

Do you like being outdoors and do you have a keen interest in horticulture?

We are looking for someone who can manage personalities and plants! If you can give clear instructions, are happy to get your hands dirty and can represent your department in a dynamic environment, then you could be our next Houseplant Manager.

You will care for the plants and keep things tidy whilst sharing your knowledge and expertise with customers. Helping the manager to co-ordinate the team's priorities and keeping plants healthy and organised will be amongst your daily duties.

Longacres Garden Centre are family-run, and the business has grown to include six stores in the South East of England. From a few employees in 1979 to over 700 employees in 2024, Longacres is a growing company with opportunities for staff to develop and learn. Our diverse team is friendly, supportive and inclusive. We value our loyal customers, high quality products and ability to offer competitive prices.

Responsibilities would include but not limited to: -

- Responsible for the Houseplants department; to oversee and run the department.
- Work with the buyer to assist with seasonal changes and product planning.
- Involved in creating seasonal displays within the store.
- Monitor stock levels, ensuring adequate stock is available to meet customer demand.
- Involved in the planning & management of the plant team.
- Liaising with the plant buyer on weekly stock intake.
- Dealing with customer enquiries and taking payment for customer home plant deliveries.
- General housekeeping of the department.

Nice to have:

- Previous experience managing a team
- At least 2 years' experience working within the horticultural industry
- You are enthusiastic and approachable
- Good customer service skills

Benefits

- Free onsite parking
- 15% Staff discount
- Training and development with opportunities to forge a career with us
- Pension plan
- Holiday entitlement of 28 days, including bank holidays

Store: Bagshot

Department: Plants (Indoor)

Contract: Full-time, Monday- Friday with rota'd day off and alternate weekends

Hours: 42.5 hrs per week

If you are interested in applying for this position then please email your CV with a covering letter to recruitmentadvisor@longacres.co.uk