



Assistant Plant Nursery Manager

We are a plant production nursery and arboretum in Campsea Ashe, near Woodbridge and are seeking an Assistant Nursery Manager to join our team. We grow one of the largest ranges of hardy nursery stock plants in the country and are the curators of an extensive botanic collection. We also hold the Plant Heritage National Santolina Collection. Being passionate about plants, we cater for the exclusive and discerning customer and extend our sales over the whole of the UK. Together with Landscapes by Botanica, we are developing an innovative range of associated products and services to support the expanding interest in environmental issues.

We are specialist growers of a large range of rare and unusual plants. Our range starts from propagation through to specimen plants in up to 1000 litre containers. Our commitment to growing genuine English grown and English provenance native trees & hedging is well known.

The post is full time with a salary range of £27,000 - £30,000 depending upon experience.

The Post

Your responsibilities will include:

- Supporting the Nursery Manager and assist in fulfilling the nursery growing & production plans
- Supervising the growing team whilst they carry out their range of duties growing quality plants.
- You will also ensure records are maintained and our database is updated
- You will participate in regular stock control processes
- You will be hands on where required and coach & mentor your team to produce quality plants.
- Hours are Monday to Friday 7.30 – 5.00. Weekends on a rota basis during April – October

Skills and Experience

- You may not come from a plant nursery background but will have transferable skills which suit the post. Full and ongoing training & development will be given
- We need you to have an enthusiasm for a wide range of plants. You will also be willing to increase that knowledge, including being comfortable learning Botanic plant names.
- As this is a supervisory post you will have experience of leading a team and possess good people management skills to produce good results.
- You will be able to demonstrate strong organisational skills
- You must be prepared to work outside in a range of weather conditions and be physically fit
- Tasks will be set and agreed but we would like a relationship where you can contribute your own ideas and be happy to work on your own initiative
- We like a happy working environment so we ask that you are a good team player and are willing to be flexible to assist colleagues. You will be able to demonstrate good interpersonal skills

Benefits of Assistant Plant Nursery Manager

- The salary is attractive and negotiable in the range £27,000 - £30,000 dependent upon skills and experience. We offer progressive increases and the potential to increase pay and earn bonuses dependent upon performance.
- This is an exciting opportunity to extend your existing plant knowledge
- You will have very varied and interesting work, outside, surrounded by beautiful Suffolk countryside
- Good opportunities for promotion and progression
- Working within a friendly team environment
- Job satisfaction from working with seasonal variety and able to see production through from propagation, growing and finally product sale
- Staff discount and free plant & design advice