

Unit Title: Sowing And Growing Garden Plants
Unit Level: Entry 3
Unit Credit Value: 6
GLH: 60
LASER Unit Code: WJH327
Ofqual Unit Code: D/650/9170

This unit has 7 learning outcomes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES		ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	
The learner will:		The learner can:	
1.	Understand the characteristics of different soil types.	1.1	Identify a characteristic of different soil types.
		1.2	State why it is important to test the pH value of soil.
2.	Understand the preferred garden habitats of different plants.	2.1	Identify the preferred garden habitat of different plants.
3.	Understand there is a range of wildlife species and pests in a typical garden.	3.1	Identify wildlife species helpful to growing plants.
		3.2	Identify garden pests that can be harmful to garden plants.
		3.3	Give examples of ways to encourage helpful wildlife species.
		3.4	Give examples of how to control pests that can be harmful to garden plants.
4.	Be able to prepare soil for plants.	4.1	Demonstrate how to improve the cultivation of plants by working the soil with hand tools.
		4.2	Demonstrate how to improve soil quality by using organic matter.
5.	Be able to use outdoors sowing techniques.	5.1	Demonstrate how to sow seeds outdoors using appropriate tools/equipment.
		5.2	Demonstrate how to water and protect seeds outdoors.
6.	Be able to use indoor sowing techniques.	6.1	Demonstrate how to sow seeds indoors using appropriate tools/equipment.
		6.2	Demonstrate how to water seeds or seedlings indoors.
7.	Be able to plant indoor grown plants in a garden.	7.1	Demonstrate how to transplant seedlings/plants.
		7.2	Demonstrate how to 'harden off' and 'plant out' plants.

Assessment Guidance:

1.1. Three examples of soil type should be given. Soil types include: clay, silt, sand, loam and chalk.

AC 3.4 Examples could include sustainable practices, biological, physical and cultural control.

Additional Information:

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