



Production Manager

Palmstead Nurseries Ltd is one of the country's leading producers of hardy ornamental nursery stock supplying the wholesale, designer, landscape and amenity markets for over 45 years. Based on a 123 acre site near Ashford, Kent we have developed a reputation for quality and trading integrity.

We currently have a rare opportunity for an ambitious and highly credible individual to join us as Production Manager. This key role reporting to the Managing Director will be responsible for liaising closely with the sales team to plan and produce propagation/stock numbers to achieve/exceed agreed targets. Production is mainly in containers (approximately 1 million pa) with propagation largely within dedicated in-house units covering 2.4 acres.

The successful candidate will deliver this through excellent knowledge and experience most likely gained from a similar wholesale nursery business. You will possess the ability to manage a team of supervisors and nursery workers, through diligent attention to quality and P&D control and robust planning of production schedules.

You will also be expected to display a very good knowledge of trees, shrubs and herbaceous plants as well as championing modern production techniques and innovation. You will lead by example on matters of health & safety.

You will be a strong team player who will be expected to play a full part in the established senior management team who are focused on ambitious growth in their markets at an exciting time for the business.

The position offers a very competitive salary plus pension, discretionary bonus and other benefits. We will consider a relocation package to secure the best candidate if required.

To download an Employment Application Form please visit www.palmstead.co.uk/opportunities (or ask Mark for a copy, along with any questions you may have about the role). Please return your completed form to Mark or you can email your completed form to opportunities@palmstead.co.uk.

Interviews to take place commencing the first week in November and will include plant knowledge and P&D test.