CPH Instructor/Assessor Course

Instructor Biographies



Laura Cohen is the Principal Developer and Tutor of both the Certificate in Practical Horticulture and the CPH Instructor/Assessor Course. A trained horticulturist with an MSc in Soil Science Laura has been at Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh for the past 7 years. Leading the direction and delivery of both the CPH and the CPHIA continues to take Laura around the globe teaching and organising the delivery of practical horticulture.





Mark Paterson has trained at a series of botanic gardens and worked in horticulture for the past 26 years. While at the Eden Project he was directly involved in helping deliver and build the CPH with Laura and the RBG Edinburgh team. Mark has also helped deliver the CPHIA at Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden in Thailand. As Curator of Cruickshank Botanic Garden and a qualified teacher, lecturer and horticulturist Mark remains both keen and passionate in the teaching of horticulture.





