



Post: Horticulturist – Rock and Alpine
Department: Outdoor Living Collection, Inverleith
Division: Horticulture and Learning

Job Description

Key Responsibilities

- Maintaining and developing the living collection
- Weeding
- Watering
- Propagation
- Planting
- Cutting grass
- Plant Record Management
- Project work within the alpine, rock and woodland garden areas within the wider context of the Outdoor Living Collections

Specific Responsibilities

- Work as an effective member of the Alpine, Rock and Woodland Garden team
- Develop your knowledge of RBGE to benefit visitors, staff, and students
- Actively support our volunteer policy as well as support and promote RBGE in a positive way
- Undertake training and CPD as required
- Lead and further develop knowledge of health and safety which relates to the Alpine section



Person Specification

| Skills/Aptitude | Essential | Desirable |
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| Positive team player | * | |
| Comfortable with taking instruction and working to deadlines | * | |
| Experience of alpine plants and their cultivation | * | |
| Ability to work to a very high practical horticultural standard | * | |
| IT literate with a good working knowledge of Microsoft products | * | |
| Highly motivated and able to work either in a group situation or individually | * | |

| Knowledge | Essential | Desirable |
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| Botanical Horticulture | * | |
| Garden Maintenance | * | |
| Interest in Alpine Rock and Woodland plants | * | |
| Propagation techniques | * | |
| Plant records | * | |

| Professional Qualifications | Essential | Desirable |
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| SVQ level 1 or 2 in Horticulture | * | |
| HND in a horticulture-related subject or equivalent relevant practical work experience in a similar role | | * |
| PA1/PA6 spraying certification | | * |