

Born & raised in a small
Karoo town.



Graaff-Reinet



Liezel Nel

As toddler playing outside, often found with pollen on my nose and dusty feet.





Flower girl



Springbok Land
Service award
winner



Chicken farmer



Growing up - a
unique rural
experience



Hockey &
tennis player

Golden Key award



Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Golden Key Ceremony 2022



CPUT class
representative

Graduation: Diploma in Horticulture



Graduation Ceremony 2023



Shadowlands Wholesale Nursery

Work place-based learning

Under supervision of a master horticulturist, Karen Eichholz



Skills development

Caring for potted plants



Collecting cuttings



Watering



Pinching





Growing media



Sales team

Maintenance

Moving team



Cutting team

Plant maintenance

Potting team



Oak Valley Flowers





Packing shed



Rooting



Transplanting



Harvesting



Chrysanthemums

Growing





Alstroemeria

Flagship biological control project.



Lillies

Sprouting



Growing up



Bud forming



Ready for harvest



St Joseph's



Planting



Harvesting



Dianthus



Antirrhinum



Celosia



Seasonal Flowers

Lace flower



Ornamental Cabbage



Sunflower



Larkspur





Greenery & fillers

Seedlings...



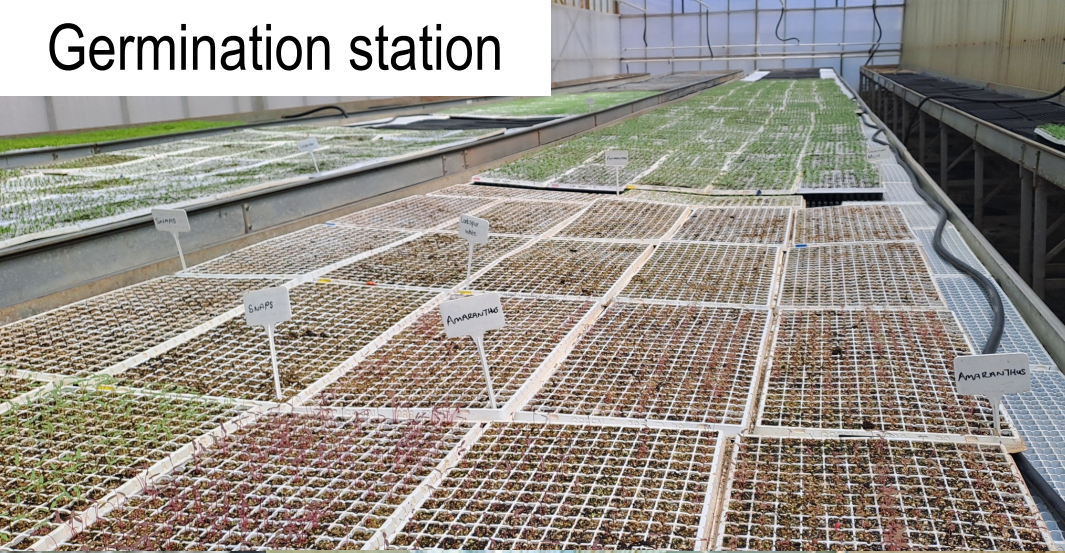
Week 2



Week 3



Week 4



Germination station



Hardening off



Dahlia





Anemone





Ranunculus



Chincherinche



Why me?

- I'm driven
- Eager to learn
- Hard-working
- Passionate

