

Digitising rare and valuable analogue resources uploaded to our website for the benefit of research and education.

Encouraging all herb societies and herb groups (formal and informal) to use our website to promote their events and share their news.

Expanding our plant monograph collection to assist in plant identification, history, and use.

Improving the Members Only area of our website.

Sourcing articles for our quarterly journal - herbnews.

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We encourage accurate identification of plants and the use of botanical names



Current Projects

About Us


Herb Federation of New Zealand Incorporated

- Incorporated 1986
- Registered Charity 2008
- Powered by Volunteers and over 300 active Members
- Biennial Herb Conference
- Quarterly journal- herbnews

Let's Connect

Find us on 

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Our Logo

The use of the borage flower is symbolic of the exotic influence of herbs in New Zealand while the manuka does the same for native herbs. The five petals of the flower are also representative of the five facets of the Federation:

1. Growing and research of herbs.
2. Culinary use and exploration of herbs.
3. Medicinal use and exploration of herbs.
4. Cosmetic and craft use of herbs.
5. Commercial use of herbs.



Our Mission

To promote education in the cultivation and use of herbs among the general public via the production of educational materials, coordination of national programs, presentation of public workshops and any other relevant activities.

To promote cooperation and encourage unity among herb groups throughout the country. To assemble and disseminate information of interest to members from sources within and beyond New Zealand using appropriate means of communication.

To speak to Government through a national body and to promote or oppose bills legislative or other measures or programs relating to herbs and allied fields.

To raise funds through the levy of annual subscriptions, sponsorship agreements, and sale of our herb course.



The herb certificate course is life-changing

- Marie

Herbs and their Uses is a self paced correspondence certificate course. Check our website for more details.

ACTIVITIES WE PROMOTE INCLUDE

- Herb Awareness Month events
- Herb Project Awards
- Workshops
- Seed and plant exchange
- Establishment and maintenance of herb gardens and plant collections

MEMBERSHIP benefits

- Discounted study for the herb certificate course
- Two study scholarships available every year
- Use of library facilities and archives
- Monthly President's eNewsletter
- Quarterly Herb News journal delivered to your letterbox
- Discounts for conference attendees
- Members Only access area in the website
- Access to the national seed bank
- Access to national and international herb contacts

Membership fees as at 1 September 2022:

- **Individual** **\$40 per year**
- **Joint** **\$45 per year**
- **Overseas** **\$50 per year**