

The New Forest NPA Green Leaf Sustainable Business Award

Double H Nurseries Ltd

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Based in New Milton, Double H Nurseries grows and supplies flowering houseplants to the major supermarkets including Marks & Spencer, Sainsbury and Tesco.

Owing to the nature of the business, Double H are significant consumers of energy. As such, the company has installed the Hoogendorm computer system which monitors all heating and humidity levels and adjusts settings to meet the requirements in the most sustainable way.

The business has recently been audited by Olive for sustainability with the aim of finding out where else the business can improve the way they do things. This is coupled with the highly successful staff suggestion scheme which is credited for the introduction of a number of environmental initiatives.



The business works closely with The Carbon Trust and are members of the Hampshire & IOW Sustainable Business Partnership. They are currently applying for permission to install a Combined Heat and Power Biomass system which would help the business to become carbon neutral.

Double H has introduced a significant number of initiatives in recent times to improve the sustainability of the business environmentally, economically and socially. Some of these include harvesting two thirds of water from rain, the baling of paper, plastic and card for recycling, installation of light sensors, photocopiers being set to mono as standard and the offering of work experience to local school pupils.

The company has recently commissioned software to ensure that lorries are strategically scheduled to arrive and leave full. A growing percentage of the contracted lorries are now low emission.

