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## **RHS LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN HORTICULTURE PRACTICAL: MODULE C**

### **SYLLABUS**

This course requires students to develop a capability in a range of practical horticultural skills.

1. Identify soil texture and measure pH.
2. Sow seeds in open ground.
3. Sow seeds in containers.
4. Prick off/out seedlings.
5. Propagate a range of plants vegetatively:
  - Various types of stem cuttings
  - Leaf cuttings
  - Root cuttings
6. Carry out aftercare on young plants:
  - Potting
  - Stopping
  - Staking and support
7. Plant a range of plant material:
  - Bare root material
  - Container material
  - Woody, herbaceous, hardy and half hardy annuals, vegetable plants and fruit
  - Mulch, stake, support, protect as appropriate
8. Maintain a range of established plants.
9. Identify a range of plants (including weeds), plant pests, diseases and disorders:
  - Trees, shrubs and groundcover, conifers, hedging plants, climbers and wall shrubs, bulbs, corms and tubers, hardy annuals and biennials, bedding plants, ornamental pot plants, grasses, seeds, weeds, pests, diseases and disorders
10. Risk assessment.



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## **COURSE DURATION**

24 weeks from October to September.

## **LOCATION**

- *Burton Hall*, Arena Road, Sandyford Industrial Estate, Dublin 18
- Trips to the *National Botanic Gardens*, Glasnevin, Dublin 9 (nine trips for plant identification)

## **WHEN ARE THE CLASSES HELD?**

Classes will be held on Saturdays. The course will run every second Saturday. Each class runs from 10:00 AM to 03:30 PM.

## **WHEN IS THE EXAM?**

The practical examination is held at The Royal Horticultural Society's Gardens, Wisley in mid-September.

Exam fees are not included in the cost of the course.

## **COURSE FEE**

The course fee is €1550.<sup>00</sup>. The following are included in the course fee:

- *Dublin School of Horticulture* "Plant ID" Booklet
- *Dublin School of Horticulture* "Plant ID" CD-ROM
- Visits to the *National Botanic Gardens*, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

**A booking deposit of €300.<sup>00</sup>** must be returned with the completed enrolment form below (This €300 is non-refundable if the place is accepted and cancelled at a later date). The balance of €1250.<sup>00</sup> is payable prior to starting date. Cheques, bank drafts or postal money order should be made payable to *Dublin School of Horticulture*, which will acknowledge receipt of your payments. In order to avoid disappointment, do check course availability with our Administrator prior to starting date.



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## ENROLMENT FORM MODULE C OCTOBER 2010

### Booking a place on the course

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For the RHS level 3 Advanced Certificate in Horticulture Practical Module.

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Mr./Mrs./Miss./Ms./Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Forename/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth\* \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For exam registration purposes.

**Saturday** at *Burton Hall*, Sandyford, Dublin 18

#### Please Note:

- Student numbers are limited in the practical class
- Students are required to have their own tools
- Appropriate clothing for outdoor/gardening work must be worn
- Full details of materials and tools required will be provided at the first class