



**Are you also
coming to
work at
Huetink?**





Welcome to Huetink!

Our nursery specialises in cultivating lily bulbs, onion sets, strawberry plants and vegetation mats. In short, a variety of special crops. Of course, we have an extensive range of equipment to carry out this cultivation work as easily as possible. However, not all activities can be fully mechanised. This means that good, dedicated seasonal workers are important to us. In this brochure, we summarise the activities for which we require workers throughout the year. We also explain a few things about working at Huetink.

Spring

In the spring, we begin planting the strawberry plants at the end of March. We do this work with a team of around 7 people, including the tractor driver. This task takes around 3 weeks. We then begin installing the fixed irrigation.

Depending on the growth of the strawberry plants, we start working with our lay-down work cart from May. This is a tractor attachment with space for 15 people to lie on. The lay-down work cart is used for cultivating strawberry plants. Strawberry flowers are removed, weeds are removed from the row and, in June, we begin laying vines. This work continues until around the middle of July.

At the end of April or the beginning of May, we also start the vegetation mat cultivation. We usually require around 4 people for this task.

The lily cultivation starts around the middle of May with the selection of batches. We also remove irregular plants. We do this with a group of 4-6 people.





Summer

At the end of June, we begin deadheading the lilies. Once the lilies have been mechanically deadheaded, the last flower heads are removed by hand. We do this with a team of around 8-20 people, depending on the moment in the season. This work continues until around the end of July.

We try to remove as many weeds as possible mechanically. However, for all the crops we cultivate, some hand weeding is unavoidable. This means this work must be done frequently during the growing season.

Autumn

From the middle of October, we begin harvesting and processing the lily bulbs. This is a labour-intensive process every year, for which we require around 45 people to ensure all bulbs reach our customers in good shape. We are proud of the fact that several of our workers have helped us with processing the lily bulbs for 10-20 years. This contributes valuable experience and routine.

The work largely consists of separating the tangled bulbs, pulling stems and checking the lily bulbs. We do this work in two shifts: one day shift and one night shift. These teams switch every few weeks.

The lily bulb processing takes around two and a half months, until the beginning of January. The quietest period of the year then begins. A small team of people spends around a month processing the lily planting stock.



Vegetation mat harvest

The vegetation mats are rolled at various times throughout the year. This work varies greatly, and is very dependent on the demand from customers. It is often done by a separate team.

While the above description of the works is of course incomplete, it does give a good impression of the activities for which we require seasonal workers throughout the year.

To make a success of all the crops we cultivate, we can't do without good, dedicated seasonal workers. This is why it's important to us that you're a hard worker, that you're a good colleague and are social, and that you are able to handle changing work patterns.

If you have the right attitude, it is sure to work out. At Huetink, we try to provide a good working atmosphere and when problems arise, we try to provide a good solution quickly.



Accommodation/health insurance

If you wish, we can arrange your accommodation. For this purpose, we rent good, neat and tidy homes in a housing scheme. We can also arrange your health insurance, so that you can make use of this if required.

We arrange buses for transport between the accommodation and work location.

Interested?

Hopefully we have attracted your interest. If so, you can sign up via our contact persons. They can inform you whether, and when, there is work available at Huetink.

We look forward to welcoming you in the future.

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