

## MLG nursery and planting guide

### Step 4 – After planting: Monitoring and feedback

It is important for us to know the results of plantings from our nursery tubestock.

This information helps us to plan our species list. It also goes into grant applications to fund equipment, seed and propagation consumables for the nursery, so that we can continue to provide plants without charge for members.

Whatever number of plants you request, we would love you to provide feedback about your planting, to help us plan for the future. We especially need information if your order was for 500 plants or more- feedback is essential to assist us in the grant funding process.

Please take photos before and after planting, then check on your planting after 1 year with a repeat photo, and fill in our [MLG Planting feedback form — NSW Landcare Gateway](#).

If you find it difficult to monitor your whole site, the following steps can be used to monitor plant survival rates:

- Select an area that will be for about 20 plants (1 tray).
- Take a photo of the site before planting.
- Plant out and take a photo after planting.
- Make a mud map of the 20 plants including species and location in the site, and keep it safe.
- After one year, check the survival of these 20 plants against the map, and take another photo.

Send the completed form and photos to [mlg.nursery@yan.org](mailto:mlg.nursery@yan.org).