

# Five Week Planting Design Foundation Diploma Course

Everything to get you started as a professional planting designer



## Course details

This is an intensive course with one day per week in class and **at least** one day homework - ideally more

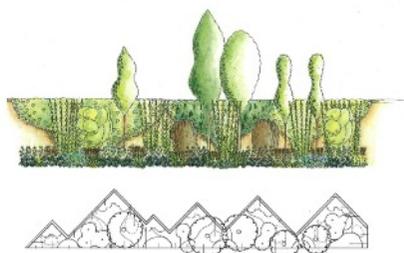
Five study weeks with the opportunity to continue your study with the five week follow-on planting diploma course

## Topics covered

1. Surveying and plant information
2. Creative process & mood boards
3. Close study of 10 plants
4. Planting project
5. Planting plans & planting inspiration
6. 3D visuals

## What else

Everything from using sketchbooks to working with reprographics, designing with computers and using technical drawing equipment right through to traditional planting styles as well as advice on marketing your new business



## More about this course

*Main tutor Lorenzo Volpini*

Learn the basic skills required to start own planting design business. This course is popular with those already offering garden maintenance who are looking to step up to offer planting design and supply. There are lots of real life planting design examples on hand from Caroline's busy design practice.

By the end of the course you will be able to produce basic planting plans for traditional mixed borders and will have experienced working on a project brief.

This course is suitable for those interested in a career in planting design and who have no previous design or planting experience. A very intensive course covering the basic aspects of planting design it requires **at least** one day per week for homework in addition to your time spent at the school to ensure that you get the most out of your time with us - ideally more.

Come and learn how to think and present like a designer. We will explore both drawing by hand and computer as well as all of the necessary equipment involved. Basic computer skills are an entry requirement.

There are plenty of inspirational slide shows and informative handouts and we also have lots of information about trade suppliers.

Tea, coffee and a delicious lunch are included and all levels of previous experience welcome, including absolute beginners. Come and get to know like-minded people and escape from your busy schedule to our lovely rural location.

Courses will only run with a minimum of three students per course. If there are insufficient bookings we will offer a full refund of the deposit or a place on the next available course.

You will also undertake a close study of ten plants & graduate with written feedback and a Cotswold Gardening School Five Week Diploma Certificate.