# *Practical equipment required for studying horticulture at ITB*

*Practical classes begin during induction in September 2017; therefore, it is essential that all students arrive at ITB prepared with the practical equipment to begin classes immediately.* *Students without the proper resources in place will not be in a position to attend classes for health and safety concerns, and will miss vital information.*

*Each student will have access to locker facilities in the horticulture facility to store their belongings from week to week during term time. Students are encouraged to mark all items in some way that clearly identifies them as theirs.*

*Students are reminded that footwear, clothing and equipment for practical training need not be new, but must be durable, and where required conform with ISO/BS standards (see equipment list).*

*Items may be purchased anywhere; there are many suppliers in the marketplace, for example:*

* [*www.mrmiddleton.com/*](http://www.mrmiddleton.com/)
* [*www.bodygroup.ie/*](http://www.bodygroup.ie/)
* [*www.safetydirect.ie/*](http://www.safetydirect.ie/)
* [*www.mcquillantools.ie/*](http://www.mcquillantools.ie/)
* [*www.amazon.co.uk*](http://www.amazon.co.uk) (Pocket/hand lens)

*I look forward to meeting and working with you in September.*

*Kind regards,*

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# *B.Sc. in Horticulture - Equipment required*

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| ***Item*** | ***Quantity*** | ***Desirable/ Essential*** |
| *Steel toe shoes/boots (with steel plate mid sole) to standard* **ISO 20345: 2004**  *Or Wellingtons (must be steel toe also)* | *1 pair* | *Essential* |
| *32mm padlock for locker* | *1* | *Essential* |
| *Eye protection safety glasses* | *1 pair* | *Essential* |
| *Ear protection* | *1 pair* | *Essential* |
| *Work gloves* | *1 pair* | *Essential* |
| *Work wear trousers* | *1 pair* | *Essential* |
| *Folding Pen knife or pocket knife with lockable blade (Victorinox/Opinel brand recommended)*  ***\*No flick knife, stanley or retractable blade knife.*** | *1* | *Essential* |
| *Secateurs with holster (Felco No. 2 recommended)* | *1* | *Essential* |
| *Pocket/Hand Lens (For plant identification)* | *1* | *Essential* |
| *Notebook (small, with waterproof cover) and pencil* | *1* | *Essential* |
| *Camera/camera phone* | *1* | *Essential* |
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| *Work gloves (water proof)* | *1 pair* | *Desirable* |
| *Rain/shower proof jacket and pants* | *1 pair* | *Desirable* |
| *Fleece Jacket/top* | *1* | *Desirable* |