



GARDENER

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“My job as resident gardener is to keep the plants and flowers alive and thriving at this beautiful residential complex in Aberdeen! There are two of us in the gardening team. Everyday we water, trim, and take care of all the greenery on the six roofs, by the pool, and at the entrance. I started off my career as a florist, and transitioned to gardening after further studies. In 2019, I joined JLL as a full time gardener. I really love the working environment here - it's so peaceful and quiet, and we are given a lot of freedom to work at our own pace and make decisions about how to manage the gardens. I used to run my own gardening business but it was so intense and stressful, it's like night and day!”

“Even though I enjoy working with my hands, it's still physically demanding and can get pretty tiring, especially in the scorching summer heat. I've learnt to work efficiently and stay away from the sun as much as possible. I also like to be resourceful and ensure that nothing goes to waste in my garden, so I will often re-plant and re-use plants in different areas of the complex. The residents are really friendly and some of them will ask me for gardening tips or even to help them plant-sit when they are on holiday. Sometimes a plant may look like it's in its last days, but I don't give up so easily - it usually just takes a bit of extra care, sunshine, and nurturing to help it flourish again.”

“During the week, I stay in Wanchai with my daughter as it's easier to get to work. There are no plants in that apartment but on the weekends you will find me at my home in Tuen Mun, watering the flower beds there. I'm turning 60 next year so I will be retiring soon. It will be nice to finally be able to put my feet up and relax after a few decades of hard work - my plan is to travel all around the world!”

「在香港仔這個環境優美的住宅裡當園藝花王，我的職責就是照料這裡的植物和花卉，令它們茁壯成長！我們的園藝部總共有兩個人。每天我們都會走遍六個天台、游泳池邊和入口處去澆水、修剪和照料那裡的植物。我一開始是從事花店的，後來我去了進修並轉向從事園藝。在2019年，我加入了仲量聯行擔任全職園藝花王。我真的很喜歡這裡的工作環境，這裡很寧靜，而且我們有很大的自由去按我們的節奏去工作，以及決定如何打理這裡的花圃。我曾經經營過自己的園藝生意，但那實在是太令人緊張和太大壓力了，跟現在相比簡直是天壤之別！」

「雖然我喜歡動手工作，但園藝工作仍然是一項體力勞動；尤其是在炎熱的夏季時，它可以是頗辛苦的。我學曉了有效率地工作，盡可能避免在陽光底下曝曬。我也喜歡善用資源，確保花園裡的物料沒被浪費，所以我會經常將植物重新種植和將它們重用在不同的花圃裡。這裡的住客很友善，他們當中有些人會問我種植的心得，甚至會在他們度假時將植物交給我照顧。有時一棵植物看起來像是沒法再生長下去，但我不會輕易放棄——通常只需要一點特別照顧、加上陽光和肥料就可以讓它重新茁壯起來。」

「平日我會和女兒住在灣仔，因為從那裡去上班的路程比較短。那個單位裡沒有植物，但到了週末，我就會在屯門的家為花床澆水。明年我就60歲了，所以我很快會退下來。辛勤工作了幾十年，終於能夠放鬆一下的感覺會是很好的——我的計劃是去環遊世界！」

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