



Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh

STUDENT INTERNS & PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

GARDEN DEPARTMENT JOB DESCRIPTION

General Garden Maintenance	Nursery Work
Care and maintenance of the living plant collection	Care and maintenance of the nursery plant collection
Weeding	Irrigation
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Lawn edging	Potting
Border cultivation	Weed control

Alpine & Rock Garden	Arboriculture
Care and maintenance of the alpine plant collection	Care and maintenance of the woody plant collection
Weeding	Canopy lifting
Potting	Tree & shrub pruning
Glasshouse hygiene	Hedge cutting

INDOOR DEPARTMENT JOB DESCRIPTION

Display Glasshouses	Back-up Collections
Watering	Watering
Weeding	Weeding
Path sweeping	Leaf picking
Leaf picking	Re-potting
Feeding	Feeding
Pruning	Re-gravelling benches as required
Planting out as required	General Housekeeping
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HOURS OF WORK

Monday	7.30am - 3.50pm
Tuesday	7.30am - 3.50pm
Wednesday	7.30am - 3.50pm
Thursday	7.30am - 3.50pm
Friday	7.30am - 2.30pm