

Job Specification



Job Title :	Gardener/Team Leader
Location :	Based at The Gardener's Garden Centre Rushmore Hill, Knockholt, Kent TN14 7NN
Type :	Permanent, Full Time
Days/Hours:	Monday – Friday 40 hours per week 8:00 am – 4:30pm
Salary:	£19,500 to £26,000 per annum depending on experience

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Experience Required: Gardening experience and knowledge of plants.

Coolings Garden Centre near Sevenoaks, Kent has a reputation for both excellent customer service and growing outstanding plants. Our **Coolings Garden Services Team** extends this experience all the way to the customers' gardens.

Our team of knowledgeable and friendly gardeners visit customers' premises and complete various garden work, either on a regular maintenance contract or as a one-off garden tidy. This maybe anything from weeding, cutting lawns and hedges, to planting small trees.

If you have a flair for gardening, or you are on an RHS/Horticultural course, and wish to gather real world experience, this vacancy may be an ideal role for you.

We are looking for someone who takes pride in their work and enjoys working as part of a close-knit team. Good customer skills are also required as you will be representing Coolings whilst visiting customers' homes.

At Coolings we like to invest in our staff, so on the job training is provided. In addition, if you join having not previously studied to RHS Level 2, there is the potential for Coolings to offer this industry recognised qualification, to ensure your skills are as good as they can be. This makes this role an exciting opportunity to start, and then further your career in horticulture.

You should hold a full, manual UK driving licence as you will be expected to drive the Company vans. Pay is hourly.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain customers' plant borders, cutting lawns, pruning, weeding, edge cutting
- Building relationships with regular maintenance customers
- Apply lawn treatments – scarifying, feeding and seeding
- Re-turfing lawns
- Taking care of and building relationships with regular maintenance customers.

Candidate Requirements:

- An ability to work as part of a team and also on their own
- Experience in similar role for other organisations
- A knowledge of plants and gardening (RHS or equivalent Qualification)
- Ability to provide high levels of customer service
- Active and fairly fit
- Have a full current UK driving licence
- Spraying licence (beneficial but not essential)

Own transport arrangements to and from work are essential as public transport to Coolings is not reliable. Uniform is supplied.

If you are interested in joining the team at Coolings, please apply with a copy of your cv to:

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