

# New Zealand Plant Conservation Network Inaugural Meeting –

An inaugural meeting of the NZPC Network will be held at Te Papa Tongarewa in Wellington on Saturday 2nd August 2003, with a field trip to Kapiti Is on Sunday.

## WORKSHOP OPTIONS

### GLOBAL PLANT CONSERVATION STRATEGY TARGETS:

- Target 2: A preliminary assessment of the conservation status of all known plant species and communities (at national, regional and international levels). What role will the network have in undertaking this assessment?
- Target 5: Protection of 50 per cent of the most important areas for plant diversity assured. What are the most important areas for threatened plant species and communities and how are they to be protected?
- Target 8: 60 per cent of threatened plant species are in accessible *ex situ* collections and 10 per cent of them included in recovery and restoration programmes. How is this target to be met in New Zealand?
- Target 11: No species of wild flora is endangered through international trade. Is legal protection of New Zealand threatened plants required and how is this to be achieved?
- Target 14: The importance of plant diversity and the need for its conservation is incorporated into education and public awareness programmes. What role will the network have in raising public awareness of plant conservation?
- Target 15: The number of trained people working, with appropriate facilities in plant conservation, is increased, according to national needs. What plant conservation training programmes are needed and how should these be delivered?

### KEY NATIONAL TARGETS:

Integration of iwi in threatened species recovery and education programmes.

Restoration using nationally threatened plants. How can we improve efficiencies at putting back our threatened flora in revegetation programmes?

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