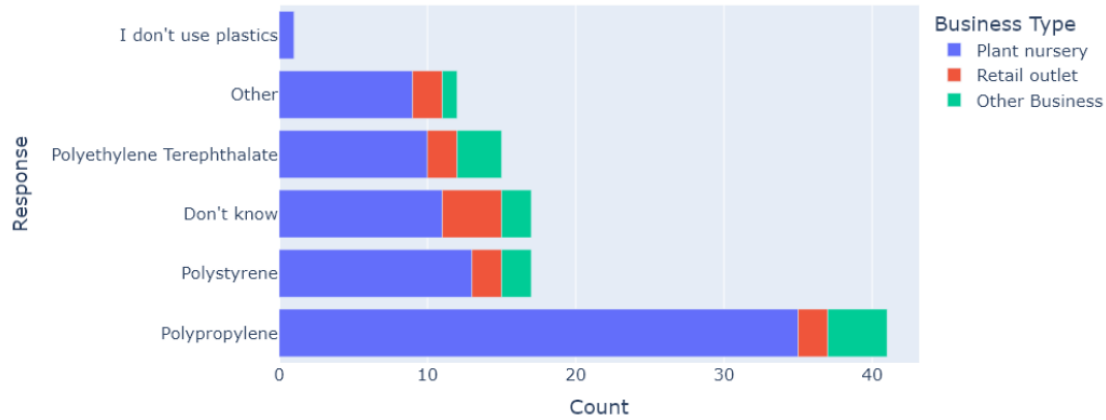


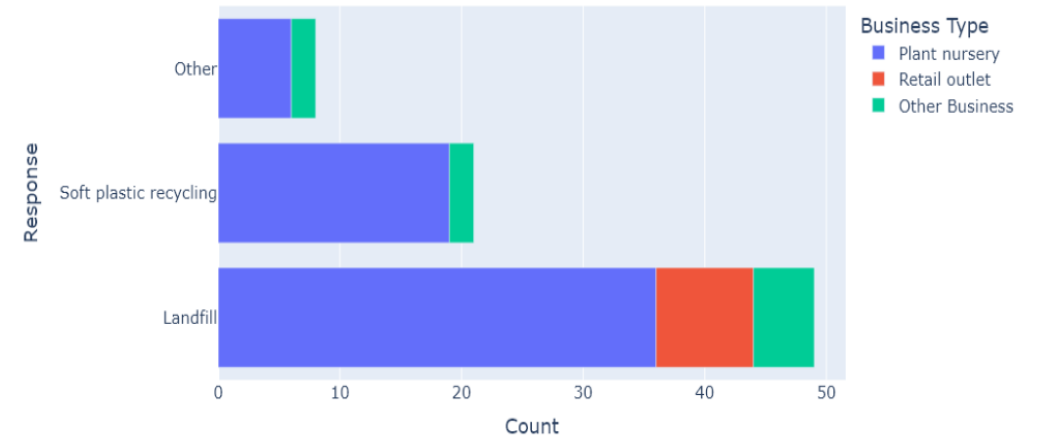
Plastics Survey results:

The following results are from a sustainability survey of NZPPI members that was undertaken by Harmonic Analytics in April. The survey included a section on the plastic packaging, exploring the range of material used and their disposal.

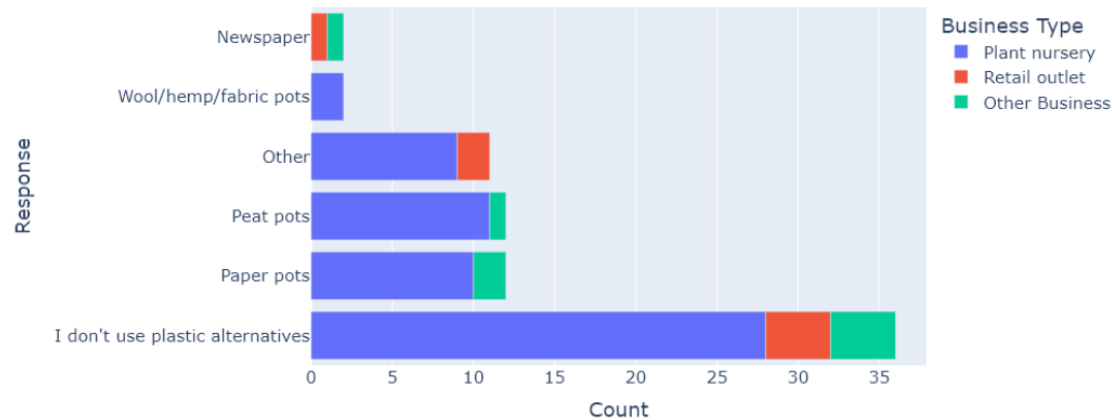
What range of plastic materials do you use?



How do you dispose of soft plastics (e.g. planter, compost and fertiliser bags)?



Do you use plastic alternatives? If so which type(s)?



Commentary:

Many respondents use polypropylene (PP5) as part of their plastic management, which is a 100% recyclable. However the amount of non-recyclable plastics or lack of knowledge on plastic is also fairly prevalent.

Some businesses are using plastic alternatives, but many do not. Many businesses attempt to reuse their plastics internally, but once they are of no use they tend to end up in landfills.