



Tree Production Manager

Located near Ashford, Kent, Palmstead Nurseries Ltd produces and supplies a large range of premium quality plants to the landscape and amenity markets. We currently have a new opportunity available to work within our dynamic, professional and successful business.

We are looking for an ambitious and enthusiastic person with a natural horticultural flair to join our production team. The aim of the role is to drive our field grown tree and shrub and container grown specimen production numbers and quality forward to meet current and future demands. The manager will have overall responsibility for all field grown stock, plus the specimen and containerised tree run areas.

Reporting to the Operations Committee (sales, supply chain and finance), duties will include overseeing a small team carrying out all planting, husbandry, potting and lifting activities.

As an ideal candidate you will have extensive production experience (preferably working with trees) and a good understanding of the horticultural industry. You will be self-motivated, efficient and methodical with very good leadership, organisational and communication skills. Good plant knowledge and great attention to detail are essential. A clean driving licence would also be beneficial.

Full induction training will be provided for the role. Normal working hours are 7.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday (Saturday morning working and working additional hours may be necessary during peak times).

To apply please download an Employment Application Form from www.palmstead.co.uk/application (or call 01233 813340 to request a copy). Please then return to Palmstead Nurseries Ltd, Harville Road, Wye, Ashford, Kent, TN25 5EU or alternatively email your completed form to opportunities@palmstead.co.uk. For an informal chat about the role please contact Peter Curtis on 01233 811305 or email oc@palmstead.co.uk. The closing date for applications is Friday 22 December with interviews taking place week commencing 8 January 2024, and a suggested start date of January/February 2024. This position is being advertised both internally and externally.