



Position Available: Plant Health Specialist

About Devil Mountain Wholesale Nursery

Devil Mountain Wholesale Nursery provides landscape professionals with access to more plant varieties than any other wholesale nursery in Northern California. We pride ourselves in having a knowledgeable sales staff, quality plants, and extensive delivery capacity throughout the region.

We operate four nurseries in Northern California: San Ramon, Petaluma, Morgan Hill, and Clements, where our growing ground is located. Our buyers also travel to quality growers throughout the country – from small specialty growers to the largest in the nation – in search of the most exceptional plants for our professional customers. Visit us online at devilmountainnursery.com.

Description:

The Plant Health Specialist (PHS) will oversee plant health at multiple locations in Northern California, accurately reporting pest problems (insects and weeds) and plant pathogens (fungal, bacterial, etc.) to designated managers at each site. The position will require travel to multiple nursery locations depending on site needs and seasonality but will primarily be based out of our Morgan Hill location.

The PHS will be responsible for performing the following administrative duties:

- Training fieldworkers at all sites annually and maintaining these records for at least two years
- Assuring that all pesticide use reports have been submitted to the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR) monthly
- Renewing Operator ID Number annually
- Creation of a detailed Written Training Program for pesticide handlers and fieldworkers that will be standardized across all sites
- Maintaining adequate supply of hazard communication signage at each site, and assuring that proper signage is posted
- Staying up-to-date with all new regulations with all site's respective county agriculture departments as well as the CDFA and DFG
- Designing grower work order templates

The PHS will also be responsible for:

- Maintaining adequate supplies of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Assuring that all sites have proper Hazard Communication signage
- Knowing the county and state laws and regulations
- Scouting nursery stock for plant pests and diseases and reporting to designated managers
- Submitting water and soil samples to labs for analysis and reporting results to designated managers

Requirements:

- Experience with Insect Pest Management and Ornamental Horticulture
- Valid CA Driver's License with a clean record
- Strong professionalism, particularly when working with agricultural agencies
- Positive attitude
- Knowledge of basic Excel and Word functions, ability to use computers

- Spanish language skills a plus

Compensation:

Commensurate with industry standards. Benefits include:

- 401(k) with Employer Matching
- HMO and PPO Health Plans
- Dental and Vision Plans
- Vacation Pay
- Paid Holidays
- Sick Pay
- Tuition Reimbursement for Approved Courses
- Product Discounts
- Opportunities for Advancement

To Apply:

Send a resume and cover letter to employment@devilmountainnursery.com.