

# New Zealand Young Plant Producer of the Year

Recognising the plant production industry's young leaders

**Are you the plant production industry's next Young Achiever?**  
Have the chance to represent the plant production industry in the 2024 Young Horticulturist of the Year competition and get your career growing!



## YOU CAN WIN:

- Automatic entry to the Young Horticulturist of the Year, representing the Plant Production industry with a prize pool of more than \$20,000
- A \$3000 travel or education fund to advance your career
- Training and mentorship for the year providing valuable industry insights and support
- Entry into NZPPI's Conference, amongst some of the most experienced people in our industry
- Special guest attendance at the Young Plant Producer Awards Night plus accommodation, in Canterbury
- The winner's trophy and certificate



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I greatly enjoyed gaining more knowledge and meeting others who are driven and passionate about hort!

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2023 Young Achiever Winner  
Lydia O'Dowd



## TWO RUNNERS UP RECEIVE:

- Entry into NZPPI's conference
- Special guest attendance at the Young Plant Producer Awards Night plus accommodation, in Canterbury
- A \$500 voucher

## DOES THIS SOUND LIKE YOU?

(see back for full list of criteria)

- ✓ Be working full time in the nursery and garden industry
- ✓ Be 30 years of age or younger as of 31 December 2024
- ✓ Show evidence of completing three years' practical work experience in the nursery and garden industry
- ✓ Be available for the event on the 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> of July, At Lincoln University
- ✓ If selected, be available to compete in the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition in Auckland in November 2024

**Any questions?**  
**Contact Alice Schofield**

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**Phone:** 022 117 6250

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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024**

**HOW TO ENTER:** Complete this entry form including the following questions and email or post along with a photograph of yourself to NZPPI, by the due date. Please make sure the photo is plant related as this will be utilised in the media.

**Email:** [alice@nzppi.co.nz](mailto:alice@nzppi.co.nz)

**Post:** Young Plant Producer 2024, NZPPI, PO Box 3443, Wellington 6140

## Candidate Details:

*(Day/Month/Year xx/xx/xxxx)*

Name:

Date of birth:

Place of work:

Position held:

Contact Phone:

Email:

**1 Describe your position and role in the business where you work and your current responsibilities.**

**2 Outline your training history over the past three years. List your qualifications.**

**3** What are the qualities and skills you bring to the industry?

**4** Give your assessment and understanding of industry issues.

**5** Outline your plans for future personal development and commitment to the industry.

**6 Your profile – please write a short profile on yourself for publication on the website**  
(Approx. 100 words. Include: your background, your current role, why you are entering the competition, what you hope to get out of it, your greatest achievement, your interests outside work, your family.)

**7 Please attach a current photo of yourself**  
(For use on the Young Achiever website and other promotional materials if selected as one of the finalists.)

**I have read and understood the conditions of entry.**

Signature:

Date:

(Day/Month/Year xx/xx/xxxx)

**Conditions of Entry:** **1.** Applicants must be working full time in the nursery and garden industry sector. **2.** Applicants must be 30 years of age or under as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024. **3.** To enter the competition the application must be completed and posted or emailed to NZPPI to arrive by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. **4.** Applicants must show evidence of completing 3 years practical work experience in the nursery and garden industry. **5.** Applications will be reviewed to provide a short-list of finalists for the Young Achiever Award competition. Completion of an application does not guarantee entry into the competition. **6.** Applicants must be available, if selected, to compete at the Young Plant Producer Award competition at Lincoln University on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> of July 2024. **7.** The Applicant agrees that if they win, they must be available to compete in the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition to be held in November 2024. **8.** The judges' decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into. **9.** All prizes are to be accepted as given and are not convertible to cash. **10.** The winner will be expected to be available to give interviews to the media as required and be available to promote the competition where applicable.

**Any questions about application should be directed to Alice Schofield.**

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