

Greenhouse/Nursery Manager, Smithgall Woodland Garden

Description

Smithgall Woodland Garden, a satellite facility of the Atlanta Botanical Garden in Gainesville, Georgia, has an immediate opening for a full time Greenhouse/Nursery Manager. This position is responsible for the propagation of collections and hands-on management of the nursery. In addition, this position supervises one (1) half-time Greenhouse/Nursery Assistant and organizes and directs the volunteer program.

Responsibilities

- Acquisition and propagation of collections for Smithgall Woodland Garden
- Manage 5,000 square foot greenhouse and nursery, including pest and disease control
- Propagate and grow plants for displays and collections at the Atlanta Botanical Garden
- Supervise Greenhouse/Nursery Assistant
- Organize and direct volunteers
- Teach classes
- Give lectures to local garden or civic groups
- Work with design team on design of new gardens

Qualifications

- 2 – 3 years in woody plant propagation and nursery management
- Strong communication skills including interpersonal, verbal, written and listening
- Knowledge of Southeastern and Asian woodland plants
- Must be able to sustain moderate physical exertion with full range of body motion for lifting up to 50 lbs.
- Ability to operate and maintain hand and power garden equipment, and tractor
- Supervisory skills a must (staff and volunteers)
- Computer literacy
- Ability to work in all weather conditions
- Ability to present a positive public image
- Must maintain a GA pesticide applicator's license

Education

Bachelor's degree in horticulture, botany, or related field

To Apply

Please send cover letter and resume with salary requirements to:

jobs@atlantabotanicalgarden.org with the subject line – Greenhouse/Nursery Manager. No phone calls please.