

Career Opportunity: Landscape Horticulturist

Job Title:

Landscape Horticulturist

No. of Openings:

2

Location:

Varthur, Bengaluru

Roles & Responsibilities:

- Conducting research to develop new plant varieties that are resistant to disease or drought, for example.
- Planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops to ensure maximum yield.
- Conducting research on soil composition, irrigation methods, pest control techniques, and other factors that affect plant growth.
- Monitoring insect populations to determine when pesticides or other treatments are needed.
- Conducting environmental impact assessments to determine if proposed construction projects will have any impact on the surrounding environment or wildlife habitats.
- Evaluating plants for signs of stress, disease, or other problems.
- Consulting with customers about the selection of plants suitable for their needs.
- Planting and maintaining plants in nurseries where new plants are grown before being sent to the layout.
- Recommending new planting designs or layouts based on client needs, available space, sunlight requirements, and other considerations.
- Knowledge of the characteristics, growth habits, and proper cultivation of a wide selection of vegetable plants and flowering bulbs, annuals, biennials, and perennial plant materials, including both herbaceous and woody plants.



- Knowledge of the characteristics and proper use of various fertilisers, soil conditioners, and pest control methods and materials.
- Ability to manage gardening staff, give instructions, and get work done.
- Ability to plan and prioritise tasks, maintain schedules, and manage projects varying from 1 day to 6 months.
- Familiarity with drip irrigation, rainwater harvesting, living wall/vertical wall creation, hydroponics, etc.
- Ability to assist the Landscape Designer in determining the planting scheme.
- Willingness to travel within the city on a daily basis to monitor projects.

Requirements:

- Familiarity with landscaping design.
- Extensive knowledge of regional plant life.
- Knowledge of local pests and how to eliminate them.
- Knowledge of synthetic and natural fertilisers.
- Knowledge of state health and safety regulations for landscaping.
- Knowledge in plant shifting, transportation, and soil checking.
- Ability to remain on your feet for long periods of time.
- Love for the outdoors and plant life.
- A degree in Horticulture or Agriculture; related courses can also apply.