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Sent: Friday, 2 August 2024 3:19 pm
To: Secretary
Cc: Helen & Neville Bibby
Subject: FW: Native plant subsidy for August 2024

Hi Helen,
You probably got this, but it says “undisclosed recipients” so I have no idea to whom it was sent.
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From: Annette Litherland <annette.litherland@landcare.org.nz>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 2:50 PM
To: undisclosed-recipients:
Subject: Native plant subsidy for August 2024

Hi,

I have a potential funder who is interested in providing a \$1.50 native plant subsidy for people planting native plants in Nelson/Tasman in August 2024. They have asked me to canvas the interest in this. If you are interested please fill in survey ASAP.

The \$1.50 would be paid directly to the nursery on your behalf and reduce the plant cost by approximately half. The total cost of the plants (without the subsidy) are likely to range from \$2.50 to \$3.20 for the first colonisers and around \$5 for podocarps (if still available). And plant guards could cost between \$1 to \$1.50 if you use them.

If you are a native planter, you will know that late planting makes plants vulnerable to drought and conditions are still dry. However, some of you may still be keen to get some cheaper plants and have moist, southerly faces or shaded areas which you want to plant and take up this opportunity.

After planting you will be required to map your planting area and load photos and report on survival in a years' time. All of this is now very easy through the Eat my Carbon Webpage that we will use. You will be asked to pay \$0.05 per plant when you confirm you plant allocation which is an administration fee.

If you are keen, please fill out this survey to indicate you would be interested in getting native plants and I can pass this information on to the potential funder, confirm funding and then see if I can source the required first colonising native species from our local nurseries on your behalf. Note apart from indicating the type of planting you have you will not be able to pick the species provided.

Please note that multiple entries have been allowed on this survey, try to fill it in once, however if you complete the survey more than once I will use the results of your latest entry.

*If you interested, please fill in the survey below **ASAP** so I can make a start on sourcing the plants.*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TGC9RSS>

Ngā mihi,

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