

ABOUT DEEPDALE TREES

Deepdale Trees are specialist growers and wholesalers of semi-mature trees, shrubs, and hedging plants, supplying exclusively to the professional landscape trade. Established in 1995, we operate over 100 acres of nursery production in the heart of Bedfordshire. Our award-winning team has built a reputation for quality, expertise, and environmental responsibility — supplying leading landscape architects, garden designers, and contractors across the UK and Europe.

Deepdale is now entering an exciting period of investment and development. Over the next decade, our ambition is to grow and expand the business to become the UK's best nursery. We are committed to innovation, sustainability, and excellence at every stage of production — and we are now looking for an experienced professional to help lead this transformation.

We are seeking a highly qualified and experienced individual to take on the role of Head of Container Nursery, driving forward the standards, efficiency, and future design of our container operations.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead and manage the team responsible for all container production operations.
- Oversee and streamline production processes to drive efficiencies in both materials and labour.
- Embrace modern technologies to introduce new methods and continuous improvements.
- Maintain the highest standards of plant quality, health, and presentation.
- Play a vital role in the strategic redesign and expansion of the nursery, helping to shape the vision of becoming the UK's best and most advanced container nursery over the next decade.
- Manage pest and disease control, implementing environmentally friendly and sustainable approaches.
- Collaborate across departments to ensure efficient planning, scheduling, and stock readiness in line with project and client requirements.

REQUIREMENTS

We are looking for a highly qualified candidate with a proven track record and significant experience in a similar nursery or horticultural production role. You'll demonstrate strong leadership, attention to detail, and an innovative mindset with a passion for excellence in production, sustainability, and process improvement.

Valid driving licence required due to location.

HEAD OF CONTAINER NURSERY



A growing source of excellence

WORKING DETAILS

- Full time position
- Working hours: Monday to Friday, 7:30 am – 4:30 pm
- 24 days annual holiday plus bank holidays
- Workplace pension and private health cover (after six months of service)
- Salary: Negotiable depending on experience

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit your CV and a cover letter outlining your relevant experience and why you are the ideal candidate for this position to: jobs@deepdale-trees.co.uk

Please note, only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

No agency