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### What next?

Having obtained an RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture you will be on a path of study that can lead to the RHS Level 3 Advanced Certificate in Horticulture, the RHS Level 3 Diploma in Horticulture, or even to the Master of Horticulture (RHS), the Society's most prestigious qualification.

### How can I find out more?

Visit our website at [www.rhs.org.uk/learning/education/exams.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/learning/education/exams.asp) for syllabuses, past papers, fees, examination dates, lists of approved centres and distance learning providers.

#### Or contact RHS Qualifications

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# RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture

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Are you a keen gardener, passionate about plants, and wanting to learn more? Or do you want to start a career in horticulture, maybe thinking about a career change?

A range of qualifications are available to meet the needs of both the professional horticulturalist and the keen gardener, which is where the RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture comes in.

RHS Qualifications is an awarding body accredited by the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.



## RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture

### Course Content

The course is divided into two units:

#### *Horticulture I – Planning, Principles and Production*

- The Plant Kingdom
- Plant Propagation (Flora)
- Outdoor Food Production
- Garden Planning

#### *Horticulture II – Ornamental, Principles and Maintenance*

- The Root Environment and Plant Nutrition (Flora)
- Protected Cultivation
- Plant Selection, Establishment and Maintenance
- Plant Health Problems

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal entry requirements for taking the Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture course, all you need is an interest in plants and gardening.

### Assessment

Each unit is assessed by means of a written examination held at an approved centre. Examinations are offered twice a year in February and June. The two units do not have to be taken at the same sitting or even in the same year, allowing great flexibility of study. A certificate will be awarded to a candidate who passes both units within a three year period.

## Stimulate your gardening appetite with an RHS qualification



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Do you want to study horticulture and gain a nationally recognised qualification accepted by industry?

Whether you want to embark upon a career in horticulture or you are an experienced gardener wanting to expand your knowledge and have it formally recognised, then a course leading to the RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture will meet your needs.

Courses are offered at approved colleges and adult education centres throughout the UK and Ireland. Courses can be studied part-time, during the day or at evening classes, and are also available through distance learning.

The RHS Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture is the successor to the RHS General Certificate in Horticulture, first offered in 1893 – a widely respected and recognised qualification.

