

# BOTANICA

the home of British grown trees and plants

We are a plant production nursery and arboretum in Campsea Ashe, near Woodbridge and are seeking a skilled and experienced Senior Landscape Team Leader to join our team. We have one of the largest ranges of commercially available ornamental and native 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.

Botanica specialises in large specimen trees and shrubs. Our commitment to supplying genuine English grown and English provenance native trees & hedging is well known.

We design and create plant based and environmental landscape schemes for a wide range of private and commercial clients in private gardens and large estates. We use plants to provide civil engineering solutions, e.g. reed bed filtration and wetland schemes, erosion control, rain water harvesting and drainage schemes. We also specialise in conservation, habitat creation and the natural landscape. Examples include creation of woodland, hedgerow planting and wildlife habitats along with construction of large lakes and ponds. We also provide specimen tree and shrub planting services for Botanica clients. The planting of large trees and shrubs involves specialist installation techniques e.g. with container grown trees weighing up to half ton.

Due to our continued expansion we are seeking a Senior Landscape Team Leader to play a leading role in developing our business. This may be an opportunity for a person looking for a career change.

## **The Post**

Working alongside the Design Team and Contracts Manager, you will help make their ideas a reality. At the beginning of new contracts you will contribute to the presentation of contract costings and implementation plans. Once underway you will provide day to day project supervision and management. This would include organising material purchasing, site expenditure, labour and logistics. On site,

you will lead and work hands on with the landscape staff to achieve the projected results. You will be the day to day company representative with the client on site.

### **Skills and Experience**

This is not an entry level post so a minimum of 4 years experience in landscaping, farming, civil engineering or construction is essential. You will additionally have an interest in nature, wildlife and the environment and be used to physical work outside in all weather conditions.

You will have experience of man management in landscaping or a related field and good leadership skills

You will be experienced and have an understanding of the use of a wide range of landscape and construction equipment e.g. 360 excavators.

Whilst keeping to a high standard of workmanship, we need you to understand this is a commercial business where you need to be organised and work efficiently and accurately. You will have a good eye for symmetry

Client contracts will be discussed, so we would like a relationship where you can contribute your own ideas. You will ideally have the initiative and interest to input and to improve upon the design ideas as site work progresses.

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 across the whole company

Our clients are very important to us and we ask that in your dealings with them you are professional and courteous. You will be able to demonstrate the ability to communicate well with a wide range of customers.

You will need to have the use of your own vehicle to get to the nursery and sites within reasonable travel distance. We work mainly in Suffolk but also have contracts in Norfolk and North Essex.

### **Benefits of Senior Landscape Team Leader**

The salary is attractive and negotiable dependent upon skills and experience. We offer progressive increases and the potential to increase remuneration and earn bonuses dependent upon performance

There is the opportunity for the ideal candidate who has the drive and inclination to have a leading role in running a business without the capital set-up costs and with the benefits of an existing customer base and administrative support.

The nursery is set in beautiful Suffolk countryside and you will have the opportunity to work in some exceptional landscapes.

To apply please send your CV with a covering letter saying why you are interested in this position to [Yvonne@botanica.org.uk](mailto:Yvonne@botanica.org.uk)