

Young Achiever 2020

Are you the nursery industry's next Young Achiever?

Represent the nursery industry in the 2020 Young Horticulturalist of the Year competition, and get your career growing!

“ It definitely opened my eyes to the wider industry. You can get busy with the day-to-day aspects, but the competition exposed me to wider issues like policy decisions that affect the industry. It's good to be able to see the latest in the industry and technology.



You will be tested on all elements of the industry. If there are gaps in your skills or experience, this is good opportunity to fill them. It's a really rewarding journey, in knowledge and in prizes.

Go for it, don't be shy. And I encourage employers to nudge suitable young staff into the competition and support them through the journey.

2019 Young Achiever
Rico Mannall

YOU CAN WIN:

- Automatic entry to the Young Horticulturalist of the year, representing the nursery and garden industry, with a prize pool of more than \$20,000
- Automatic entry to the AGMARDT Market Innovation Project with its \$5000 top prize
- A fully-paid international trip to expand your horticultural horizons
- Special guest attendance at the 2020 Plant Producers Conference in Auckland, plus accommodation at the Grand Millennium hotel
- The winners' trophy and certificate

TWO RUNNERS UP RECEIVE:

- Special guest attendance at the 2020 Plant Producers Conference in Auckland, plus accommodation at the Grand Millennium hotel
- A \$400 Prezzy card

Conditions of Entry (see back for full list of criteria)

Applicants must:

- Be working full time in the nursery and garden industry
- Be 30 years of age or younger as at 31 December 2020
- Show evidence of completing three years' practical work experience in the nursery and garden industry
- If selected, be available to compete in the AGMARDT Market Innovation Project and the Young Horticulturalist of the Year competition in Auckland in November 2020

Any questions? Contact Kate Hillier

New Zealand Plant Producers Inc.

Young Achiever 2020 Entry Form



How to enter: Complete this entry form including the following questions and email or post with all supporting documents and photographs (including one of you) to NZPPI, by 27 March.

Email: kate@hillier.co.nz

Post: Young Achiever 2020, 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.)

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 at 31st December 2020. **3.** To enter the competition the application must be completed and posted or emailed to NZPPI to arrive by 27th March 2020. **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 Achiever Award competition to be held at The Grand Millennium, Auckland, 26th-27th May 2020. **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 2020. **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.

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