

Policy on research with native plant materials obtained from Indigenous partners and communities

ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre for Uniquely Australian Foods

When undertaking research on native plant materials collected from, or by, Indigenous partners and communities, the ARC Industrial Transformation Training Centre for Uniquely Australian Foods will be guided by the following principles.

1. The Training Centre will only use the native plant materials provided to them for the purpose agreed to by the Indigenous partners and communities who provided the materials.
2. The Training Centre will not transfer any native plant material obtained from Indigenous partners and communities to third parties, nor seek any form of intellectual property protection over these materials.
3. Any intellectual property that arises out of Training Centre research on native plant materials collected from Indigenous partners and communities will be owned by the Indigenous partners and/or communities. This will not apply to theses, reports, and publications relating to the native plant materials, where copyright will remain with the authors.
4. The owners of any intellectual property that arises out of Training Centre projects will allow the University of Queensland to use the intellectual property protected material for teaching and research.
5. Indigenous knowledge associated with native plant materials collected from Indigenous partners and communities will only be used in Training Centre projects after free, prior, and informed consent is obtained from the appropriate knowledge custodians.
6. Although the specific benefits that the Training Centre will share with Indigenous partners and communities that provide native plant materials will be decided on a case-by-case basis, at *minimum* the Training Centre will:
 - share research results with Indigenous partners and communities;
 - acknowledge the role played by Indigenous partners and communities in all related publications and research outputs;
 - provide relevant Indigenous partners and communities with the opportunity to be named as co-authors of project publications and research outputs;
 - undertake capacity building programs for Indigenous partners and communities; and
 - provide education and training for Indigenous partners and communities.