

Cuttings potting floristry



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SAFE AND HEALTHY

Storm

- In case of thunderstorm to shed or room without glass roof

Cutting cuttings

Repetitive work

- Using ergonomic tools
- Alternate tasks
- Adopt ergonomic postures
- Anti-fatigue mats provided
- Offer alternative sit/stand options
- Correct brightness/color provided
- Micro breaks provided (max 1 min)

Transportation equipment (forklifts, tractors, self-propelled carts)

- Only drive if you are designated by employer (certificate of authority)
- Belt wearing
- Do not allow passengers on machines not intended for them, only someone in the seat provided with a seat belt)
- Watch out
- Wearing safety shoes

Plant protection products

Plants and racks may contain pesticide residues

- Keep skin covered (preferably long pants, long sleeves)
- Comply with repayment procedure
- Oversee hygiene measures, hand washing

Allergic reactions

Allergy to some types of ornamental plants

- Reporting hay fever-like symptoms

Poisonous plants

- Inform staff, provide plant sheet
- PPE provided
- Flushing capabilities provided
- Wearing gloves

Dust formation

- Appropriate respiratory protection

Hearing damage

- Appropriate hearing protection

Potting machine

Contact with moving parts

- Only allow trained personnel at the potting machine
- Shield moving parts (such as auger of the potting machine)
- Adjusting machine speed to workers
- Set up plant material correctly so that there is no need to reach over moving parts
- Position conveyors so that they do not require crawling over them
- Emergency stops provided at control stations
- Test emergency plugs regularly