



RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture

This is an ideal qualification for entry into horticultural employment, improving practical skills or further study. It covers a wide range of horticultural topics and up-to-date working practices. This is an appropriate course for someone looking for a career change or to gain a better knowledge.

Available at Bicton College and Rosemoor, North Devon.

□ Ideal if

You have a keen interest in plants or would like to pursue a career in gardening.

□ You'll need

You won't need any formal qualifications to enrol, but you must be enthusiastic about plants.

□ You'll learn

Mandatory units

Complete all of the following:

- Soil testing
- Sowing seeds and vegetative propagation techniques
- Practical skills in ground preparation for seeding and planting
- Practical skills in establishing seeds and plants in soil
- Care and pruning of plants
- Identification of a range of common garden plants, weeds, pests, diseases and disorders and beneficial organisms

Optional units

As chosen by the specific centre:

- Sustainable garden practice at Rosewarne

Key facts

Course title:
RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture

Locations:
Bicton College, Duchy College Rosewarne, Bicton College

Start date:
04-09-2018, September 2019, 07-09-2017

Course length:
35 weeks, 1 Year, 36 weeks

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□ Expect

To complete all of the practical tests and identification tests to achieve the level 2 certificate. This will involve some research and an element of homework.

□ You'll love

being based at our Bicton College and Rosewarne site that have extensive grounds with the latest in modern facilities and equipment.

□ You'll go on to

Students who have completed this course go onto RHS Level 2 Theory Certificates and RHS Level 3 Practical Certificate.

Some students choose to go into employment as self employed gardeners and work for other organisations in a gardening role. This could include working in garden centres and plant nurseries.

Choose from these course options

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RHS Certificate in Practical Horticulture	Bicton College	04-09-2018	35 weeks
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