

VTP474 Introduction to Tropical Horticulture

DESCRIPTION

In this short course, you will have the opportunity to explore tropical gardens to learn how to recognise tropical native and exotic plants, using botanical skills, how to make new plants through propagation suitable for Top End gardens. To ensure a successful tropical gardening experience, you will learn the best practices to plant trees and shrubs and installing appropriate irrigation for varied tropical plant's needs.

Students enrolling in this short course have an established interest in sustainable food production and therefore already have existing knowledge and skills and are using this course to up-skill.

ELIGIBILITY/ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You are required to wear enclosed shoes during the course, and appropriate clothing such as: a hat, long pants, sleeved shirt with collar and a water bottle.

To ensure you have the right skills and support to succeed in your course, a Language, Literacy and Numeracy (LL&N) evaluation helps identify any areas where you may need additional support to help you achieve your goals.

DELIVERY DETAILS

Location(s)	Duration*	Study mode
Casuarina Remote	Eight (8) days	Face-to-face, simulated workplace and workbook.

* Duration will vary depending on how long a student takes to reach the required competency level.

FEES

Fee Type	2024 Course Fees
NT Government Supported*	\$333.00
Full Fee	\$1,350.00

*This course is supported by the NT Government for domestic [eligible](#) students who are NT residents. A limited number of NT Government supported places are available, so secure your place now.

Fees shown are indicative and subject to change annually. Actual course fees may vary depending on the units chosen. International non-student visa-holders; study eligibility needs to be verified before enrolment. Fees may vary depending on the visa type.

For further clarification and information on fees, fee exemptions, payment options, instalment plans, and refunds, contact CDU on 1800 061 963 or refer to [TAFE Fees and Payments](#)

ASSESSMENT

Assessments vary with each unit. You will be provided with an assessment guide.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

RPL is a process that determines whether the skills, knowledge and experience you've gained through your previous study, work or life experience can count towards a vocational training qualification at CDU. For more information, [VET RPL](#).

RESOURCES

Students are issued with learning resources for the program.

STUDY AND CAREER PATHWAYS

Further training pathways from this program include but are not limited to the AHC20422 Certificate II in Horticulture.

Possible occupations relevant to this qualification include:

- Landscape Maintenance Work
- Gardener
- Production and Retail Nursery Hand
- Farm Hand
- School Gardener

PROGRAM CONTENT

This training program covers three (3) units of competency taken from the AHC Agriculture, Horticulture and Conservation and Land Management Training Package, which is recognised nationwide.

CORE UNITS

AHCPM204	Recognise plants
AHCNSY207	<u>Undertake</u> propagation activities
AHCPGD207	Plant trees and shrubs

WITHDRAWING FROM A PROGRAM

You may withdraw from this program and receive, where relevant, a Statement of Attainment for all units of competency you have successfully completed.

SUPPORT SERVICES

The University supplies support for students in many areas, including Accommodation, Careers and Employability, Counselling, Disability Services, Student Advocacy, Indigenous Tutorial Support Services, International Student Support Services, Library Services, and VET Learner Support Services.

More information is available at [Student Support](#).

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