



OGI Internship in Organic Horticulture

Host farm profile

HOMETREE NATIVE TREE NURSERY

Ennistymon, Co. Clare



FARM DETAILS

Owner/ manager name	Mitch Corbett
Company name	Hometree Native Tree Nursery
Address	Ardnaculla South, Deerpark West, Ennistymon, Co. Clare
Web:	www.hometree.ie

ABOUT THE FARM

Hometree's nursery is Ireland's only organically certified native tree nursery. Hometree's nursery aims to increase the number native provenance trees and promote soil health through organic farming practices.

Situated at our HQ site in Ennistymon, it plays a vital part in achieving the charity's mission. The nursery produces a wide range of native species that have been grown from seeds and cuttings sourced from the local area. All profits made from the sale of trees is directly invested into the charity's work to establish and conserve permanent native woodland in Ireland.

Ireland's native tree cover has experienced a period of rapid decline. In 1650 cover was recorded at 10%, by the 1900s this had reduced to 1%. At present native tree cover stands at just over 1%, Hometree is helping to change this.

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables:

Protected Cropping:

ACTIVITIES

- Propagation Soft Fruit Top Fruit
 Poultry Livestock
 Other: We are Ireland's only Organic Native Tree Nursery.

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme Farm Shop Catering
 Market Stall Wholesale Other

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Do applicants need to have a full driving license? Yes No

Will the role involve the use of machinery? Yes No
Training would be provided where necessary.

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?
32 hours per week. Minimum wage.

Will weekend work be required? Yes No

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops? Yes No

Is accommodation on-farm an option? Yes No

Are there volunteers on the holding? Yes No

What are the ideal start and finish dates?
March to August. The right candidate could secure employment after the internship.

APPLICANT PROFILE

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

LOCATION



Approximate location of farm.