

Ten Week Professional Planting Design 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

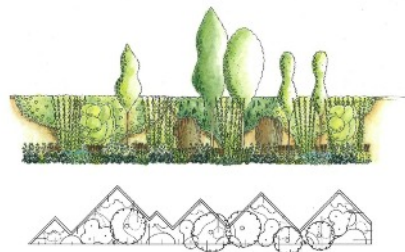
Ten study weeks with a one week half term

Topics covered

1. Surveying and plant information
2. Creative process & mood boards
3. Close study of 25 plants
4. Planting project
5. Planting plans & planting inspiration
6. 3D visuals & trade nursery visit

What else

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



More about this course

Main tutor Lorenzo Volpini

Learn the skills required to set up your 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 competent planting designs and planting plans across a range of planting styles and will have experienced working on a project brief.

This course is suitable for those interested in a career in planting design as well as those who wish to focus on their own gardens. A very intensive course covering all aspects of planting design it requires **at least** one day per week of 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. You can also choose not to work on a computer at all.

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

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 25 plants & graduate with written feedback and a Cotswold Gardening School Ten Week Diploma Certificate.