

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 Gardener 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.

The salary is attractive and negotiable dependent upon skills and experience. We offer progressive increases and further reward for the post holder who plays an active part in our further development. This is an exciting opportunity to extend your existing plant knowledge whilst delivering the best service.

Skilled Gardener / Horticulturalist

Job Description

As an experienced and skilled Gardener / Horticulturalist you will work within our arboretum, our private walled garden (which stocks our extensive range of herbaceous perennials) and in the gardens of a select few of our prime clients.

Your duties will include the routine care of plants e.g. pruning and weeding. In addition, you will also contribute to the ongoing design revisions and development of the different working areas.

We have a maintenance contract division for our prestigious clients and (once proven), you will head up our work.

Skills and Experience

We need you to have an interest in plants and be willing to increase that knowledge, including being comfortable learning Latin plant names.

This is not an entry level post so we need you to be skilled and experienced in a variety of plant care and maintenance tasks. You might have transferable skills from coming from a farming or agricultural background.

We would like you to share our interest in environmental issues and understand how our business supports the expanding interest in green matters.

Whilst keeping quality in mind, we need you to understand this is a commercial business where you need to work efficiently.

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.

Benefits of skilled Gardener / Horticulturalist

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

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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