

We are pleased to introduce our company, **BLOOMZ New Zealand Ltd**.

BLOOMZ, a well-known international brand, has enjoyed a major transition from its original core business of ornamental breeding (Calla Lily, active Manuka for honey & oil), as well as other ornamentals, over the past 8 years.

BLOOMZ is now focused on the import and development of plant material of major horticultural crops into New Zealand via Government accredited quarantine facilities (*malus, prunus, vitis, fragaria, rubus, vaccinium, citrus*) and has become the leading New Zealand import facilitator for such crops.

We handle high health development programmes (including 'true to typing'), tissue culture (TC) initiation &multiplication, and by contract, ongoing propagation and associated IP services (NZ, AUS, USA, EU and other jurisdictions)

BLOOMZ also exports and licenses (outside NZ) a range of proprietary kiwifruit rootstock. We have considerable *hands on* experience with plant breeding, TC and intellectual property on a global scale and consult to clients worldwide.



Blueberry propagation

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BLOOMZ is a fully accredited Export Organisation (MAO) under the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)

BLOOMZ through its principals' represent the interests of a number of internationally recognised Plant Breeding Organisations (major corporate breeders in USA, UK and Australia) within New Zealand and is responsible for a vertically integrated process of import (permits etc), quarantine, tissue culture development, young plant propagation, and New Zealand IP execution and administration.

BLOOMZ New Zealand Ltd is a New Zealand registered company (#436826) based in Tauranga, New Zealand, right in the heart of our kiwifruit industry.

Under the **BLOOMZ** banner we have travelled extensively and have actively worked in Europe (Holland, France, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria), North & South America, Africa (Kenya & South Africa), Australia and Asia (India, Japan, Taiwan, Vietnam and China), predominantly in ornamentals & a range of fruit crops. I have personally owned a kiwi orchard and have practical experience in rootstock development, orchard design, packing, coolstorage and management of kiwifruit orchards.

At a national level I sit on various National Councils and consultative committees – Deputy Chair of the Plant Market Access Council (PMAC), the national Germplasm Consultative Committee (GERMAC), the Plant Varieties Group (PVG), the MPI consultative industry group for Post Entry Quarantine (PEQ) and the Import Health Standard (IHS) Working Group for Kiwifruit. I am also a registered consultant Qualified Person (QP) for IP Australia.

I am ably assisted by our **BLOOMZ** Market Development Manager, Louisa van den Berg (<u>louisa@bloomz.co.nz</u>) who has also travelled extensively in the course of our work and is also well experienced in import, quarantine services and Intellectual Property relating to Plant Patents and Breeders Rights.



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Specialists in Plant Export, Import Quarantine & Propagation, Plant Breeding, TC and IP