

# JOB POSTING



Aso's Danaett ' Adze Kwa  
**GRANDMOTHER'S  
GREENHOUSE**

**Position:** Wild Seed Collectors  
**Position Status:** Full-time 40 hrs/week, Seasonal  
**Location:** Blueberry River First Nation in northeast British Columbia  
**Reports to:** Wild Seed Collection and Processing Coordinator  
**Compensation:** \$25.00 – \$28.00/hr  
**Closing Date:** **May 22, 2024**

## ABOUT US

Grandmother's Greenhouse is a for-profit business operating within Treaty 8 territory, supplying native plant seeds for restoration projects. As an Indigenous-owned enterprise, we're dedicated to integrating Indigenous and Western knowledge systems to advance innovative large- and small-scale restoration approaches. We are currently expanding our business to produce large volumes of native plant seeds. The focus for 2024 is expanding our current wild seed collection program.

## ROLE OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Wild Seed Collection and Processing Coordinator the Wild Seed Collectors will be responsible for a variety of tasks, including collecting seeds within Treaty 8 territory for Blueberry River First Nation and processing those seeds for storage. It will be a mix of outdoor field work and indoor processing and cleaning work.

The position is for full-time seasonal work, 40 hours per week (10-hour days, Monday to Thursday), from late May through September, 2024. This position will require a basic knowledge and interest in plant identification and working outdoors.

## JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Will use prepared access maps to navigate crew to specific seed locations
- Collecting seeds for a variety of native plants, including trees, shrubs, herbs, and grasses
- Will follow the honorable harvest collection protocols
- Identifying plant species for seed collection
- Processing seeds in the restoration office, including cleaning and sorting
- Counting seeds and record-keeping for seed inventory
- Preparing and packaging seeds for storage
- Follow established technical protocols and procedures for seed collection, processing, and storage
- Maintain a high quality of seed stock
- Labelling and documenting procedures
- Operate and maintain field equipment and tools
- Follow Grandmother's Greenhouse Health and Safety program

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- Daily reporting to the Seed Collection and Processing Coordinator
- Participation in house training

## **QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLSET:**

- Passion for the natural environment
- Experience working outdoors in northern BC
- Interest in learning about trees and seeds, their propagation, and specific care needs
- Willingness and ability to work as a team and follow direction
- Self-motivated with a willingness to learn
- Positive attitude
- Good physical condition. Ability to work long hours in adverse weather conditions
- Able to complete repetitive tasks such as bending, lifting, clipping
- Navigational skills using a variety of tools, including GPS, maps, and compass
- Current valid class 5 driver's license preferred
- Requires copy of driving abstract

## **EDUCATION**

- Former wild seed collection experience will be considered an asset

## **WORKING CONDITIONS**

- This role will be field based with native seed collection done outdoors and seed processing done in the restoration office

## **BENEFITS**

- 6 % vacation to be paid biweekly
- Work life balance (3-day weekends)
- Consistent seasonal employment
- Cultural knowledge transfer opportunities
- Be apart of healing our land

If interested please submit cover letter and resume to [careers@brrr.ca](mailto:careers@brrr.ca) by May 22, 2024