

Title	Harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<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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Classification	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Raranga
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate proficient skills to harvest and prepare kiekie for kete whakairo.
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Criteria for Excellence	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.
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.*
Scheele, S. (1996-2018). *Kiekie Information Sheets*. Download from:
<https://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/science/plants-animals-fungi/plants/ethnobotany/weaving-plants/>.

- 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 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
 All sources of information must be referenced. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

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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Comments on this unit standard

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