

Assistant Grower

Location: In-person, Mission BC

Reports to: Head Grower

Language: English

Job Type: Full Time, Permanent

About Us

Sidhu & Sons Nursery Ltd. was founded in 1975 as a hobby farm in Mission, BC and has since grown to become a nationwide leader in the wholesale nursery industry, specializing in broadleaf evergreens and conifers. As a diverse and continually growing company, we strive to hire individuals who are flexible, driven, and forward-thinking.

About the Role

We are looking for an Assistant Grower to join our team in Mission, BC. The Assistant Grower is responsible for various aspects of production, such as greenhouse management, plant maintenance, irrigation, and IPM, to ensure we're growing the best quality plants and meeting our goals.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Monitor water management, cultural issues, weeds, fertilization, insect and disease issues, sanitation, and overall plant health and appearance. Communicate with and take directions from the Head Grower to ensure growth of highest quality plants.
- Supervise crew members engaged in the growing, and maintenance of plants.
- Clean and disinfect racks, trays, and growing, producing, and packing areas.
- Clean and disinfect the greenhouse between seasons to prevent any diseases from re-occurring
- Monitor and inspect plans, keeping them pest-free, and apply the correct pest control treatments where needed
- Other duties as assigned.

Top Candidate Qualifications

- 2+ years of nursery/horticulture experience
- Diploma or Degree in Horticulture or a related field preferred
- Class 5 driver's license
- First aid training is an asset
- Exceptional plant knowledge
- Proven interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to prioritize and manage time effectively
- Proficient in MS Office Suite, inventory management systems, and online conferencing systems (i.e. Zoom)
- Well organized and self-motivated

Working Conditions & Physical Environment

- Walking, bending, twisting, and lifting
- Ability to stand for 8+ hours a day
- Working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to work extended hours during peak season

Benefits:

- Extended health and dental benefits
- RRSP matching program

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