

Unit Title: Organic Horticulture	
Level:	Two
Credit Value:	3
GLH:	24
OCNLR Unit Code:	SA2/2/LQ/005
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*This unit has 4 learning outcomes*

LEARNING OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand the principles of organic agriculture.	1.1. Describe the principles of organic agriculture.
2. Know about the advantages to the environment of organic horticulture methods.	1.1. Identify four advantages to the environment of the use of organic horticulture methods. 2.1. Outline how organic horticulture methods are implemented.
3. Understand how the principles of sustainable horticulture can be used in mainstream horticulture.	3.1. Outline the key benefits of using sustainable horticulture. 3.2. Outline two ways the principles of sustainable horticulture could be used in mainstream horticulture.
4. Know about economic principles underpinning organic horticulture.	1.2. Identify key economic factors in organic horticulture. 1.3. Outline a potential area for growth in the organic horticulture sector. 1.4. Describe various routes to market that exist for organic produce. 4.1. Explain, with examples, why there is a focus on local food distribution networks within the organic food movement.

## Assessment

The grid below provides suggestions for the types of assessment activities that can be used with the unit attached to provide evidence for the learner's portfolio. Please refer to the OCN London Assessment Guidance document for definitions of each activity and the expectations for assessment practice and evidence for moderation.

Case Study		Project	
Written question & answer/test/exam		Role play/simulation	
Essay	✓	Practical demonstration	
Report	✓	Group discussion	
Oral question and answer	✓	Performance/exhibition	
Written description	✓	Production of artefact	
Reflective log/diary		Practice file	