

# Plant ID and Use

(Component Award)



## About the Course

The Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture at the National Botanic Gardens, Glasnevin and Teagasc Kildalton College, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny are offering a QQI Level 5 component award in Plant Identification and Use. This module will equip the learner with the knowledge and skill to identify a wide range of horticultural plants, their characteristics and their use in different horticultural situations. This course will lead to a minor award at NFQ Level 5 (5N2527).



## Who should Apply?

This course is designed for anyone who wants to get involved in horticulture on a part-time basis while gaining an approved level 5 minor award. This subject is worth 10 credits which can be counted towards further studies at Level 5.

People who are currently working in other careers but who feel that they want to learn more about horticulture.

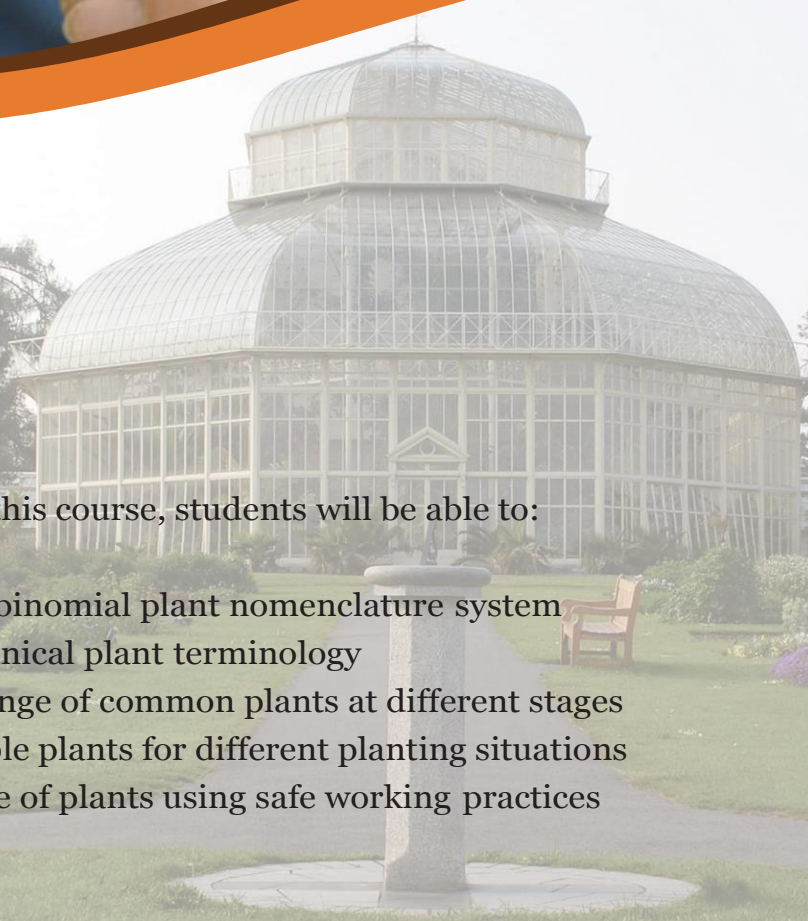
This module offers participants a chance to study at the National Botanic Gardens and Kildalton College. By taking other Level 5 modules students may be able to build towards a major award of QQI Level 5.



## Module Content

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Explain the binomial plant nomenclature system
- Explain technical plant terminology
- Identify a range of common plants at different stages
- Select suitable plants for different planting situations
- Plant a range of plants using safe working practices



## Course Structure

The course is offered in one 3 hour session per week over a 28 week period commencing in early September and running through to May. Students will be required to undertake plant identification, select plants from a range of different planting situations and plant a range of plants according to accepted codes of practice and with regard to using safe work practices. These skills will be assessed by college personnel.

Application for this course is through our website at [www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online](http://www.teagasc.ie/education/going-to-college/apply-online)

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