

Garden Center Yard Associate

Seasonal, Part-Time

Role Focus:

Support the daily operations of the outdoor nursery yard by assisting with plant handling, organization, and maintenance. This is a hands-on, physically active role that works closely with yard staff and management to ensure plant material is healthy, organized, and accessible for both staff and customers.

This position is ideal for someone who enjoys physical work, being outdoors, and working with plants in a fast-paced nursery environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist with unloading, moving, and placing plant material including trees, shrubs, and perennials
- Properly identify, tag, and label incoming plant materials
- Place plants in designated locations throughout the nursery yard
- Organize and maintain plant groupings to ensure a clean, shoppable yard
- Assist with daily watering as needed
- Monitor basic plant health and report concerns to yard staff
- Pull weeds and help maintain clean planting and display areas
- Assist customers in the yard as needed or direct them to appropriate staff
- Follow daily tasks and priorities assigned by Yard Managers
- Support general yard operations as needed

Customer Focus Clarification:

- **Primary focus:** Supporting plant care, organization, and yard operations.
- May assist customers in locating plants or directing them to staff, but is not responsible for retail checkout or administrative tasks.

Skills & Qualifications:

- Ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds
- Ability to be on your feet for up to 5 hours at a time
- Comfortable working outdoors in varying weather conditions (heat, cold, rain)
- Willingness to take direction and work as part of a team
- Dependable, punctual, and reliable

Availability Requirements:

- **Availability 2–3 days per week, including at least one weekend day (required)**
- Schedule may vary based on seasonal workload and nursery needs

Work Environment:

- Outdoor nursery and yard setting
- Physically active role with walking, lifting, bending, and standing
- Seasonal workload may vary depending on time of year

Reporting Structure:

- Reports to Yard Managers and Nursery Management
- Works closely with retail and landscape teams as needed

Apply in-person or contact us!

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