

Plant ID and Use

(Component Award)



About the Course

The Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin and Teagasc Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny are offering a QQI Level 5 component award in Plant Identification and Use. This module will equip the learner with the knowledge and skill to identify a wide range of horticultural plants, their characteristics and their use in different horticultural situations. This course will lead to a minor award at NFQ Level 5 (5N2527).



Who should Apply?

This course is designed for anyone who wants to get involved in horticulture on a part-time basis while gaining an approved level 5 minor award.

People who are currently working in other careers but who feel that they want to learn more about horticulture.

This module offers participants a chance to study at the National Botanic Gardens and Kildalton College. By taking other Level 5 modules students may be able to build towards a major award of QQI Level 5.

Further progression is also possible to level 6 and level 7 horticulture.



Module Content

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

- Explain the binomial plant nomenclature system
- Explain technical plant terminology
- Identify a range of common plants at different stages
- Select suitable plants for different planting situations
- Plant a range of plants using safe working practices



Course Structure

The course is offered in one 3 hour session per week over a 28 week period commencing in early September and running through to May. Students will be required to undertake plant identification, select plants from a range of different planting situations and plant a range of plants according to accepted codes of practice and with regard to using safe work practices. These skills will be assessed by college personnel.

Application forms are available from:

Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin, Dublin 9.

Tel: 01-8040201 or Email: botanic.college@teagasc.ie

Teagasc Kildalton Agriculture & Horticulture College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny

Tel: 051-644400 or Email: kildalton.college@teagasc.ie

From the Teagasc website: www.teagasc.ie