

Grower/Propagator
Lawyer Nursery, Olympia, WA

- Maintain production plans for greenhouse and bare root production crops for Olympia Nursery, including:
 - Greenhouse operation consisting of approximately 12,000 sq ft of poly covered houses, and 8,000 sq ft of outdoor container production area with traveling boom irrigation.
 - Bare root sowing plan covers 3 sowing seasons: Spring, Summer, and Fall, totaling 150 acres of bare root production with an annual crop of 3-4 million seed propagated woody trees and shrubs.

- Supervise all seed treatment for bare root and container crops. Maintain a stratification and treatment record, orders seed from seed department, adjusts seed treatment based on field performance.
- Supervise collection of selected local native seed, and advises collectors of proper timing for maximum performance.
- Responsible for all cultural activities required for greenhouse production, including: sowing, thinning, irrigation, fertilization, photoperiod control, inventory, and pest management.
- Provide support to Nursery Manager for bare root field production as required. Includes consultation regarding specific problems, observations, etc.
- Provide support to sales staff to assist with marketing greenhouse products, recommend new varieties for production plan, and provide technical support to customers with specific concerns or problems with all nursery products. Will also take sales calls as required during peak season.
- Provide technical support to Production Supervisor in charge of softwood cutting program.
- Participate as a management team member with Owner and other managers to develop and maintain production plan in step with industry trends.

Qualifications:

- Post secondary degree in Horticulture or related field.
- years of greenhouse production experience.

This job in Olympia, Washington is open now. To apply for this position, email a cover letter and resume to Bob Buzzo; bobb@lawyernursery.com