



# Horticulturist

## The Challenge

Managing and maintaining the living collections of the Territory Wildlife Park, Alice Springs Desert Park and the Botanic Gardens and in doing so assist in ensuring that they are conserved.

## The job

A horticulturist's job may involve:

- Maintaining amenity landscapes and native vegetation communities
- Planting exotic or native trees, palms, shrubs and the establishment of lawns
- Installing hard landscape elements such as paving, rocks and garden structures
- Installing irrigation and mulch to amenity landscapes and native vegetation
- Propagating exotic trees, shrubs and palms
- Propagating native species
- Identifying exotic plants and native species for the public and NT Government
- Using and operating horticultural plant and machinery

## What we offer

- Opportunity to work with the NT flora and exotic species
- Opportunities for involvement in propagation and plant research into unusual NT species
- On the job training in current horticultural techniques
- Regular annual salary plus some allowances
- Six weeks annual recreation leave
- Career development and advancement

## What you will need

- Enthusiasm for horticulture
- Keen to work outdoors
- An NT "C" class drivers licence
- Certificate or Diploma in horticulture

## Where the career could take you

Employment at the NT Wildlife Parks or Botanic Gardens.

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