



Position Available: Plant Health Team Member

About Devil Mountain 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 exceptional plants for our professional customers. Visit us online at devilmountainnursery.com.

Job Description:

The Plant Health Team Member will work with a small Plant Health team to assure pesticide spray work orders and plant care tasks assigned by the Plant Health Specialist and/or Yard Manager are executed effectively. The position requires strong attention to detail and a basic understanding of plants and plant pests and diseases.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Maintain a clean pesticide storage area, where all pesticides are always kept within a locked cabinet.
- Assure that the yard is always stocked adequately with Personal Protective Equipment (gloves, masks, protective eyewear, and Tyvek spray suits). Report needed inventory to Plant Care Specialist (PCS)
- Apply insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides according to work orders assigned by PHS or Yard Manager
- Mix pesticides in large tank sprayers and backpacks to be used for applications
- Make sure spray equipment is all in good working order (larger spray rigs, backpack sprayers and trailers).
- Report damages to PCS or Yard Manager
- Assure that proper signage is posted in areas where pesticides have been applied.
- Report insect problems and plant pathogens to PHS.
- Actively monitor nursery stock for insect infestations or plant diseases
- Maintain plant health by watering and pruning appropriately and removing old plant material
- Ensure nursery stays clean by organizing plant beds, pulling weeds and picking up trash

Secondary Responsibilities:

- Unload vendor deliveries
- Receive plant material using inventory management program
- Stock incoming plants according to seasonal requirements
- Pull plant material for customer orders using inventory management program
- Stage and organize delivery and will call orders
- Load trucks with customer deliveries
- Hand water customer orders and stock plant material
- Move plant material using dollies, RTVs or Tractors
- Keep equipment clean and report needed repairs
- Assist with annual inventory

Skills and Qualifications

- Experience in the nursery industry or relevant industry
- A Personal Applicator Certificate (or PCA, QAL) is a plus, but not necessary
- Strong commitment to safety and attention to detail
- Willingness to work early morning hours and later evening hours when needed
- Ability to work some weekends
- Must be able to lift 50lbs

Compensation

Commensurate with industry standards. Benefits include

- 401(k) with Employer Matching
- HMO and PPO Health Plans
- Dental and Vision Plans
- Vacation Plans
- Paid Holidays
- Sick Pay
- Tuition Reimbursement

To Apply

Send an application or resume and cover letter to employment@devilmountainnursery.com.