



Greenhouse Production/Nursery Assistance, Seasonal

The main responsibilities of this role are to:

- Assist with the production of plant crops in our greenhouses, including vegetables, annuals, perennials, tropicals, trees and shrubs. This involves filling pots with soil and taking them to the greenhouses, moving crops from one area to another (as part of their growth cycle), caring for plants (watering, feeding and weeding) etc.
- Assist in receiving plant materials and other garden store product (i.e. unloading trucks and placing items in the correct location), and with order deliveries (as they arise)
- Assist with customer service (i.e. helping customers find items in the store, answering questions, lifting heavy items into their car), light maintenance around the property (i.e. keeping pathways clean and safe, putting down/lifting seasonal ground cloth)!
- Assist team members with specific jobs as they come up, such as lifting trees, pricing items that need to be put away etc.
- Please note, this is predominantly an outdoor, physical role (rain, sunshine, snow... we do it all!) but there will be time spent within the greenhouses as well.

Overall, we're looking for someone who:

- Is versatile, organized and energetic!
- Is a self-starter and able to work well both independently and as part of the team
- Is able to organize their work and prioritize tasks effectively so that team members and customers are well looked after and product is maintained to the highest quality
- Enjoys working in a fast-paced, interactive environment
- Has experience in customer service, genuinely enjoys helping customers and isn't afraid to show it!
- Is careful and mindful of handling fragile, perishable materials
- Is neat, tidy, safety conscious and looks out for the well-being of others
- Is able to lift 30-50lbs on a regular, and sometimes repetitive, basis
- Has a great sense of humour and willingness to learn
- Is willing to jump in and assist in any area of the organization, from bringing in sales carts to watering plants
- Note: Knowledge of horticulture and horticulture products and related practical experience in plant and garden care and skid-steerer and/or forklift experience, are definite assets.
- Please note that we are strictly a non-smoking worksite.

Position Hours/Wage: Hours can be between 25-40 per week, depending on the candidate's availability but also on the time of the season, and weekend work is mandatory (one day of the weekend). Wage rate starts at \$18 per hour, but is commensurate with related knowledge, skills and abilities, so please be sure to note relevant details (i.e. machinery, horticulture experience) on your application form for consideration. Please note, we are strictly a non-smoking worksite. Estimated season end date would be October 2026.

If you meet the requirements of this position and feel you would be an asset to our team we would love to hear from you! Please email your resume and a completed copy of our application form to erin@mintergardening.com or bring it in to our office at 10015 Young Rd. Chilliwack, V2P 4V4.