



## WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN... HORTICULTURE

### Description of Major

A Bachelor of Science in Horticulture encompasses the cultivation of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and ornamental plants. In this interdisciplinary degree program, you will learn to produce and market plants and flowers that may be sold to a landscape contractor, a lawn and garden super center or to a floral distributor. Students choose one of the required concentrations:

- Floral Management
- Floriculture and Ornamental
- Fruit and Vegetable Production

For more information on this major visit, <https://www.cals.msstate.edu/students/majors/horticulture.php>, stop by 190 Bost or call 662-325-2110

### Possible Job Titles\*

Freelance floral design	Retail floristry
Garden design and management	Specialty visual design
Horticulture therapy	Traditional and concept floriculture retailing
Hotel/Casino hospitality floriculture management	Wedding and bridal design planning
Media design and styling	Wholesale floral management

### Possible Employers\*

Arboretums	Management
Arboriculture Maintenance	Marketing
Botanical Gardens	Parks
Conservatories	Plant Breeding
Design and Management of Horticulture	Plant Nutrition
Extension Agencies	Plant Propagation and Production
Floral Consulting	Public Gardens
Floral Design	Retail Florists
Garden Centers	Sales and Processing of Horticulture
Greenhouses/Nurseries	Walmart Inc
Horticulture Crops	Weed, Insect, and Disease Control
Horticulture Equipment Firms	Youth Agencies

### Job Search Websites\*

The following links are excellent resources on specific careers such as those listed above:

- **Connections:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/>
- **Careershift:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/> (Under Resources tab)
- **GoinGlobal:** <https://msstate-csm.symplicity.com/> (Under Resources tab)
- **LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com>
- **O-net:** <https://www.onetonline.org/>
- **USAJOBS:** <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

### Campus Involvement\*

The following links are excellent resources on how to get involved on the MSU campus:

- **Bulldog Mentor Program:** <https://bulldognetwork.msstate.edu/v2>
- **Cowbell Connect:** <https://msstate.campuslabs.com/engage/>

\*Note: The lists are not comprehensive.