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## **Lowaters Nursery Environmental Policy**

Lowaters Ltd. is a privately owned wholesale nursery which produces Ornamental Plants for sale to Garden Centres throughout the UK. We produce a high quality product which is suited to use and will enhance the sales of our customers and the environment of the consumer, offering a unique range of Southern Hemisphere, Mediterranean and unusual plants.

Lowaters recognise the impact of its business activities and that good environmental management is essential. We have a commitment to good environmental practice and continual improvement forms an integral part of our long term business strategy.

Lowaters will comply with environmental legislation and where possible code of good practice.

Key focus will be:

- Identify key environmental aspects and act to reduce them
  - Monitor and review energy consumption and where possible reduce inputs
  - Reduce pesticide use through ICM and novel techniques
  - Seek improved irrigation systems to apply water in the most efficient manner
  - Investigate and implement rainwater harvesting systems to replace mains water
  - Seek viable alternatives to achieve peat reduction in our composts
  - Minimise waste streams and encourage recycling wherever possible
  - Raise awareness of the environment amongst our employees through training, and communication of environmental targets and performance
  - Undertake regular management reviews to ensure that our EMS remains effective
  - Where possible use suppliers who are environmentally aware
  - Encourage bio diversity within the nursery, blending with the local environment

This policy will be reviewed annually and progress reported to staff, this information and other relevant documents will be made available to all our staff and this statement will be posted on our web site.

Signed

Ian Ashton (Managing Director)

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