

## **Summary of responses to public consultation**

Considerable public consultation was undertaken in the preparation of the Cost Benefit Analysis prepared for the Tutsan Action Group (Burton 2013). It was not considered necessary to canvas more widely. One additional comment was received.

### **John Liddle, Nursery and Garden Industry New Zealand**

‘Hypericum plants

I’ve made some preliminary enquiries and at first look there is not a lot in the trade, especially by way of value and volume. Though one colleague noted there is the herb St John’s Wort and in the past some varieties have been used as cut-flowers. Some of the dwarf forms are of interest to Rock gardeners.

We also recognise the burden tutsan imposes and recommend that you go ahead and develop you application complete with host range assessment. We would be happy to respond to this once you are a little further into tuts development.

### **References**

Burton G (2013). The economic cost of tutsan (*Hypericum androsaemum* L.) to New Zealand. Contract report prepared for the Tutsan Action Group. Geoff Burton Farm Business Management, 13 p.