

# NZPCN Training day

Thursday 23 May 2013, 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Training day will be held at the Auckland Botanic Gardens (sponsored by the gardens). Three courses will be offered:

**1. Plant identification course run by the Department of Conservation**

This course will be based on the Network's Plant Identification Course (Module 1 of the Marae-based plant training programme). It will be run by the Department of Conservation and participants will receive a copy of the published module. Lunch will be included.

**2. Seed collection course run by the Millennium Seed Bank (UK)**

This course will be run by the Millennium Seed Bank (UK) and will provide participants with the skills required to collect seed for lodging in the national seed bank housed in the Margot Forde Germplasm Centre in Palmerston North. Lunch will be included.

**3. Plant propagation course run by native plant nursery managers**

This will be run by a number of plant propagators and will be based on the Network's Plant Propagation Course (Module 3 of the Marae-based plant training programme). This course will introduce techniques for growing native plants. Participants will receive a copy of the published module. Lunch will be included.