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Assistant Garden Designer

We are an award-winning, specialist plant nursery near Pulborough in West Sussex with a reputation for designing, planting, and maintaining exceptional gardens.

We are looking for a talented and hard-working individual to be our new **Assistant Garden Designer**. You will join our incredible team of plant experts helping to create the most breath-taking planting designs using some of the most amazing plants found on the planet.

We have a bold vision and a defined style at Architectural Plants. We are determined to unleash the potential in all our customers' gardens. We rarely work with drawings, we design on the ground in consultation with our customers – we find it much more exciting, creative, and organic – and we use our beautiful nursery to help customers visualise our designs. We will provide you with both internal and external training on this approach.

You will work closely with our existing team of designers in the creation of AP gardens by assisting with site visits to gardens and customer visits to our nursery. You will build up your knowledge of our range of plants, learn our stock system, and help put together planting designs. You will liaise with customers as well as with our nursery, dispatch, and planting teams to help ensure our designs are installed smoothly and efficiently so the ideal candidate will not only have a passion for plants, but a practical understanding of how gardens are put together.

We are looking for somebody with:

- Excellent plant knowledge, alongside an understanding of plant combinations for a range of garden types and terrains.
- At least 2 years' experience in a similar role, working in design, soft landscaping, or horticultural sales.
- Impeccable communication skills, both written and verbal, with the ability to provide that 'Wow Factor' in every interaction, both with customers and colleagues.
- Unrivalled professionalism – efficient, positive, and precise in everything they do.
- The ability to work under pressure, managing multiple designs and quotations simultaneously, delivering high-quality results every time.
- Knowledge of design software may be helpful, but more importantly to us the ability to quickly impress our customers with visuals using photoshop, AI or other digital techniques would be hugely beneficial.
- A good level of education and/or qualifications - preferably in design, horticulture, or similar.



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If you are looking for total job satisfaction and believe you can impress our customers and help deliver their dream garden - then apply here.

Starting in **February 2025**

Range: £24,000 - £28,000

Contract Type: Full time, Permanent

Working Hours: 5 days p/w, 8am-5pm. We are open Mondays-Saturdays so Saturdays and bank holidays will be required on a rota basis.

Location: Office & site based.

Full, clean driving licence

2 year's horticulture or design experience

Application Process:

In the first instance, please apply by sending your CV and covering letter to jobs@architecturalplants.com.

The application process will then involve a short telephone interview followed by a formal, in person interview with the Head of Operations and his team. The final stage will involve a trial morning out on site followed by a design challenge here at the nursery.