

Unit Title: Understanding Organic Horticulture
Unit Level: Level 1
Unit Credit Value: 3
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This unit has 3 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the difference between organic and conventional growing systems.	1.1	Define the term 'organic' as applied to sustainable growing systems.
		1.2	Identify three advantages and three disadvantages of organic growing methods.
		1.3	State three potential environmental benefits of organic growing methods.
2.	Know and demonstrate organic soil management techniques.	2.1	Identify common methods of improving soil fertility.
		2.2	State the purpose of composting.
		2.3	Define the term 'green manure' and give three examples of green manures.
		2.4	Enrich the soil with appropriate manures and fertilisers for organic gardening.
3.	Know and demonstrate organic crop protection techniques.	3.1	State three benefits of using natural methods of pest and disease control.
		3.2	Describe three organic methods of pest control.
		3.3	Demonstrate an organic method of pest control.
		3.4	List three natural predators and the pests they control.

Assessment Guidance:

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Additional Information:

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