

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA (BAC PROFESSIONNEL) HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS



Objectives

This diploma can be prepared in **3 years** (2 years in certain conditions).

It aims to meet the needs of the profession to have youngsters knowledgeable in flower-growing, market gardening, nursery, fruit farming and plants.

It also allows to develop a general and scientific training.

The graduate can work as a skilled worker or as an operating manager in flower production, vegetables, fruits or in a nursery. The graduate prepares the ground and the planting, monitors the growth, controls the irrigation, monitors the disease and fertilization...The graduate is involved with the harvest respecting the quality requirements and stores and packs the products

Onward opportunities

- **Employment:** access to fruit farming, horticulturist, market gardening professions. Opportunity to take on responsibilities and start a business via the « Professional competence » Module
- **Further education:** based on the level of education: 2-year agricultural diploma of higher education (BTS Agricole)

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Learning content

Technological education

Machinery/Agronomy
Sciences and horticultural techniques
Sciences and business techniques
Municipal flower planting
Plant protection products

General education

French-English-History-Geography
Socio-cultural education-Computer Science
Biology/Ecology-Physics-Chemistry
Maths-Economics/management
Physical and sports education

20 weeks of work experience

Spread out over the 3-year period

« Professional competence » module

The vocational high school diploma (Bac pro) provides access to this Module to take on responsibilities and start a business

BEPA Qualification (in the first two years of this course)

Certificate SST (occupational health and safety)

To provide a technical and technological training of high quality, on site horticultural professionals are involved with the teaching.

Qualification by continuous assessment and final tests.

Admission requirements

- After the 4th year of high school, with a positive recommendation from the school council or having graduated from CAPA (vocational agricultural training qualification) with the same option with a very good academic record
- To be motivated by manual work
- To be interested in plants and be practical

Application

Application forms on request from January to end of June.

Possibility of individual appointments and a discovery session.

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