

BIOSOLIDS TO GROW SEEDLINGS – A POTENTIAL NEW MARKET

- Aim:
 - To investigate the potential use of biosolids as part of a seedling raising mix
 - To develop recommendations/ guidelines for the use of biosolids as a seedling growth media.



Outcomes

- Six plant species frequently used in amenity planting.
- Four biosolids of contrasting quality
 - Auckland fresh biosolids;
 - Whanganui fresh digested biosolids;
 - Tokomaru aged geobag biosolids; and
 - PN composted biosolids
- All the types of biosolids (fresh and aged) could be used as a growing substrate for seedlings in nurseries

