



Useful Plants Nursery
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If you're tuned in to the local food movement, you know that the demand for edible/medicinal/ecological landscaping, Permaculture, and community-based food solutions for a time of potential insecurity is going up fast. Our nursery, which specializes in growing edible and medicinal plants appropriate to the southern Appalachians (and other regions), recognizes the need to meet this demand - people from many places are calling us looking for what we have to offer. However, many of them are far from our nursery, and the nature of our business makes shipping neither cost-effective nor ecologically desirable for all but the smallest and largest orders. We are looking for dedicated, organized individuals to act as intermediaries between us and such people.

Your duties will be simple – organize plant orders from people in your area, call us when the orders reach a threshold determined by your distance from our nursery, receive the order, and ensure its proper care and pickup by customers. Essentially, it is a retail store that can be run part-time out of your home. For doing this, you will receive a percentage of the dollar value of orders that you organize, either in cash or in credit for your own (or your community's) plant orders. You will also get a (smaller) percentage of the dollar value of plant orders that we organize in your area and drop off at your location for you to deliver. You will be advertised on our nursery's web page as a contact for those in your area looking to purchase plants. You will get access to our extensive plant knowledge and network. And most importantly, you will get the satisfaction that comes from participating in something that matters.

This is an ideal position for a natural organizer who is passionate about bringing local food producing systems to their community. Some knowledge of Permaculture, landscaping, soil science, the plants that we sell, and your local food system(s) is highly desirable but not required. Please call (828)-669-6517 or email info@usefulplants.org to inquire further. Let's make the future more abundant and heal our planet! We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
The team at Useful Plants Nursery