



JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Head Grower

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Duties:

- Dynamic position involving all aspects of supervising, planning and expanding our greenhouse activities
- Supervise Assistant Grower and Greenhouse Technicians. Ensure that staff understands their role and responsibilities in production
- Carry out cultural practices such as watering, fertilizer application, growth regulator application, transplanting and potting independently using crop production schedules.
- Organize staff to carry out daily and long term goals.
- Carry out production of plant material from seed, plug, cutting, or bare root. Maintain high plant quality in all aspects of plant growth stages.
- Develop and maintain a propagation schedule and keep precise recordkeeping
- Maintain greenhouse environment. Ensure and maintain greenhouse equipment. Monitor equipment for break downs and general repairs.
- Implement an insect/disease management plan. Use chemical, biological and cultural/environmental strategies to maintain plant health.
- Monitor irrigation pond and control water inflow
- Set up retail area to optimize space and aesthetics.
- Ensure that plants are moved from production areas to retail areas. Ensure that plants in retail areas are kept at high quality.

- Assist in retail sales of plants from nursery yards using customer service skills and familiarity with all products.
- Customer containers: liaison with customers to determine site specific selections while meeting their wants and needs
- Other duties: winterizing plants/greenhouses, aid in Christmas production, work in store as needed, work in office as needed, work in nursery sector as needed, etc.

Skills, Education/Training:

- Extensive knowledge of plants and plant culture acquired through experience in a nursery/greenhouse operation
- Good knowledge of greenhouse equipment (heating and cooling systems, irrigation systems)
- Degree/Diploma in ornamental horticulture
- Valid drivers license.
- Valid pesticide license in greenhouse and landscape categories
- Able to operate forklift, skidster and potting machine
- Valid first aid training

Accountability:

The Grower is accountable to the Nursery Manager

Rate of Pay:

\$16.00 to \$19.00 per hour

Optional for discussion with the right candidate: the provision of housing with the community of Portugal Cove-St. Philips

To Apply:

Please send a resume and cover letter to info@murraysgardens.com