



The **Selecta Group** is a world leader in breeding, growing and marketing of innovative ornamental plants. Our breeding activities comprise bedding and balcony plants, houseplants, perennials and cut flowers. With our production sites, breeding locations and sales companies in Europe, Africa, Asia and America, we serve all relevant markets worldwide.

For our breeding location in **Latina, Italy**, we are currently looking for a

Plant Breeder (m/f/x) – Ornamental Plants

Ornamental plant breeding requires solid technical and biological knowledge, combined with a good sense for plant aesthetics and market needs. In this role, you will be involved in the development of new ornamental plant **varieties**, contributing to breeding and selection decisions from early stages through to market-oriented evaluation.

Your work will take place across **office, greenhouse, and field**, with a balanced mix of planning, evaluation, and coordination tasks in cooperation with operational technical and support teams. Occasional national and international travel is required.

YOUR TASKS

- Active contribution to the breeding and development of new ornamental plant varieties
- Participation in defining breeding goals and selection criteria in cooperation with breeding leadership and product management
- Evaluation and selection of plant material about quality, performance, and market relevance
- Coordination and supervision of breeding, trials, and evaluation activities
- Documentation of results and support of variety protection processes
- Close exchange with international breeding locations and internal interfaces

YOUR PROFILE

- Degree or relevant professional experience in horticulture, plant breeding, ornamental plant sciences, botany, or related field
- Solid plant knowledge and an eye for plant appearance and performance
- Interest in breeding, variety development, and the commercial success of ornamental plants
- Well-structured and independent working style paired with curiosity and openness
- Team-oriented mindset and willingness to collaborate internationally and travel
- **Fluent English is mandatory and good Italian language skills**

WE OFFER

- A responsible breeding position with direct involvement in variety development
- Meaningful work contributing to attractive and market-relevant ornamental plant varieties
- Participation in international breeding and evaluation activities
- A varied working environment across office, greenhouse, and field
- A cooperative international team with direct communication and short decision paths

DID WE SPARK YOUR INTEREST?

Please send your detailed application including your salary expectations and the possible starting date in **English** language to **Denise Uhlendahl** at our headquarters in Germany.

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