

Course fact sheet 040 – Info Burst Spring Season

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Getting the best from your plants

Plant production and selection

040A 17th January 2012

Nick Coslett is the Marketing & Sales Manager at Palmstead Nurseries and is responsible for running the sales and dispatch teams. He will take us through the process of how plants are produced in a modern hi-tech nursery, what designers and landscapers need to know to get the most from their plant selection and correct plant use, and what to look out for when building a relationship with a nursery.

Nick initially trained as a Landscape Architect but moved to Landscape Management with Parks Departments in Liverpool, Stevenage and to run the department at Canterbury. Entering the nursery industry over 15 years ago he has amassed a great understanding of the landscape industry and has also served as BALI Chairman at national and regional levels. Although a certified plantaholic he never stops learning about new plants whether from a designers plant list or visiting other nurseries and gardens. He had his plant knowledge stretched by the contract to grow perennials for the 2012 World Gardens at Stratford.

Plant handling techniques in practice

040B 7th February 2012

Richard Barnard, MD of Hillier Landscapes and Vice-Chairman of APL will guide us through the best selection techniques, transporting and planting of mature trees on site. In particular he will discuss how we might select the right trees for the right site. He will also review the selection and planting of herbaceous plant stock for large perennial plantings.

Richard is also an RHS and BALI Gardens Judge. He is a former Governor of Pershore Horticulture College and a panel member for the review of land based courses for the University of Worcester. He was awarded the RHS Associate of Honour in July 2011 for the advancement of Landscape Practice through education and association work. Richard's company Hillier Landscapes is a design and build landscape company with offices in Hampshire and Bristol. Hillier's many awards include the BALI Grand Award and an impressive array of RHS Gold medals for show gardens at Chelsea and Hampton Court Palace Flower Shows. The Company were also APL category winners this year.

Plant aftercare strategies in practice

040C 6th March 2012

Stephen Crisp, Head Gardener Winfield House (US Ambassador's Residence in London) will show us some of the best aftercare strategies for modern plantings. In his presentation he will discuss how he manages to achieve high standards of presentation and management of the landscape detail, with a limited staff and resources.

Stephen Crisp has been at Winfield house in The Regent's Park, for the past 25 Years. In this role he has enhanced and restored the extensive 12.5 acre garden with a designers eye but also with a practical approach informed by being a working craftsman in the art of horticulture. The garden is regularly described as being one of the best private gardens in central London displaying innovative vision in the care of this busy representational residence.

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Date

See dates above. Each session runs from 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Cost

£30.00 per session or £69.00 for all three

Refreshments

Are available from the bar downstairs before and after the event,

Location

The Info Burst season this autumn will take place from a new venue next to Kew Gardens – the Coach & Horses at 8 Kew Green TW9 3BH For further directions and transport links to Kew please visit our website www.lcgd.org.uk

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