



CAREER PATHWAYS IN ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURE AND GARDENING

*All great lives start with
one step... where will
yours lead you?*

HORTICULTURE...

Needs people at **every level of education** and in many different areas of specialisation.

Is a profession that records high levels of job satisfaction, **can change the world**, and provides a lifelong career.

Focuses this on the cultivation of plants.



EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES...



Art and design

Garden designer, landscape architect, botanical artist.



Business and production

Retail, management, marketing, logistics, nurseries/garden centres.



Health and wellbeing

Therapeutic and community gardening.



Tourism and environment

Tour leader, gardener, travel consultant, venue operator, habitat creation.



Heritage and conservation

Plant collector, head gardener, archivist, curator, environmental restoration.



Media

Horticultural writing, broadcasting, publishing, journalism.



Science and technology

Horticultural consultants and technicians, botanical data specialist, horticultural consultants and technicians, green wall technology, plant research, genetics, lab technicians.



Sport and leisure

Parks and playground management, turf and grounds management, green space maintenance.



Teaching

Educator, garden coordinator, academic researcher, lecturer.



Politics and Policy

Trade, environmental policy, planning (biophilic cities).

You can work in:

- native habitats
- a plant nursery
- a Science laboratory
- a sports stadium
- a botanic garden
- a private garden

and travel the world.



Check out the website for:

- links to our partners, career pathways, volunteering, study and scholarship options
- video journeys and projects
- our blog, Facebook and Instagram

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*It is time to heal the planet,
cool our cities, nurture our
environment, and thrive.*

*Gardening is the opportunity
to change the world... and
it's right under your feet.*

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