



RHS Award in Practical Horticulture Level 1

This course provides an introduction to a range of essential horticultural skills. It provides an excellent foundation for further study within horticulture.

□ Ideal if

You have a keen interest in horticulture and wish to obtain a practical based qualification.

□ You'll need

Each module is assessed by a range of practical activities timetabled throughout the qualification.

Key facts

Course title:
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Location:
Duchy College Rosewarne

Start date:
14-02-2020

Course length:
18 weeks

□ You'll learn

Preparing soil for sowing and planting

- Select and use the correct tools and equipment for preparing soil
- Clear a site of unwanted debris
- Load, transport and spread bulky organic matter
- Cultivate soil by hand
- Know how to dispose of waste appropriately

Soil testing

- Understand the reasons for soil testing
- Collect and prepare soil samples for testing
- Identify the textural class of soils
- Determine the pH of soils

Assist with the propagation of plants from seed

- Assist with preparing to propagate plants from seed
- Sow seed under supervision
- Work safely

Assist with the vegetative propagation of plants

- Assist with collecting, preparing and establishing propagation material for plants and grow in the right environment
- Work safely

Assist with planting and establishing plants

- Assist with planting
- Assist with any additional activities required to establish plants
- Work safely

Identification of a range of common garden plants, weeds, pests and diseases

- Know how plants are botanically named
- Identify a range of plants, pests and diseases

□ Expect

You will gain a range of practical horticultural skills which form the foundation for progression to level 2 courses in horticulture or entry onto various horticultural training programmes.

□ You'll go on to

Students who have completed this course go onto RHS course at Level 2, completion of the RHS Diploma, Garden Design or become self-employed gardeners and work for other organisations in a gardening role, plus working in plant nurseries and garden centres.

Choose from these course options

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