

## **Environmental Policy**

Bransford Webbs is an ornamental plant nursery, which is based on one site in Worcester. As suppliers of new and sought-after plants to the Garden Centre market, our product can have a very positive impact on the environment of others. At Bransford Webbs we also recognize and accept the need to provide a safe and environmentally responsible managed business.

To this end, we have been operating a mature environmental management system for a number of years and which is independently inspected to ensure our Policy commitments herein are subject to robust scrutiny and being duly upheld as part of this process we commit to:

- Upholding our compliance obligations whether legislative or other requirements to which we have subscribed
- Monitoring our environmental impacts and seek opportunities to minimise these whenever possible
- Controlling and minimize our waste in line with our duty of care obligations as well as zero waste to landfill
- Monitoring our energy and fuel consumption and improve efficiencies where this is opportunity to do so
- Operating a tiered approach to integrated pest management using the effective treatment with the least environmental impact.
- Adopting water saving technology where practicable
- Considering the environmental impact of our purchasing decisions.
- Raising awareness of the environment amongst our employees through briefings and appropriate training to promote best practice.
- Ensuring continual improvement of our EMS to enhance environmental performance by including environmental objectives as part of our business strategy.
- Ensuring the prevention of pollution and protection of the environment through robust site practices which are constantly monitored for their effectiveness
- Reducing where possible our reliance on peat
- Working with suppliers and customers to identify environmental improvement.

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