



Island Horticulture Supply



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Introduction

I spent my summer working for Island Horticulture Supply. This is a hydroponics and organics supply store. This store has been open for 3 years, opening their second store just recently. They focus on supplying customers with high quality growing equipment whether their growth space is located indoors or outdoors. They strive to help customers troubleshoot problems in their garden while offering great customer satisfaction.



(Above and bottom, left) The newly renovated store in Burlington, WA. All of the products are offered at the store to give our customers the best possible shopping experience.



Responsibilities

- Restocking Shelves
- Placing inventory orders
- Answering customer questions
- Assisting in the design and operation of grow spaces
- Ensuring high quality growth for items like lettuce and tomatoes, etc



Working lady bugs are one product that I have learned a great deal about. Not only do they help with pest prevention but once there are pests they can assist in the control of that pest.

Summary

My experience working at Island Horticulture Supply has allowed me to understand how to deal with customers in all situations. Apart from the people skills this job has taught me more about nutrients and different growing media which will help me in the future as I run my own hydroponic greenhouses.