

FILOLI
Intern/Apprentice Program
Winter Learning Opportunities: January – March

FILOLI EVENTS

Opening Event

AREA ONE – HOUSE AND APPROACHES

1. Orchard maintenance: pruning tree fruits and grape vines, weeding, mowing, desuckering.
2. Maintaining bulb displays in formal beds and pots.
3. Use of the blower and maintaining hardscape, power washing, moss and ice removal.
4. Pruning: ficus, wisteria, campsis, parthenocissus, clerodendrum, wall ivies, pomegranates
5. Vertebrate pest control: electric fencing for raccoons, trapping gophers, moles.
6. Pot watering.
7. Mowing and edging lawns.
8. Planting fruit trees, vines.
9. Clean gutters, drains.
10. Repotting, pruning citrus in containers.
11. Ladder safety.
12. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.
13. Mowing weeds.
14. Fertilizing shrub beds, turf, flower beds.
15. Plant new 5 gallon rosemary hedge in parking lot medians.
16. Weeding gravel courtyard, brick paths and beds around VEC.

AREA TWO – SUNKEN GARDEN

1. Trimming garden wall vines: wisteria, parthenocissus, ivies, etc.
2. Trimming topiary junipers
3. Pruning roses, other woody plants.
4. Removing box hedges and replanting.
5. Vertebrate pest control.
6. Mowing, edging formal lawn areas.
7. Maintaining sunken garden annual displays.
8. Watering pots.
9. Chipping brush and compost management.
10. Pruning yews.
11. Wood splitting.
12. Maintaining citrus in containers, pruning and repotting.
13. Ladder safety.
14. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.
15. Pruning Camperdown elms
16. Brick path maintenance, power washing, moss and ice control.

AREA THREE – WALLED AND WOODLAND GARDEN

1. Blowing tennis court.
2. Watering pots.
3. Maintaining the doves and garden house display.
4. Pruning tree roses and climbers.
5. Repotting, pruning container plants: wisteria, conifers, boxwood, ivies.
6. Trimming wall vines: parthenocissus, hедера, wisteria, euonymous, rhododendrons.
7. Shearing formal boxwood hedges and other edgings.
8. Maintaining annuals bulb displays in formal beds and pots.
9. Fertilizing turf, shrubs, pots and beds.
10. Pruning hollies.
11. Mowing and edging formal turf.
12. Shade garden maintenance: monitor thrips, weeding, cutting back ferns, hellebores.
13. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.
14. Pruning wisteria, Polygonum aubertii, and other wall vines.
15. Gravel path maintenance.

AREA FOUR – PANEL GARDENS, WORKING GARDEN

1. Removing ivy from olive trees and winter cleanup.
2. Weeding iris borders.
3. Pruning, mulching tree peonies.
4. Planting annuals and digging and dividing perennials in perennial border, cutting garden and flower cages.
5. Soil preparation, liming and amending: rose garden, perennial border, cutting garden.
6. Pruning fruit trees, espaliers, white-washing trees, desuckering.
7. Renovate ficus on yew allée walls, hедера on brick walls.
8. Planting and pruning shrub roses and climbers.
9. Planting dormant roses.
10. Shearing formal hedges: English holly, boxwood.
11. Ladder safety.
12. Yew flag pruning.
13. Gravel path maintenance.
14. Mowing and edging turf.
15. Maintaining irrigation systems and controllers.
16. Rough cut mowing.
17. Fertilizing roses, perennials, cutting gardens, etc.
18. Splitting and stacking firewood.

AREA FIVE – GREENHOUSES

1. Planting and maintaining bulbs and annuals in pots.
2. Washing pots.
3. Taking cuttings.
4. Transplanting seedlings and potting.
5. Sowing seeds and transplanting.

6. Making potting soil.
7. Fertilizing potted plants with proportioner, granular applications.
8. Recording temperatures.
9. Plant collections recordkeeping practices.
10. Seed cleaning and storage.
11. Watering containers, seed flats, cutting beds.
12. Retail nursery maintenance and practices.
13. Picking foliage for flower arranging.
14. Interior plant display work in House and offices.
15. Maintaining greenhouse irrigation systems and controllers.
16. Vertebrate pest control in greenhouses
17. Repotting and cutting back nursery stock: camellias, ivies, citrus, tropicals, etc.
18. Pruning roses, campsis, other woody plants.
19. Dividing dahlia tubers.