



— Established 1864 —

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OVER 160 YEARS OF GROWTH

Family-Owned – Fifth-generation leadership
Grow 1 Million Plants Annually – Expertly cultivated
Grow 1 Million Field-Grown Trees – High-quality production
Royal Warrant Holders – Since 1935
The Planet Mark Member – Committed to sustainability
Partner of The King's Foundation – Supporting communities
Environmental Accreditations – ISO 14001, Plant Healthy, UKISG



RHS Chelsea Flower Show
World Record Holders
74 Consecutive Gold Medals

Sir
Harold **Hillier**
Gardens
Walk • Relax • Explore • Discover

Founder of the
Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
Renowned Plant Collection





Biosecurity Policy

Hillier Nurseries Biosecurity Policy

Hillier Nurseries recognises the risk posed to UK Horticulture, gardens and the Environment from imported plant pest and disease. We are committed to helping define the standards set out across our industry to ensure all nurseries adhere to the highest standards at all times to protect our environment.

We acknowledge our responsibility to act in a responsible manner to minimise the risk posed by ourselves and our supply chain.

To this end we follow the following steps:

- Hillier have an internal 'Plant Health Assurance' process to ensure 'good practice' in our purchasing, growing processes with full documentation and record keeping.
- Hillier are accredited with the Plant Healthy accreditation, holders of the Woodland Trust UK and Ireland Sown and Grown (UKISG), as well as the ISO 14001 Environmental management accreditation.
- Hillier comply with all government regulations and legislation to ensure that plant health remains at the highest of standards and the risk of disease entering the UK is controlled and minimised.
- Hillier do not import any high risk Xylella Genus and will not import plants of any Genus from designated outbreak areas (as listed on DEFRA Plant Health Portal) In accordance with HTA guidance.
- Hillier operate a [zero tolerance](#) policy for notifiable Pest, Disease and Weed on all imported stock.
- Through consultants, trade bodies and 'plant health portal' we remain up to date with plant health developments with a nominated member of staff responsible for this.
- Hillier and its suppliers are all plant passported in accordance with current legislation.
- Plants are only purchased from approved suppliers who share our values and have been audited demonstrating best practice regarding plant health.
- We practice high levels of nursery hygiene, maintaining crop inspection and husbandry records.
- On receipt plants are inspected by nominated, trained staff in accordance with our goods in procedure. Inspection reports are kept on all 'goods in'.
- Staff are trained thoroughly to recognise and report pest and disease.
- We work closely with our local plant health inspectorate to keep the nursery clean.
- We ensure that all areas of our business and supply chain adhere to our policy regarding plant health and the environment.
- Visitors and customers park in a designated area, sign in and out and are accompanied by a member of staff at all times on the site.

We believe that these steps minimise to the best of our ability the risk carried by our plants.

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**A biosecurity policy has to be
more than well intentioned
words**







Plant Healthy is key



Certification is conditional on maintaining the required performance standards throughout the certified period of registration
The British Assessment Bureau, 30 Tower View, Kings Hill, Kent, ME19 4UY

The management system of Certificate Number **223157**

Hilliers Nurseries Limited

Andlers Ash Farm, Andlers Ash Road, Liss, Hampshire, GU33 7LS

has been assessed and certified as meeting the requirements of

ISO 14001:2015

for the following activities

Amenity Nursery supplying semi mature trees, plants, ferns, grasses, perennials and shrubs, providing field and container grown trees and contract growing for projects, with a focus on plant health and biosecurity, to trade and the public across the South of England.

Further clarifications regarding the scope of this certificate and the applicability of requirements may be obtained by consulting the certifier.



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Valid from
Initial Certification: 18 November 2019
Latest Issue: 04 December 2023
Expiry Date: 18 November 2025
subject to annual assessments

Authorised by

Mike Tims
Chief Executive Officer

www.british-assessment.co.uk

Certificate issued by Amtivo Group Limited, trading as British Assessment Bureau

The validity and status of this certificate can be verified by using the UKAS CertCheck website at certcheck.ukas.com



Plant Healthy Certificate of Conformity

Awarded to: Hillier Nurseries Ltd

Address: Andlers Ash Farm, Andlers Ash Road, Liss, Hamps., GU33 7LS

Standard: Plant Health Management Standard version 1.2 - issued 1st July 2022

Scope: Plant Nursery

Registration Number: PHCS-0008-UK
Date of Evaluation: 22nd January 2025
Certification Date: 9th December 2024
Certification Expiry Date: 9th December 2025
Certificate Issue Number: 0008-04

Rachel Lawrence
Business Manager
Grown in Britain



We are Planet Mark Certified

Year 3.



This is to certify that Hillier Nurseries Limited has achieved the Planet Mark by reporting a reduction in its carbon footprint and engaging its stakeholders.

Measure

-14.2%
Carbon reduction per employee.

1,907 tCO₂e
Total carbon footprint.

3.9 tCO₂e
Total carbon footprint per employee.

We are committed to reducing our carbon emissions yearly so that together we can all halt climate change.

Reporting Boundary: 22 Garden Centres and Nurseries

Emission sources: Electricity, T&D losses, natural gas, propane, gas oil, kerosene, water, waste, fleet, business travel, paper use, homeworking energy (excluded from footprint)

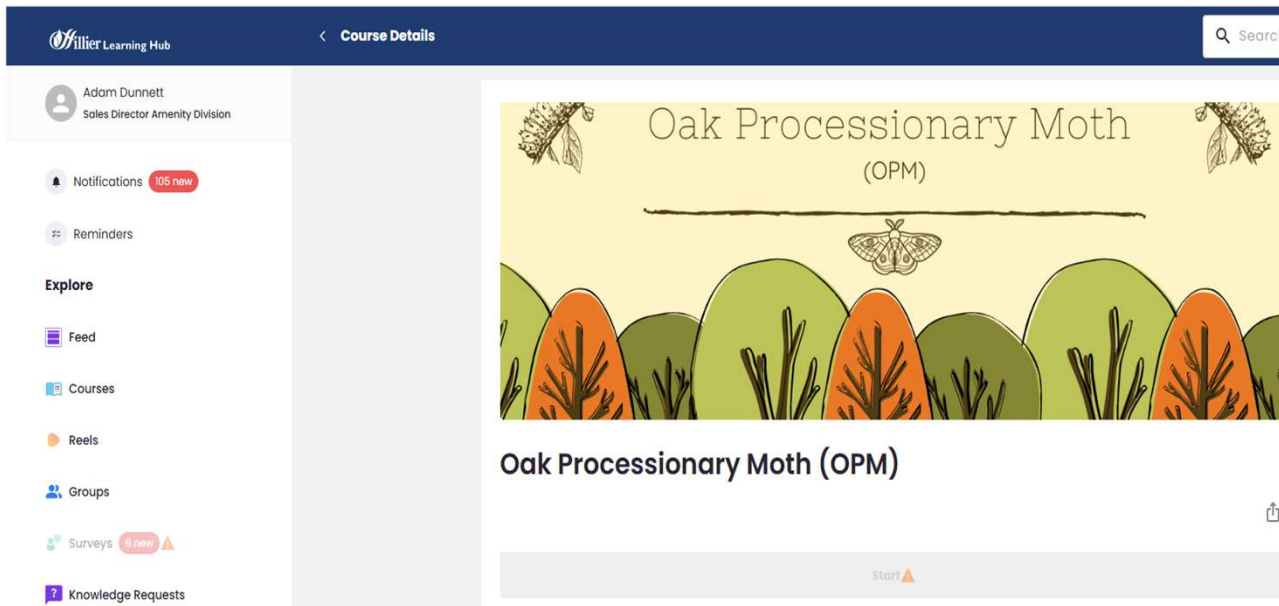
ONLY
93 horticultural
businesses are
Plant Healthy
accredited



Receiving of Goods



- Visit your plant suppliers
- Audit suppliers
- Do not except delivery direct to site.
- All stock must be inspected by trained staff.



Having well trained staff who understand the importance of biosecurity is critical.

- **Induction Programme.**
- **Buddy Programme**
- **P&D field identification**
- **Classroom style training**
- **Online modules 'The Hillier Learning hub'**



**Biosecurity has to be at the heart
of your nursery**



**Great to see
sustainability
(including
Biosecurity) being
rewarded.**