

## **The Nursery Group – Member Profile**

### **Byron Bay Herb Nursery**

Byron Bay Herb Nursery provides employment, support and training for 13 people with an intellectual disability in the Byron Shire. Supported employees are employed as nursery hands under the Nursery Employees (State) Award. We have a very low turnover of employees (eg 7 over 10 years and 3 new in the past 5 years)

All four part-time permanent staff employed have qualifications in Cert IV Disability Support. Two staff have qualifications in Horticulture.

The Nursery has been operating since 1992. We specialise in herbs (150 varieties) and flowering seaside shrubs and groundcovers. We are a very small nursery trading mainly in the Far North East New South Wales and Southern Gold Coast.

We have Standards Quality Assurance certification.

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