



## Horticulture Diploma

Plants play an incredibly important role in all our lives by providing us with oxygen and food sources. As a horticulturalist you will need to use your scientific knowledge of plants and soil to grow a wide variety of fruits, vegetables, shrubs, flowers and grass. Our courses will give you all the in-depth knowledge you need to start your career, with the option of continuing on to university study with one of our degrees at the iconic Eden Project.

We offer four options for you to gain a career in the horticultural industry depending on your GCSE results and which branch of horticulture you wish to study. Our two Level 3 courses offer you the choice of university study with progression on to our degrees at the Eden Project, or employment on completion of your course. Our Level 2 and Level 1 courses are ideal should your GCSEs not be what you expected, with the option to progress to Level 2 or Level 3.

This level 3 course is for learners who are interested in developing the specific technical and professional skills and knowledge that will lead to meaningful employment in the horticulture industry. Learners will explore a wide range of industry areas.

This is typically a one year full-time course. It equips you with the core skills and knowledge to enter employment in the horticultural industry. You would take this qualification if you really enjoy the practical aspects of working in a horticultural setting. Employment opportunities that may arise from doing this qualification are very much 'operative' roles i.e. hands-on.

### ✓ Ideal if

You would like to further develop your practical skills in a range of horticultural settings.

### ☰ You'll need

Four GCSEs at grade 4 including English, maths and science.

### 🎓 You'll learn

This qualification gives you the opportunity to study a range of specialist technical practical skills and knowledge that build upon the core skills of safe working practices, equipment and machinery, plant identification, plant health, plant and soil science and maintenance of turf. You can then learn further specialist skills such as sustainable turf management, constructing landscape features such as steps, paths or walls or outdoor horticultural crop production.

### Key facts

**Course title:**

Horticulture Diploma

**Locations:**

Duchy College Rosewarne,  
Bicton College

**Start date:**

September 2019, September  
2019

**Course length:**

1 year

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## Expect

Our staff are experts and are still working in industry, ensuring you gain up-to-date knowledge about a wide range of subjects including plant identification, plant and soil science, landscape construction skills, horticultural technology and enterprise, the principles and practice of landscape design and the selection and use of ornamental plants.

## You'll love

Our unique micropropagation unit with a national reputation for conservation.

We are the only Royal Horticultural Society approved college in Cornwall and Devon.

## You'll go on to

University study such as our FdSc Horticulture or BSc (Hons) Horticulture (Plant Science) at the Eden Project or employment in the horticulture industry.

## Choose from these course options

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Horticulture Diploma	Duchy College Rosewarne	September 2019	1 year
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