



What Can I Do With a Major In..... Horticulture / Botany



Potential Employment Areas and Examples

Golf Courses:	TPC Valencia Golf Course
Arboretums:	LA County Arboretum
Botanical Gardens:	Los Angeles Botanical Garden
Parks:	LA County Dept. of Parks
Government:	State Parks, Peach Corp
Education:	Colleges and Universities
Farms:	Rosetti Farms, Newhall Farms
Garden Centers:	Green Thumb, Armstrong GC, Home Depot, Lowes
Landscaping:	Gothic Landscaping
Research:	Botanical Research Institute

Possible Job Titles

Head Groundskeeper	Plant Buyer
Greenhouse Supervisor	Horticulturalist
Landscape Designer	Consultant
Seasonal Color Supervisor	Estate Gardener
Landscaping Specialist	Analyst

Local Schools and Degree Offerings

CPSLO:	B.S. Environmental Horticulture
CSPUP:	B.S. Horticulture B.S. Botany
CSUF:	B.S. Plant Science
UCD:	B.S. Landscape Architecture B.A. Environmental Horticulture
UCB:	B.A. Landscape Architecture

Additional Info can be found at:

- **Comprehensive Occupational Information:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Pierce College Career Center Website** www.piercecollege.edu/offices/career_center
- **Pierce Agriculture Website:** www.piercecollege.edu/departments/agriculture/
- **Horticulture Society of America:** <http://www.ahs.org>
- **The Botanical Society of America:** www.botany.org/bsa/careers/

This is general information. For specific information on majors and careers please see a counselor in the Career / Transfer center.

How This Major Helps You Move Forward:

Skills Learned in this Major that Employers Want:

- Critical and Creative Thinking Skills
- Written and Verbal Communication Skills
- Complex Problem Solving and Decision Making Skills
- Knowledge of Current Research Methods, Data Collection and Analysis
- Understanding of Use and Care of Related Equipment and Technology

Related Transfer Majors:

- Environmental Horticulture and Urban Forestry
- Soil and Plant Sciences
- Agricultural Production and Management
- Oceanography
- Plant Protection Sciences

Graduate Degree Options:

- Landscape Irrigation Science (Agric.) MS
- Landscape Architecture MLA
- Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning Ph.D.
- Horticulture and Agronomy MS
- Botany MS

Graduate Exam Prep:

GRE