



ANPS Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic

A COVIDSafe Plan for the Propagation Group

The following guidelines have been developed in response to current ACT and NSW Government regulations in relation to COVID-19.

Minimising the risk of the further spread of COVID-19 is the responsibility of all Propagation Group participants. Propagation Bees are under the auspices of the Society and during the period of the bees, participants must exercise full care to ensure neither they nor other members are put at risk.

Participants need to be aware of the government advice and instructions that will apply when the Propagation Bee will take place. Following are website links to current ACT and NSW Government websites for current advice on COVID:

ACT: <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

NSW: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules#what-is-allowed>

Participation in a Propagation Bee is always voluntary and you do so at your own risk.

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

1. Only ANPSC members will be permitted to attend.
2. Take personal responsibility for your own COVID safety.
3. Do not participate if you are unwell or have been in a COVID-19 hotspot in the last 14 days and get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms.
4. If you become unwell or are diagnosed with COVID-19 within two weeks after the bee notify relevant health authorities and the Site Coordinator.
5. Practise good hand and respiratory hygiene.
6. Maintain physical distancing wherever possible.
7. Bring your own gloves, scissors, pencils and other tools you will use.
8. Prop Group tables, chairs, pots, racks, fertiliser, punnets, perlite etc. are all stored in our locked shed at CIT and under the deck at Queanbeyan and as such will be time-sanitised before any bee.
9. Sanitise and spray the benches, the hose rose and watering can before and after use.
10. Pots, racks, labels, hormones, plants and cuttings to be allocated out to participants at the start of the bee to avoid handling by multiple people during the bee.
11. Register your expression of interest with the Site Coordinator by phone or email.
12. At the beginning of the bee, sign the Attendance Register agreeing to its terms and conditions.

GUIDELINES FOR SITE COORDINATORS

13. Organise sufficient tables and chairs and equipment to be available at the bee to allow physical distancing.
14. At the beginning of the bee, ensure all participants enter their phone numbers and emergency contact details on an Attendance Register. Forward the list to the Propagation Coordinator who will retain it, making it available to health authorities or Council on request.
15. Where possible, limit contact on surfaces and equipment etc to one person.

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Note: ANPSC Insurance does not cover pandemics ie for COVID-19 but participants in ANPS activities are still covered for other incidents as per usual.