

Lowaters Nursery Environmental Policy

Lowaters Ltd. is a privately owned wholesale nursery producing Ornamental Plants for sale to Garden Centres in the UK. We produce plants that enhance the living environment of the end user.

Lowaters recognises the impact of its business activities and that good environmental management is essential. We have a commitment to good environmental practice and continual improvement forms an integral part of our long term business strategy.

Lowaters will comply with environmental legislation and where possible code of good practice. We will conduct our activities in such a way as to prevent pollution and minimise environmental risk.

Key focus will be:

- Identify key environmental aspects and act to reduce them
 - ✓ Develop and use digital communications where possible
 - ✓ Monitor and improve growing systems to make them as efficient as possible
 - ✓ Monitor and review energy consumption and where possible reduce inputs
 - ✓ Investigate alternative energy fuel sources for electricity and heating
 - ✓ Reduce pesticide use through ICM and novel techniques
 - ✓ Minimise waste streams and encourage recycling wherever possible
 - ✓ Raise awareness of the environment amongst our employees through training, and communicate environmental targets and performance
 - ✓ Undertake regular management reviews to ensure that our EMS remains effective
 - ✓ Embed a culture of environmental awareness within the business

This policy will be reviewed annually and progress reported to staff, this information and other relevant documents will be made available to all our staff and this statement will be posted on our web site.

Signed
Ian Ashton (Managing Director)



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