



Every Plant. One Supplier.

A Guide to Practical Plants for Gardening Professionals



Hello there,

As the founder and director of Practical Plants, I am delighted to introduce our company brochure, crafted specifically for experts like you who are dedicated to creating exceptional garden designs.

With over 30 years of experience in the horticultural industry, myself and my team have built Practical Plants to be your trusted sourcing partner for all of your plant needs. Our mission is to provide you with the highest quality plants and trees, ensuring that your projects not only meet, but exceed expectations.

We understand the challenges you face in bringing your designs to life, and we are here to support you every step of the way. Our comprehensive services include seasoned advice on plant selection, free and detailed quotations, and national delivery to your project site, no matter how remote. We take pride in offering personal and professional customer service, always delivered with a friendly smile, going the extra mile to ensure the very best results.

At Practical Plants, we focus on delivering consistently high-quality plants and a truly personalised service. While we acknowledge there are a number of sourcing options on the market, at various price points, we feel strongly that in working with us, you are unlikely to find better value for money, especially when coupled with our friendly service, wealth of knowledge, honest approach, and a consistent ability to source what others can't.

We invite you to explore our brochure and discover how Practical Plants can be the trusted partner you need to bring your garden designs to life. Together, let's create landscapes that inspire and endure.

Warmest regards,

Phil

Founder & Director



Looking for more? Check out our website by visiting practical-plants.co.uk or simply scan our QR code.



Our Promise

Send us the plant list for your scheme and we'll deliver competitively priced, healthy, established plants, when and where you need them.

Our Team

We love nothing more than delivering for our clients, on time, on brief and on budget. Our varied skill-set, enthusiasm and extensive horticultural knowledge means when dealing with Practical Plants, you're dealing with experts.



Our Process

Client emails project schedule/drawing



We check availability and revise if required



We provide our quote to the client



Client confirms quote and we agree delivery date & method



We source plants from our trusted UK and European growers



We collate plants and carry out quality checks in-yard prior to delivery



Client receives plants and provides approval



Another happy customer!

Our Suppliers & Selection

Exceptional quality and unmatched variety

We understand that quality, variety, and expert advice are essential for successful garden design, so we source from only the best suppliers in the UK and across Europe.

Holland is Europe's largest production area for shrubs, bulbs, herbaceous specialist growers and cooperatives, focusing on a narrower range of varieties to ensure consistency.

In typical Germanic fashion, suppliers in **Germany** are efficient and forward-thinking, which is why they boast the largest tree nurseries in Europe.

Belgium has the highest-quality topiary and Taxus stock of any European country. Couple this with their outstanding logistics infrastructure and it's no surprise that the majority of our evergreen, specialist and statement planting comes from Belgium.

Grown in the foothills of **Italy's** Tuscan mountains, the plants grown in Pistoia are some of the best in the world, particularly when it comes to Mediterranean-style varieties and very large statement pieces.

The **UK** provides us with disease-sensitive and peat-free varieties, plus traditional English country garden stock, perfect for creating that quintessential cottage look.



For more details about the types of plants and trees we supply visit <https://practical-plants.co.uk/plants/>

Timelines, Seasons & Availability

What you need. When you need it. With no surprises.

With decades of experience in the horticulture industry, we understand that timing is everything. We recognise that timeframes shift, and the journey from initial enquiry and quotation to final delivery can often span months. Plants initially requested at the start of the growing season may no longer be available by the end due to fluctuating stock levels.

To ensure we navigate these changes on behalf of our loyal clients, we offer the widest selection of plants, substitutions, and growing partners of any supplier in the UK, keeping track of stock levels throughout the year, with our booked projects in mind.

Our proactive approach, enduring relationships and deep understanding of seasonal stock availability helps us piece together the puzzle for our clients. This dedication to service ensures we deliver exactly what they need, when they need it, with no surprises – just reliable, high-quality stock, on time, every time. That's the Practical Plants way.



Frequently Asked Questions

Here, you'll find answers to common enquiries about our products, services, policies, and more. We've compiled this list to help you quickly find the information you need, but if you don't see your question addressed, feel free to reach out to our team. Our goal is to make your experience with Practical Plants as smooth and hassle-free as possible.



Do you have a minimum order value?

No. We don't feel clients should be excluded from buying what they need, no matter the project size.

What are your delivery methods?

We can deliver on trolleys and all different types of lorries, shipping any tree up to 12m long. We can deliver in shelved pallet boxes using the Pallet Network to anywhere in the UK, with overnight delivery.

What is your approach to delivery and returns?

We pride ourselves on supplying the best quality plants, packaged and delivered with the utmost care to your location. If plants are damaged on arrival, we will always look to replace the item free of charge, if reported immediately. Once the delivery has been signed for and the plants are taken into your care, we cannot offer any further replacements or refunds.

Do you supply for flower shows and timed events?

We are suppliers, not growers, so we are unable to facilitate this, but we can recommend reliable and trusted growers to contact if you so wish.

Can I see stock before I buy?

We are happy to send photos of individual specimens, where possible, or you're more than welcome to visit us at our yard in Suffolk to inspect your order prior to delivery.

Do you offer site visits and advice?

Yes. We regularly attend our clients' sites to offer planting advice and site assessments.

What are your lead times?

From placing your order, to delivery on site, is a maximum of two weeks. Due to our preferred supplier agreements and established logistics network, we can often deliver sooner.

If my project is delayed, can you hold stock for me?

We understand that schedules shift. We can maintain stock for limited periods of time, ideally not more than a month, where plants will be looked after and watered by our yard team until you are ready for delivery. The only thing we ask is that we invoice you for the plants at the delivery date initially agreed.

Do you offer credit facilities?

Yes, we offer all of our customers 30-days credit, at the company's discretion and subject to references.



For more frequently asked questions and answers visit our website at <https://practical-plants.co.uk/faqs/>

Gardens we've helped create





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For more information, give us
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