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Plant Identification

LEVEL 3





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QQI AWARD

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Programme Aim: The overall aim of this programme is to provide learners with the opportunity to develop the knowledge, skills, and competencies necessary for plant identification. It is a foundation skills based course that allows learners to gather information and demonstrate their understanding around plant identification, this will enable participants to gain the maximum benefit from the programme. Upon completion, learners should be capable of understanding terminology associated with identifying plants and be able to describe the origin and history of ornamental plants

Participants of this programme will:

- Understand the basic terminology associated with plant identification
- Identify sources of information associated with plant identification
- Be able to describe the origin and history of a limited range of ornamental plants
- Distinguish by family ornamental plants, vegetables, and weeds
- Establish correct procedures for appropriate health, safety, and personal hygiene when identifying plants
- Correctly apply communication and team work skills
- Demonstrate an awareness of quality in a horticultural environment

Programme Content

- Basic terminology associated with plant identification
- Plants, vegetables, and weeds
- Describe the origin and history of plants
- Identify by family an ornamental plant, vegetables, and weeds
- Apply appropriate health, safety, and personal hygiene procedures when identifying plants, vegetables, and weeds
- Demonstrate the application of communication, team work and quality awareness in a horticultural environment

Specific Support Available

A range of accommodations and supports are possible according to specific needs. This programme comes with a very comprehensive manual as an excellent source of reference after the programme

Programme level	This programme leads to a Level 3 on the National Framework of Qualifications
Progression and Credit Value	This programme is worth 10 Credits towards a major award in General Learning 3M0874. Learners can transfer to another programme. HCT must be notified on day one of the programme that you wish to transfer free of charge, after day one the fees for the new programme will apply
Duration	This programme will run for 4 contact days depending on the project and will require participants to complete some work in their own time
Who should attend this course	People seeking skills in, or looking to increase knowledge in plant identification
Required fluency in generic skills	Generally learners engaging in learning activities leading to Level 3 awards are ready to take on a new task in personal capacity or role. Learners can follow direction and are moving towards independent learning. Learners will have the ability to read basic short text in a non-supported environment and will be able to make sense of quantitative information within a familiar setting or unfamiliar task in a familiar setting
QQI Assessment	Participants who wish to achieve a QQI Component Certificate must complete Skills Demonstration 60% Portfolio/Collection of Work 40%
Resources Required in Order to Successfully Complete the Module	Some personal learning / study time will be required from participants. Programme packs, Assessment Briefs and some equipment will be provided as a part of the programme
Specific Entry/Access & Exemptions required	Access to programmes leading to level 3 is open. A learner seeking entry to a programme leading to awards at level 3 does not need a previous formal qualification. Some learners may have achieved certification at Level 2. Recognition of Prior Learning may be considered to gain access without having certification entry requirements, to gain exception within a programme, attain an award based on experience which they don't hold formal qualification in, contact our office for more information

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