



PREMIUM CROPS & TECHNOLOGIES BERRYFRUIT BREEDER

Plant & Food Research is recruiting a plant breeder to oversee its *Rubus* (raspberry and blackberry), and *Vaccinium* (blueberry) programmes.

An ideal candidate for this full-time and permanent position will have a post-graduate degree, preferably a PhD, in Horticulture/ Plant Genetics (that is Plant Breeding related) combined with relevant practical breeding experience.

The breeder will join a diverse team with technical support in plant cultivation, tissue culture, team leadership, business management and scientific expertise.

We believe our science can make the world a better place. Working together, we can create a smart, green future for New Zealand and the world.

Plant and Food Research's berry breeding programme has been breeding new raspberry, blackberry, blueberry, and blackcurrant cultivars for over 50 years. In addition, our fundamental science research enhances the understanding of the genetic basis for fruit quality, sustainability, and health benefits of many crops.



Motueka, New Zealand
41 °S 173 °E

This position is based in Motueka, a vibrant small town surrounded by stunning natural landscapes. Tasman Bay, golden-sand beaches, beautiful mountains and rivers, and three of New Zealand's best national parks are within an hour's drive.

Motueka has a sunny temperate maritime climate and is a great location if you enjoy outdoor activities, such as hiking, camping, biking, kayaking, sailing, and fishing.

The region boasts some of New Zealand's finest wineries, breweries, cafes, festivals and outdoor markets. Nelson airport is within a short drive with direct flights to all major cities in New Zealand.



For more information about the position:

[Berryfruit Breeder - Plant & Food Research Job in Motueka, Tasman - SEEK](#)

For more information about The New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research:

<https://www.plantandfood.com/en-nz/>

