

I am a Landscape Horticulturist

On Census night
add **Landscape** to
your occupation



Don't let the Census guess your job!



Census Night:
Tuesday 11
August



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LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE

Who are you?

Horticulturalists | Amenity Horticulturalist

What to write if:

You are self-employed. You run your own business.

- Write your occupation as: Landscape Maintenance Worker or Landscape Maintenance Contractor.
- *Don't write 'business owner' or 'director'.*
- For tasks: Manage landscape horticulture teams. Apply horticultural knowledge to assess plant health, specify treatments and oversee seasonal planting programs.

Work in horticulture maintenance?

If you hold a horticulture qualification and apply that knowledge in a landscape or amenity setting:

- write your occupation as Landscape Maintenance Horticulturalist or Amenity Horticulturalist.

Why?

This will distinguish your skills from general maintenance work.

- For tasks, write: "Apply horticultural knowledge to maintain and improve landscape plantings. Identify pests and diseases, implement plant health programs, select appropriate plant species, manage irrigation and soil nutrition for residential and commercial gardens."
- *Don't write: Horticulturalist alone (without a landscape context), as this may code to agricultural horticulture classifications rather than the landscape industry.*

The Census will ask you 4 Employment Questions

1 Your Occupation

Landscape Horticulturist

Be specific – include "Landscape"

If you don't, Census will guess your job and may classify you in the wrong industry meaning you won't be counted in the Landscape sector.

You might also be a: Landscape Horticultural Gardener | Amenity Horticulturalist | Landscape Gardener

2 Your tasks?

What you do each day in your role.

"Apply horticultural knowledge to maintain plant health. Diagnose pests and diseases. Manage seasonal planting programs."

3 Your Industry?

Landscape Horticulture

4 Your service?

Residential or Commercial Horticultural Services

WHY IT MATTERS

Horticulturalist alone (without a landscape context) may be coded to agricultural horticulture classifications rather than the landscape industry. This can affect funding, training and recognition.