b>Harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: describe kiekie and identify the natural habitat; harvest and prepare kiekie to complete kete whakairo.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora > Raranga
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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<b>Criteria for Merit</b>	Demonstrate proficient skills to harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo.
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<b>Criteria for Excellence</b>	Demonstrate artistic skills to harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo.
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Recommended skills and knowledge  
Unit 29711, *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora*.
- 2 References  
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Lower Hutt: Hetet Press.  
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.  
Scheele, S. (1996-2018). *Kiekie Information Sheets*. Download from:  
<https://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/science/plants-animals-fungi/plants/ethnobotany/weaving-plants/>.  
Te Roopu Raranga Whatu o Aotearoa. (2009). *He Rito, He Ranga - Kiekie: Our Taonga Plant*. Toi Maori Aotearoa/Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research.  
Wehi, P & W. (2010). *Traditional plant harvesting in contemporary fragmented and urban landscapes. Conservation Biology* 24(2): Pp 594-604.

- 3 *Demonstrate proficient skills to harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- detailed description of the stages of harvesting and preparing kiekie for kete whakairo;
  - whenu are of similar widths;
  - preserved whenu is of a consistent standard.
- 4 *Demonstrate artistic skills to harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensive description of kiekie and where kiekie can be found locally and or regionally and or nationally including kaitiaki contact details.
  - whenu are the same width and length;
  - prepared whenu is of an exceptional standard.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a fully documented photographic visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions
- Environment* refers to where kiekie grows.
- Location* refers to where kiekie to be harvested is located.
- Quality* ensures kiekie is graded to complete a kete whakairo.
- Quantity* ensures enough kiekie is prepared to complete a kete whakairo.
- Seasonal* refers to when kiekie is harvested.
- Size* refers to whenu width and length.
- Te Whare Pora* – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 7 Referencing
- Referencing of all sources of information is encouraged.
- Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Describe kiekie and identify the natural habitat.

### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Research and describe the kiekie plant.
- 1.2 Areas where kiekie can be found are identified.
- Range environment, location, seasonal.

### Outcome 2

Harvest kiekie.

**Performance criteria**

- 2.1 Harvesting processes are identified.
- 2.2 Permission to harvest kiekie has been granted.
- 2.3 Kiekie is harvested in accordance with the tikanga of te Whare Pora and the bio-sustainability of the plant.

**Outcome 3**

Prepare kiekie to complete kete whakairo.

Range quality, quantity (minimum 80 whenu), size.

**Performance criteria**

- 3.1 Preparation processes are recorded.
- 3.2 Whenu are bundled and boiled to dry to produce state required for kete whakairo.
- 3.3 Whenu are hung and stored.

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