

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 Landscape Operative to join our team. We have one of the largest ranges of commercially available plants in the country and are the curators of an extensive botanic collection. We also hold the Plant Heritage National Santolina Collection. We cater for the exclusive and discerning customer and extend our sales over the whole of the UK. Together with our landscaping business, we are developing an innovative range of associated products and services to support the expanding interest in environmental issues.

Skilled Landscape Operative

Job Description

Working in teams of two or three under the leadership of the Contracts Manager you will carry out a range of hard and soft landscaping duties on sites around Suffolk, Norfolk & North Essex.

Tree, hedge and shrub planting, fencing, bricklaying, laying paving slabs, wildlife habitat creation, woodland clearance & re-planting, turfing / seeding & use of diggers, dumpers & pedestrian machinery e.g. rotovators etc.

As well as working for our private clients you will also on occasion work at the Nursery carrying out repairs to the buildings / tunnels / irrigation as well as the future development of the site.

You will be involved in specialist tree planting services for specimen trees grown in containers up to 1000 litre in size.

Skills and Experience

This is not an entry level post so a minimum of 4 years experience in landscaping, farming or construction is essential

The ability to use plant & machinery would be useful.

An understanding of irrigation systems is helpful but not essential.

You will have an interest in nature, wildlife and the environment

Whilst keeping to a high standard of workmanship, we need you to understand this is a commercial business where you need to work efficiently.

You will be punctual and a good time keeper.

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

Our clients are very important to us and we ask that in your dealings with them you are professional and courteous.

You will need to have the use of your own vehicle to get to the nursery and occasionally sites within reasonable travel distance.

Benefits of Skilled Landscape Operative

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 are opportunities for progression and promotion

This is an exciting opportunity to extend your existing plant knowledge whilst delivering the best service.

Staff discount and free plant & design advice

Free parking.

The nursery is set in beautiful Suffolk countryside

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