

## APPLICATION FORM **Growers**

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### APPLICANT DETAILS Please use CAPITAL letters

Title: _____	Business name: _____
Forename: _____	Trading name: _____
Surname: _____	Address: _____
Position: _____	_____
Mobile: _____	County: _____ Postcode: _____
Direct email: _____	Telephone: _____
	Company email: _____
	Website: _____

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### BUSINESS DETAILS

#### Company Structure (tick one)

☐ Sole trader
 ☐ Partnership
 ☐ Limited company
 Company number:

Please provide Certificate of Incorporation

#### Grower Sector(s) Who/how do you supply? Please tick as many as appropriate to your business:

☐ Amenity supplier
 ☐ Cash and carry
 ☐ Online/mail order
 ☐ Retail supplier
 ☐ Direct to public

#### Product Plant Ranges To understand your business in a little more detail, please tell us the types of product plant ranges that you grow. Tick as many as appropriate to categorise your business:

☐ Alpines
 ☐ Aquatics
 ☐ Bedding/seasonal plants
 ☐ Christmas trees
 ☐ Climbers
 ☐ Herbaceous plants

☐ Herbs
 ☐ House plants
 ☐ Roses
 ☐ Shrubs
 ☐ Trees
 ☐ Vegetables

Others (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in receiving information about associate membership of the Association of Professional Landscapers (APL) ☐

I would be interested in receiving information about Ornamental Horticulture Assurance Scheme (OHAS) membership ☐

I would be interested in receiving information about the Plant Healthy Certification Scheme membership. ☐

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### FURTHER BUSINESS INFORMATION

Total annual turnover (please provide proof\*): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of staff: *Full-time* \_\_\_\_\_ *Part-time* \_\_\_\_\_

How long has the applicant owned/operated the business: \_\_\_\_\_

New business start up: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I/We have recently purchased this business from an HTA member, who traded as: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a secondary business sector within this business: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which sector is applicable: ☐ Retailer ☐ Grower ☐ Landscaper ☐ Manufacturer/supplier

*When your membership is approved you will have the opportunity to input the details of your secondary business.*

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## FURTHER BUSINESS INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

**Associations/Memberships**

Please indicate what other accreditations and memberships you currently have:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> British Chamber of Commerce (BCC)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Horticulture Assurance Scheme (OHAS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> British Protected Ornamentals Association (BPOA)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Horticultural Association (CHA)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federation of Small Businesses (FSB)               | <input type="checkbox"/> National Farmers Union (NFU)                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Healthy Certification Scheme (Plant Healthy) |  |

Others (please list):

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## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please give your reasons for wishing to join, together with any other information you feel would be helpful in processing your application; for example if you are reapplying for membership after a period of absence.

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As a membership organisation our Articles of Association require your application to be proposed and seconded. Please give the name(s) of any HTA member that you know personally who would be willing to recommend you for HTA membership. If you are new to the industry/your area, or do not know of any HTA members, please tick this box and we will assist you. ☐

**Proposer**

Name:

Company:

HTA membership number:

Telephone:

**Secunder**

Name:

Company:

HTA membership number:

Telephone:

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## CONFIRMATION &amp; DATA MANAGEMENT

I wish to apply for HTA membership. I agree to conform to, and be bound by these Articles and any Rules or other regulations of the Association if adopted. I attach evidence of turnover\*, e.g. a copy of our latest set of accounts or a validating letter from our accountant, a copy of our Certificate of Incorporation (for Limited companies) and a completed Direct Debit instruction (DDI).

Signature:

Date:

The HTA uses the details you have provided in this form for a number of purposes, including compliance with contract and legislation and in accordance with HTA's legitimate business interests. It processes and administers your application and will use these details to communicate to you about your ongoing membership and to provide you with the weekly Member Update which is provided as part of your membership. Consent will be sought for all communications that cannot be justified on any of these grounds. Full details of the personal information that is held and how we process it and your data subject rights can be found in the HTA's Privacy Policy which can be accessed at [www.hta.org.uk](http://www.hta.org.uk).