

Growing

Introduction to Module 2

Knowledge about plants is central to working and progressing in the horticulture sector. Learners will need a range of reading skills in order to access and understand information about plants, their planting requirements and their maintenance needs. This module uses a planting plan as a starting point and includes work to support learners in the following areas:

- understanding a planting plan
- plant names
- reading information about plants
- communicating information to others.

There is also some numeracy work which involves counting in batches.

Naming plants creates difficulties for some learners and it is important that they have strategies that will enable them to recognise and remember plant names.

There are some suggested strategies in this module; learners should be encouraged to experiment with these to establish a method that works for them.