



Job Posting

Assistant Grower

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Location: Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery, Fort Collins, Colorado

Please Contact:

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Compensation:

\$17 - \$19/hour starting based on experience.

To Apply:

Email resume to contact listed above.

The goal of Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery is to select and grow hardy trees shrubs, perennials and grasses that are acclimated to the unique growing conditions of the Rocky Mountain region. Our specialties include a great selection of Western Natives, Plant Select™ varieties, hardy fruit trees and small fruits, and some unique and hardy plants from the USDA Cheyenne Experiment Station. We also offer the tried and true classic landscape plants you know and love.

Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery has a unique position in the wholesale nursery market in our region. We are both a grower and distributor, and we service nurseries, garden centers, growers, landscape contractors, urban forestry professionals, and public institutions. We offer potted liners, container grown plants, and balled and burlap trees. Our plants are grown-on, sold retail and re-wholesale as finished material, and are used for landscaping. Our tagline summarizes everything we do – Our Quality Is Your Success.

Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery is looking to hire an assistant grower that is passionate about the Colorado agriculture industry and is looking to embark on a career in wholesale nursery container production.

Education preferences:

- 4-year degree in horticulture, nursery management or related fields.
OR
- 2-year degree in horticulture, nursery management or related fields with some practical work experience.
OR
- 4+ years working experience as a grower or assistant grower in a production setting.



Applicants must be able to:

- Work full-time (40 hours/week).
- Be on your feet for 8+ hours a day.
- Work in a fast-paced environment during the peak of the growing season.
- Lift, carry, and move 40+ pounds.
- Identify Colorado nursery plant material and pests.
- Understand basic principles of wholesale nursery production.
- Work in an outdoor environment with varying temperatures, noise levels, dirt, dust, and other possible allergens.
- Be willing to help out in other areas of the nursery depending on the time of the year/season.
- Take on additional responsibilities to assist the head grower as needed.

Job Responsibilities:

- Manage daily assignments and priorities from the head grower and other team members to maintain top health and quality of plants.
- Learn and accurately identify irrigation and nutritional needs of various crops and carry out watering and fertilizing as needed.
- Apply chemical pesticides as directed by the head grower and in accordance with OSHA and CDA safety procedures.
- Assess plant health daily to identify and report any disease, insect problem, or abnormalities.
- Assist with root cellar operations, potting, receiving of plant material, irrigation, pruning, and upkeep of nursery facilities.

Compensation:

- \$17-\$19/hour starting based on experience.
- 401K Program
- Health insurance
- Paid time off

Contact information:

Email resumes to: Molly Kincaid - molly@ftcollinswholesalenursery.com