

# Nursery Bites

## Free native plant propagation workshops



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**These free workshops bring together people wanting to learn 'hands-on' about growing and caring for NZ native plants. Next year volunteers will use the new plants to restore local forest margins.**

Back due to popular demand the Kaipatiki Project is delighted to offer its *Nursery Bites* programme once again on Thursday mornings **from 8 October 2009**.

Aimed at up-skilling volunteers over nine weeks, these mini-workshops are a great way to gain work experience, meet people and learn at the same time. They are definitely recommended for those wanting to gain practical, hands-on experience in native plant propagation or in working in the nursery field.

**Sessions are free** whether you choose one or two bite-size sessions, or opt for the whole nine as part of a volunteer or work experience programme.

Using Kaipatiki Project's own native plant nursery and the neighbouring bush as natural 'classrooms', *Nursery Bites* teaches a wide range of topics to form a sequence: from how to collect seeds, make plants from cuttings, pot on, grow native trees, irrigate and hand-water through to identifying and dealing with weeds, and nurturing threatened plants, ferns, wetland and riparian plants.

Sessions are limited to 20 participants a week so **bookings are essential** by calling 482 1172 or emailing [restoration@kaipatiki.org.nz](mailto:restoration@kaipatiki.org.nz) with your name and contact details and which week/s you will attend.

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### TAKE ONE OR TWO BITES, OR FEAST ON THE WHOLE PROGRAMME

**All workshops are on Thursday mornings 9.30am - 12pm. Plant identification will form part of each workshop.**

8 Oct New plants from cuttings  
15 Oct Seed collection, storage, sowing, eco-sourcing principles  
22 Oct Native trees - potting on  
29 Oct Native shrubs - potting on

5 Nov Native ground covers - potting on  
12 Nov Wetland and riparian plants  
19 Nov Kereru habitat plants  
26 Nov Threatened plants, propagation and growing care  
3 Dec Weeds, organic weed control, holding nursery stock over summer months.