



Reference number: NP	Date Approved: 29.05.2009
Title: Horticulturist	Closing date: 22.06.2009
Designation: APS Level 4 (On-going)	
Division: Parks Australia	
Branch: Parks Australia South	
Section: Horticulture & Landscape Services – Living Collections	
Location: Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra	
Immediate supervisor: APS Level 6 (Ref 16301)	
Security classification: N/A	

Duties

1. Undertake complex horticultural duties related to the Australian National Botanic Gardens collections and horticultural displays in accordance with accepted horticultural practices and procedures. Including the recognition of weeds, pests and diseases and appropriate control methods. Coordinate other horticultural staff.
2. Undertake and ensure the safe use and regular maintenance of plant and equipment in accordance with Gardens practices and procedures.
3. Undertake and ensure the safe use of chemicals and fertilisers in accordance with Gardens practices and procedures.
4. Contribute information to the horticultural record system and section planning managed by the Horticultural Supervisor.
5. Provide information relating to the Australian National Botanic Gardens to professional groups and members of the public.
6. Apply Australian National Botanic Gardens OH&S policies. Conduct hazard and risk assessment procedures as needed.

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated high level of understanding and knowledge of the growth requirements of Australian native plants and a proven ability to apply this knowledge to practical situations.
2. Demonstrated high level of experience in horticultural maintenance using a range of horticultural plant and equipment.
3. Proven ability to work effectively as an individual, as a member of a team and as a team leader.
4. Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing with staff and members of the public.
5. Knowledge and understanding of Government policies on Workplace Participation, Workplace Diversity and Occupational Health and Safety.

Desirable: Certificate IV in Horticulture or Diploma of Horticulture or equivalent

Please note that applications will not normally be acknowledged on receipt. Only short listed applicants will be contacted regarding the next phase in the selection process. To those applicants who are not short listed, we extend our thanks for considering DEW as a potential employer.

Applications should be forwarded to:

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