



Post: Alpine Training Placement
Department: Outdoor Living Collection
Division: Horticulture

Job Description

Key Responsibilities

- Maintaining and enhancing the living collection in the alpine and woodland areas including:
 - Potting
 - Watering
 - Propagation
 - Planting
 - Grass cutting
 - Project work within the alpine department
 - Conservation

Specific Responsibilities and outcomes

- Develop knowledge of the alpine collection and techniques needed to enhance the collection
- Develop knowledge of health and safety
- Work as part of an effective team
- Attend training sessions as required
- Maintain a diary of experience gained
- Support the volunteer policy at RBGE
- Support and promote RBGE's policy in a positive way
- Assist with the new developments in the AGS garden at Pershore
- Support with the construction and planting of an AGS show garden if possible
- Give a short presentation of experience gained to AGS members at their annual conference

(There may also be an opportunity to participate in an AGS European Tour)

Person Specification

Skills/Aptitude	Essential	Desirable
Ability to work to a very high standard	*	
Computer literate	*	
Good team worker and be able to work individually	*	
Highly motivated	*	
Good communication skills and be able to communicate with people at all levels	*	



Knowledge	Essential	Desirable
Botanical horticulture	*	
Garden maintenance	*	
Interest in Alpines	*	
Propagation techniques		*

Professional Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
NVQ/SVQ Level 1/2 in a horticultural subject or equivalent work experience	*	
PA1/PA6		*

Our Values:

We are **Inclusive**: We recognise, reward and celebrate each other's unique contribution and treat everyone with dignity and respect

We value **Pride**: We have a strong sense of belonging and demonstrate this through what we say and what we do

We have **Purpose**: We are clear on the long and short term priorities of RBGE and align our contribution, responses and actions to these

We are **Communicative**: We are open, respectful, consultative, creating an environment of transparency and trust

We are **Collaborative**: We respect expertise and actively seek opportunities to improve how we work together

We are **Customer-focused**: We understand the needs of our customers and colleagues, and meet and exceed their expectations

We celebrate and value **Curiosity**: We are inquisitive and engaged with the world around us, constantly exploring, expanding our expertise and sharing our knowledge