

# Native Plant Nursery

Native plantings provide environmental benefits including improvements to water quality, biodiversity conservation, soil stabilisation and carbon sequestration. There is increasing demand for native plants but the New Zealand nursery industry is small. It is beneficial if native plants are grown from seeds sourced from the local area so there could be potential to establish a local native plant nursery.

## Information and Support

Sandra Campbell, Catchment Coordinator at Thriving Southland, spoke on native plant nurseries at the 9th February 2023 UTW workshop. A video of this presentation will be available on the on the [Taieri LUDO website](#) under development.

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