



FORMOSA FLORA
NATIVE SEED SUPPLIER

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Re – expression of interest to collect native seed from Shire of Kent – written approval

Dear CEO,

I am writing to request permission for Keith Smith, Bryce Van Der Heide & Sam Stone of Formosa Flora to collect native seed from the Shire of Kent from November 4th 2022 till June 30th 2023. In particular from those areas that are to be cleared and also from roadsides and reserves for the purposes of obtaining seed for local orders.

Formosa Flora currently operates from Torbay near Albany, and fulfills seed revegetation requirements for landcare orders across multiple catchment groups but have specific orders for within the Kent Shire that require provenance seed.

Approval to collect from the Kent Shire would enable more complete seed mixes with a greater diversity.

All seed is harvested by hand with seed tapped from bushes with tennis racquets, clipped with secateurs, individually plucked or using manual pole secateurs. According to legislation we must not jeopardize the survival of a plant or population. We are required to remove no more than 20% of the available seed set for a year from a plant.

Formosa Flora also holds Personal Accident and Public Liability Insurance. I have attached copies of all insurances and current licences. Formosa Flora, Keith Smith and Samuel Stone are all RIAWA Accredited Collectors, Processors and Suppliers of Native Seed. We are currently in the process of renewal of our DBCA permits and can forward once we receive these.

Should you wish to discuss any areas of my request please do not hesitate to contact me on the numbers below.

Kind Regards

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