

## **Vacancy at Barters Farm Nurseries Ltd. - Skilled Nursery Grower - Permanent for just the right person.**

An immediate vacancy exists for a multi-skilled person to work in a small team in this family run nursery that sells to landscape designers and gardeners, garden centres and through a retail plant centre on site.

If what follows appeals to you, please send email with a CV and full contact details to [Nigel@Wearne.co.uk](mailto:Nigel@Wearne.co.uk) In the circumstances, if you are long-listed an initial interview will be by phone; if you are then short-listed there will be a Zoom, Facebook or WhatsApp interview – whichever is easiest for you. Site visits can be separately arranged as and when permitted.

The post is a practical one for someone who has plenty of broad experience growing high quality hardy ornamental nursery stock, from propagation, through potting on, to pruning and all aspects of husbandry, ensuring plants are top quality garden centre ready for our own plant centre or trade customers generally.

### **General**

Look us up at [www.barters.co.uk](http://www.barters.co.uk)

### **Do you have**

- a can do attitude?
- a proven track record?
- the motivation, commitment and flexibility to join a team that aims to produce the best quality plants in the South of England across the broad range that we stock?

### **Applicants will need to have,**

1. Extensive knowledge and provable skills of growing hardy ornamental nursery stock, at least to NVQ level 2, if not on paper, then by length of experience.
2. Ability to identify pests and diseases and diagnose the right remedial actions.
3. Pruning and spraying qualification (PA1/PA6) or willingness to be trained.
4. Ability to propagate and pot by hand and by machine.
5. Knowledge of plant irrigation requirements and understanding of automatic watering system.
6. Fork-lift certificate
7. Clean driving licence - van driving experience would be a plus factor.
8. IT skills – a given - especially Excel for data capture, budgets and target use, Word and Email. Happy to have a Zoom or equivalent interview!
9. A mobile phone that you are happy to use for work purposes.
10. Proven team player, but also able to supervise and train others.

### **Nice to have skills including,**

- Current First Aid certificate

- Driving accidents in last five years – None.
- Understand the need for stock control
- Some social media experience either personally or for work purposes

### **Person specification**

Must be

- Reliable, self-motivated and be known for good timekeeping.
- Show organizational, communication and interpersonal skills, particularly with other staff and customers.
- Happy to work indoors in the office or the Plant Centre as the seasons, the trade, weather and most importantly, customers, demand.

### **Terms and conditions of employment**

Barthers is an equal opportunities company. Rate of pay will be assessed according to candidates' current level of pay, skills, qualifications, and experience in order to recruit the best applicant for the job. Further details available at interview.

### **Recruitment process and other**

All applicants will receive an email reply. CV and covering email will result in a longlist, maximum of 10 candidates, to be reduced to shortlist of 3. We send out a standard application form if it is necessary to fill gaps not covered by a CV, to be returned before initial interview.

There will be a probationary period for this appointment to be agreed at interview stage.

Job offers are always subject to references, so please supply two with CV. They will not be contacted without prior agreement and after an offer has been made.