

David Gilchrist

Horticulturist

Qualifications - **NDH (Hons), M HORT, PD Arb, DHE, Cert Ed, FArb, N Sch**

Key Info

- Technical expert for the **Horticultural Trades Association** and **UKAS**
- Published numerous technical papers and presented papers at technical horticultural and arboriculture conferences and meetings including all aspects of production, training, financial and people management for nurseries, garden centres and landscape contractors.
- Highly Qualified Horticulturist specialising in advisory work for nurseries, garden centres, landscapers, architects, individuals and provide independent advice/reports for solicitors and county courts.
- Worked in France, Canary Islands, Madeira, Portugal, Turkey, Poland, Slovenia, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Ireland and USA.
- Written numerous articles for the trade and amateur gardening press and other Horticultural organisations.
- 49 years' experience covering all aspects of production, training, financial and people management for nurseries, garden centres and landscape contractors.

Key Experience

- Freelance Horticultural and Technical Advisor Horticultural Trade Association.
- Propagation & Container Production Manager Hillier Nurseries, Romsey.
- Lecturer progressing to Senior Lecturer Writtle College, Chelmsford.
- Lecturer Riseholme College, Lincoln.
- Horticultural Technician Paisley Parks Department.
- Examiner & Senior Examiner Royal Horticultural Society.
- Horticultural Trade Association Ornamentals Committee.