

**Unit Title:** Selecting Plants  
**Unit Level:** Level 2  
**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 plant categories and their uses.	1.1	Define plant categories.
		1.2	Describe the aesthetic uses of these categories.
		1.3	Describe the practical uses of these categories.
		1.4	Describe the environmental uses of these categories.
2.	Know how to select plants to produce particular effects.	2.1	Explain the importance of considering plant characteristics when selecting plants.
		2.2	Explain the importance of considering site characteristics when selecting plants.
		2.3	Identify plants that will provide different features.
		2.4	Identify plants suitable for cut flowers.
		2.5	Identify plants to provide continuity of display over a year.
		2.6	Choose hardy annuals suitable for a summer/autumn border.
		2.7	Choose bedding plants suitable for a seasonal border.
		2.8	Choose plants suitable for display containers in different situations.
3.	Be able to select plants for a specified location.	3.1	Select plants that would encourage optimum bio-diversity within a specified location and site.

**Assessment Guidance:**

NA

**Additional Information:**

NA