



NATIVE PLANT APPLICATION NOTES

Application Process

- All applications must be made via the Te Kākano Native Plant Application Form
- Applications can be completed electronically (on MSWord file) and emailed to info@tekakano.org.nz
- For assistance in completing the application or to discuss your requirements please contact our Trust Administrator on 03 428 9669 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) or anytime via email
- The postal address for applications is PO Box 339, Wanaka 9343
- There is currently no closing date for applications
- You can expect to receive a decision from our Trustees within 3-6 weeks of making your application
- If you need a faster decision, please discuss your requirements with us
- A location and planting plan is required for all applications

Prices & Payment

- Plants are sold to successful applicants at cost, discounted from an average retail price of \$10+ per plant in a PB5/2.5-3litre pot.
- All prices **exclude** GST.
Quantity under 100 = \$8.00 per plant
Quantity 100 and over = \$6.00 per plant

Stock Availability

- Plants are at least 18 months old and grown to PB5/2.5-3ltr pot size.
- All plants are propagated at Te Kākano's nursery from eco-sourced seeds from local areas.
- The plants for sale have been selected to be of merchantable quality and true to name and description, but any expressed or implied conditions, statement or warranty in this respect is hereby excluded.
- Stock is made available only for community habitat restoration projects and is not sold to the general public.
- Our stock list is included with these notes, for your review.
- If you have specific stock/quantity requirements, we are happy source and grow on stock on your behalf. For example, stock can be eco-sourced from your unique project site or specific areas identified by your project plan. Note this requires a minimum lead time of 12-18 months with some species taking two to three years.

Organisation Eligibility

Applications are welcome from any individuals, not-for-profit groups and charitable organisations undertaking native habitat restoration projects in the vicinity of Lake Wanaka, Lake Hawea, Albert Town, Makarora, Cardrona or Luggate. Projects from outside these areas *may* be considered if they provide a significant contribution to these communities.

If you represent a commercial organisation contracted to plant out community spaces or a commercial organisation planting out community spaces which will be adopted by QLDC, ORC or DOC on completion, you are **not** eligible for this scheme. Please contact us directly to discuss how we could work with you.

To get the best results

- Your project needs to provide an environment in which our native plants can thrive.
- Choose species suitable for the project habitat.
- Young plants need protection whilst they get established. Many species naturally grow under a canopy of larger plants which provide frost and wind protection.
- Young plants also need protection from grazing and pest animals.
- Most species have the best chance of establishing themselves if planted in autumn (April-May) or early spring (August-October).
- Plants set out in spring often need extra watering to help them establish.
- Give your plants the best start by providing water, food and mulch (to suppress weeds). Natives do not compete well for moisture and nutrients with invasive weeds.

Further Reading

- Indigenous Ecosystems, a report to the Q.L.D.C. Lucas Associates, 1995
- Department of Conservation - Protecting and restoring our natural heritage - A practical guide <http://www.doc.govt.nz/publications/conservation/protecting-and-restoring-our-natural-heritage-a-practical-guide/>
- New Zealand Plant Conservation Network <http://nzpcn.org.nz/page.asp?conservation>