

Winterbourne Centre for Horticulture

RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Propagation and Development

Costs: Course Fee £525, RHS Examination Fee: £64

30 Wednesdays from 2nd October 2019, from 10.15am-2pm

Course summary

This theory course is intended for those for those that have a general interest in horticulture or wishing to work in professional horticulture in a variety of roles.

The course provides the underpinning scientific knowledge of plants growth and development. Also covered are the principles behind successful plant propagation as well as dealing with plant pests, diseases and disorder. To achieve the qualification you will sit exams in February and June or you may wish to study just for interest. The units in the qualification are designed for part-time study so it is particularly suitable for those who are working in the industry and wishing to study part-time in order to progress their careers or prepare for further study at level 3.

Course content

The qualification provides knowledge of the scientific principles which underpin horticultural practices. The qualification consists of four mandatory units which cover the following topics:

- Plant classification, structure and function
- Plant nutrition and the root environment
- Maintaining plant health
- Understanding plant propagation

Assessment

Assessment is by written examination through four modular exams that cover the content of the units being studied.

Examinations will be sat in February and in June. To sit the examinations a registration fee of £16 per examination will be payable. Please note it is not mandatory for you to sit the examinations but only if you gain a pass in all four units will you be awarded a RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Garden Planning, Establishment and Maintenance.

Entry requirements

There are no formal entry requirements needed to study the RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Plant Growth, Propagation and Development. A good standard of written English is required to successfully sit the examinations.



Progression

You could progress on to other Level 2 certificates in horticulture; for example the RHS Level 2 Certificate in the Principles of Garden Planning, Establishment and Maintenance or the RHS Level 2 Certificate in Practical Horticulture; or on to Level 3 study.

Please note completion of all 3 Certificates at Level 2 entitles you to claim a full RHS level 2 Diploma in Horticulture.

Course Dates

This course will take place on 30 Wednesdays from October 2019 to June 2020. We intend to run lessons on the following dates, but additional dates may become necessary should staff sickness or other unforeseeable events prevent one of these lessons from taking place.

Autumn Term 2019

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd; November 6th, 13th, 20th; December 4th, 11th, 18th

Spring Term 2020

January 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th; February 5th, (examinations on 10th), 12th, 26th; March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th;
April 1st

Summer Term 2020

April 22nd, 29th; May 6th, 13th, 20th; June 3rd, 10th, 17th (examinations on 23rd)