



THRIVING PLANTS FOR AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND



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## Plant Pass protects nurseries, businesses, customers and Aotearoa

As New Zealand becomes more vulnerable to pest and disease incursions due to changing weather patterns and increasing border movements, proactive biosecurity in plant production has never been more important.

Plant Pass is a voluntary certification scheme to help plant producers identify and manage biosecurity risks.

The scheme uses a comprehensive science-based framework with proven biosecurity practices and solutions.

Plant Pass is not just a journey for producers. Alongside the nurseries are a growing network of **Plant Pass Partners**.



The need for good biosecurity in the plant sector has never been more critical. Plant Pass is a supporting mechanism to safeguard operations and optimise profits.

*- Danielle Hancock, Managing Director, Far Sky Consulting & Plant Pass Partner*



## How does the Plant Pass scheme work?

Plant Pass requires plant producers to manage and minimise the risk of pest and pathogen exposure in their nurseries.

The Plant Pass team works with and supports producers to improve their biosecurity management systems.

Producers can apply to become a Plant Pass registered nursery via the Plant Pass website and/or join one of our workshops or webinars for more information.

To progress to becoming a certified nursery an audit is undertaken to assess risk management practices.

Certified nurseries are promoted as trusted suppliers that are recognised for protecting their plants, customers, and our environment.

**Be part of the solution and receive recognition for your commitment to biosecurity.**



## Plant Pass Partners support best practice biosecurity

Plant Pass Partners include plant buyers and those who influence and specify plant purchases such as retailers, local councils, central government agencies and sector advocates.

Becoming a Plant Pass Partner is a powerful way for an organisation to support best practice biosecurity within the plant production supply chain.

There's no fee for becoming a Partner – just a commitment to support and incentivise plant producers to improve their biosecurity practices.

**By joining this growing network, together we can chart a course towards better biosecurity being not just a goal, but a shared reality.**

