

# Community Nursery Volunteers

Community Nursery Volunteers play an important role in assisting the operations of the Community Nurseries.

Community Nursery Volunteers assist with the following tasks;

- Preparation of seeds for propagation as supplied by the nursery, for example removal of seeds from seed pods, soaking seeds etc.
- Assist with propagation of seedlings, including planting seeds in potting mix
- Cleaning of used pots
- Preparing potting mixes and fertilizers
- Moving pots and planted stock to various locations within the nursery
- Label tube stock
- Provide basic customer service to visitors and clients
- Undertake general maintenance of the nursery area, for example, weeding within the nursery and cleaning work areas

Volunteers will need to have good communication skills, along with a polite, approachable and positive attitude. In addition, they should have the ability and willingness to work as part of a team alongside Council employees, nursery staff and other volunteers, whilst fostering positive relationships and an inclusive environment.

Volunteers should have a moderate level of fitness and be capable of undertaking various activities including moving trays of potted plants and removing weeds by hand.

Knowledge or interest of local native flora is an advantage.

