



Job Posting

Plant Loading Supervisor (PLS)

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Location: Britton Nursery, Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Compensation:

\$18 - \$20/hour, depending on experience. Advancement opportunities and benefits available.

To Apply:

Please go to <https://www.brittonflowers.com/contact-us/employment/> to submit an application today!

Britton Nursery is a family-run, wholesale perennial nursery growing Colorado hardy perennials throughout the state. Employment here is fast paced and demanding yet rewarding with constant physical activity, never sitting at a desk, regularly exposed to hot, cold, or wet conditions. Team members at Britton Nursery enjoy a family atmosphere and a positive work environment. Britton Nursery seeks to find individuals who enjoy working on a team, value the culture and environment of their workplace, and appreciate hard work, and the opportunity to work outdoors all day.

Weekly work hours are Monday-Friday 7:00AM - 3:30PM with occasional cancelations due to inclement weather. This position offers between 1,100-1,200 hours of work per year from March through November.

Skill Requirements

- Excellent spatial problem-solving capacity and trouble-shooting dexterity
- High level of critical thinking and quick decision making
- Work flexibility: willingness to work efficiently both alone and with teams
- Cheerful attitude and willingness to learn and to do whatever is asked
- High attention to detail and ability to visually identify plant quality
- Ability to remember plant names and greenhouse locations

Primary Daily Tasks of the PLS

- Loading plants onto nursery trailers with variable capacity, shelf sizes, and plant heights.
- Driving truck and trailer combinations around the nursery and occasionally to customer sites
- Regular fueling and periodic inspection/checks of nursery trucks and trailers
- Occasional participation in the processes of the other teams on the nursery



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Physical Requirements

The physical demands of this position are quite high. The PLS must have the physical stamina to be on their feet performing tasks in the sun for 8 hours a day without losing efficiency or quality. They must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds (sometimes above their head), and occasionally may be asked to lift up to 50 pounds. The PLS must be able to bend, twist, and lift plants off the ground or move plants from a cart onto the trailers daily and repeatedly.

The mission of Britton Nursery is to share the gift of God's creative beauty in the landscape of our community by hand-crafting a healthy home for our perennials and the people who tend them.