

# Garden Design

## QQI Level 5 Component Award - 15 Credits

- **Course Location:** Teagasc Kildalton College, Piltown, Co Kilkenny, E32 YW08.
- **Aim of this module:** This module aims to equip the learner with the knowledge, skills and competence to devise basic garden designs using the principles of design. This course will lead to a minor award at NFQ Level 5 in Garden Design (5N2551).
- **Who should apply?** This course is suited for people who are currently pursuing careers in horticulture or for those who feel they would like to explore the area of garden design in horticulture. This module is also ideal for those who wish to gain a better understanding of the principles of garden design and how to implement them into a plan. It affords the opportunity to study an area of horticulture on a part-time basis while gaining an approved Level 5 minor award.
- By taking other Level 5 modules, students may be able to build towards a full award of QQI Certificate in Horticulture.

### Course Structure & Fees

- This course will be offered one half day per week.
- Tuesday 9:30am - 1:00pm, September 2025 to April 2026.
- Sessions will comprise of lectures, hands on practical drawing classes and site visits.
- Assessment of this course consists of the production of a portfolio and a short theory exam.
- Students will be provided with appropriate PPE as required.
- Course fee: €240.00



## Module Content for Garden Design

On completion of this module, students will be able to:

- Explain the principles of garden design
- Describe garden design elements including hard and soft materials, water, furniture and fittings
- Carry out a site survey on the existing characteristics of a site
- Deal with site challenges in an open and constructive way
- Demonstrate graphic techniques to include labelling and landscape symbols, freehand sketching and drawing to scale
- Draw a master plan to scale including section and elevation views
- Compile a planting plan with plant lists
- Present a site analysis including client's brief, budgetary considerations and financial requirements

## Level 5 Horticulture Component Schedule 2025/2026

Course	Course	Schedule	Duration
Plant Propagation	240	Wednesday 9.30 to 1.00	10/9/25 to 22/4/26
Plant Identification and Use	180	Tuesday 2.00 to 4.30	16/9/25 to 21/4/26
Fruit and Vegetable Production	240	Tuesday 9.30 to 1.00	16/9/25 to 21/4/26
Horticultural Mechanisation	240	Wednesday 2.00 to 4.30	10/9/25 to 22/4/26
Plant Protection	240	Thursday 2.00 to 4.30	11/9/25 to 23/4/26
Garden Design	240	Tuesday 9.30 to 1.00	16/9/25 to 21/4/26
Soil Science and Growing Media	180	Monday 9.30 to 1.00	15/9/25 to 15/12/25
Landscape Construction and Maintenance	240	Thursday 9.30 to 1.00	11/9/25 to 23/4/26
Plant Science	180	Friday 9.30 to 1.00	12/9/25 to 19/12/25
Leadership	240	Friday 9.00 to 1.30	16/1/26 to 24/4/26
Work Experience	240	Anytime for 8 weeks	September 2025 to May 2026

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