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Community Kitchen and Medicinal Garden for Education and Tourism

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Section 1 - Project Title & Contact Details

Q1. Project Title

Community Kitchen and Medicinal Garden for Education and Tourism

Q2. Please select whether you are applying as an organisation or as an individual (Guidance section 3 and Guidance Glossary)

Organisation

CONTACT DETAILS

Title	Ms
Name	Merle
Surname	Galloway
Organisation	[REDACTED]
Tel (Work)	[REDACTED]
Email (Work)	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
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GMS ORGANISATION

Type	Organisation
Name	Tropical Mansion Suites
Phone (Work)	[REDACTED]
Email (Work)	[REDACTED]
Website (Work)	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
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Section 2 - Overseas Territory(ies)

Q3. Please state whether the same (or similar) project proposal has previously been submitted to the UK Government for funding, including through Darwin Plus Local, Defra's other Darwin Plus grant schemes or other UK Government funding mechanisms. Failure to do so may result in the application being ineligible.

No

Q4. Overseas Territory (Guidance section 1.3):

Which UK Overseas Territory(ies) will your project be working in? Please note that in case of a non-permanent resident population you need to demonstrate a clear, meaningful, long-term link to the territory.

Montserrat

*** if you have indicated a territory group with an asterisk, please give detail on which territories you are working on here:**

No Response

In addition to the UKOT(s) you have indicated, will your project directly benefit any other UK OT(s) or country(ies)?

No

Section 3 - Project Partners

Q5. Project partners (Guidance section 3.2)

In this section, please give details of all the partners involved (including the Lead Organisation) and provide a summary of their roles.

Project Leader name (Guidance section 3.1): Merle Galloway

Lead Organisation name (if applying as an organisation; Guidance section 3.1): Tropical Mansion Suites

Lead Organisation Website (if applicable): *No Response*

Is the Lead Organisation based in a UKOT where the project is working (Guidance section 3.1)? Yes

List other partners involved and where are they based: Department of Environment and Agriculture, Montserrat
Montserrat National Trust

Summary of roles and responsibilities of each partner in the project:

The lead partner, Tropical Mansion Suites (TMS), is tasked with overall project implementation, financial management, reporting, and administration. Major deliverables will be handled by current and new TMS team members, including Garden Staff and Trainees, under the guidance of TMS' General Manager, Merle Galloway. TMS will manage the day-to-day operations, including sourcing, procurement, installation, and coordination with onsite contractors.

The Department of Environment and Agriculture will contribute governing policy guidelines and relevant information to ensure compliance and alignment with national standards.

The Montserrat National Trust (MNT) will offer botanical expertise through the involvement of Senior Officer Delmaude Ryan and Senior Conservation Officer Virginie Sealys, advising on plant species, propagation, and habitat enhancement.

Collaboration between TMS and MNT is crucial, leveraging MNT's deep knowledge and experience in botanical practices. This partnership ensures the garden is both educationally enriching and environmentally sustainable. Additionally, TMS will seek external expertise when necessary to ensure the project's successful delivery, bringing in specialized knowledge and skills that complement the existing team's capabilities.

Overall, this collaborative effort between TMS, the Department of Environment and Agriculture, and MNT aims to create a thriving productive and sustainable garden that serves both the local community and tourists alike, promoting education, conservation, and cultural heritage.


I confirm that all listed partners are aware of this application and have indicated support:


Checked

Attach a Cover Letter for your application (Guidance section 4.2).

 [TMS Cover Letter](#)

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Section 4 - Project Summary & Description

Q6. Project Summary (Guidance section 3.8)

Please provide a brief summary of your project. This may be used in communication activities and/or published online, if your application is successful.

Montserrat has a long history of kitchen gardens used for medicinal remedies, stewarded by elders in the community. These traditional plants and knowledge are fading from the community and environment. This initiative will preserve this unique biodiversity, re-educating the local community on the value of these plants and the relating cultural heritage significance; inspiring and benefiting them through community involvement. This will bring value to tourism by showcasing Montserrat's vibrant natural food and botanical heritage, offering significant economic benefits.

Q7a. Description (Guidance section 2.1 and 6)

Please provide a description of your project, including:

- the overall objective
- the current situation and the problem the project is trying to address
- what success will look like and how you will measure it.

Please be as specific as possible when describing the project, using quantified data and evidence where available. You may wish to consider: what are the specific threats to the environment that the project will attempt to address, and what should we know about these threats? What does your successful project look like? And how will you demonstrate whether and how your project has been successful?

Overall Objective

The objective of this project is to design, implement, and launch Montserrat's only traditional kitchen and medicinal garden. This 500-700 square metre garden space will re-educate the local community about forgotten traditions and cultural heritage, while enhancing tourism by showcasing Montserrat's unique botanical heritage. By creating an accessible educational space, the project aims to preserve biodiversity, promote cultural understanding, and contribute to the island's sustainable economic development.

Current Situation and Problem

Montserrat has a rich history of using botany for medicinal purposes, stewarded by elders in the community. However, this traditional knowledge is fading, and many plant species integral to the island's culture are at risk of being lost. The lack of a dedicated space to preserve and promote these plants and their uses exacerbates this issue. Additionally, the island's tourism sector could benefit significantly from unique attractions that highlight Montserrat's natural and cultural heritage.

TMS has a well-established reputation and strong historical ties to Montserrat's cultural heritage. Close relationships and collaboration with local government and the Montserrat National Trust (MNT) ensure we are well-positioned to implement this project successfully.

Key Activities

Garden Establishment: TMS will oversee the design and physical creation of the garden, including sourcing and planting species. This involves collaboration with MNT and other experts to ensure the garden's sustainability and educational value.

Species Reintroduction and Cultivation: Specific medicinal plants and traditional foods will be reintroduced and cultivated, preserving biodiversity and cultural practices.

Community Involvement: The project will engage local youth through a school leavers program, involving them in setting up the garden and learning about their cultural heritage.

Educational Visits: The garden will host school excursions and educational programs, providing hands-on learning experiences.

Employment and Training: The project will create jobs in garden maintenance and culinary arts, training chefs in the knowledge of seasonal and medicinal benefits of plants.

Tourist Attraction: By making the garden accessible and affordable to both locals and tourists, it will become a compelling and enjoyable destination, enhancing the visitor experience.

Success Metrics

Garden Establishment: Successful creation and ongoing maintenance of the garden.

Species Reintroduction: Effective cultivation and growth of specific traditional and medicinal plant species.

Community Involvement: Engagement of a targeted number of local young people in the garden's setup and operations.

Educational Impact: Number of school excursions and educational visits, with positive feedback from participants.

Accessibility: Visitor numbers from both the local community and tourists, demonstrating broad appeal and affordability.

Employment Impact: Creation of jobs in garden maintenance and culinary arts, with trained individuals enhancing their skill sets.

Visitor Experience: Positive guest feedback highlighting the garden as a compelling, enjoyable, and educational experience.

Measuring Success

To ensure the project meets its goals, TMS will implement a robust monitoring and evaluation framework:

Quantitative Data: Track the number of species reintroduced, community participants involved, educational visits, and visitor numbers.

Qualitative Data: Collect feedback from community members, school groups, and tourists to assess the educational and cultural impact.

Economic Impact: Measure the increase in tourism-related revenue and the economic benefits of job creation.

Conclusion

This project aligns with essential criteria by demonstrating measurable outcomes in biodiversity preservation and education, causing no negative environmental impacts, and being led by a capable and experienced organisation. It supports policy priorities by contributing to national biodiversity strategies and building local capacity. The project's sustainability, community involvement, and practical activities ensure it will have a lasting impact on Montserrat's environment, economy, and cultural heritage. By meeting these criteria, the project not only preserves valuable traditions but also fosters a stronger, more resilient community and a vibrant, sustainable tourism sector.

Q7b. Long-term sustainability (Guidance section 2.1 and 6)

Please describe the long-term benefits of the project and the change it will bring about. How will the outcomes of the project be sustained after the funding is finished?





This project will yield significant long-term benefits for Montserrat. By fostering the resurgence and preservation of local traditional knowledge, the project ensures that invaluable cultural practices are retained for future generations. This initiative will positively impact the community by educating locals and tourists alike on the island's rich botanical heritage.

Economically, the project will be self-sustaining through the establishment of a restaurant that offers a unique dining experience featuring seasonal and medicinal plants from the garden. This commercial aspect will generate ongoing revenue, supporting the garden's maintenance and growth.





The project's sustainability is further ensured through continuous collaboration between Tropical Mansion Suites (TMS), the Montserrat National Trust (MNT), and relevant government bodies, including the Department of Environment and Agriculture. Moreover, the project will realise long-term synergies, with MNT providing opportunities for all key stakeholders to engage the local community and promote tourism in dual locations, with this project offering a unique immersive experience for all.





With the Minister for Agriculture and Environment showing keen interest, the project gains robust institutional backing, enhancing its credibility and longevity. Overall, this project not only revitalises traditional practices but also strengthens Montserrat's cultural identity, promotes sustainable tourism, and fosters environmental stewardship.

(Optional) Please upload any additional and supporting materials or files (such as maps of project sites, etc) below. Maximum of 5 sides of A4, and is combined as a single PDF:

 [TMS Conceptual Garden Plan](#)
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 [TMS Letter of Support from Ministry for Environment and Agriculture](#)
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Section 5 - Project Outcome(s)

Q8. Project Outcome(s) (Guidance section 1.2)

Successful Darwin Plus Local projects must demonstrate measurable outcomes in at least one of the themes of Darwin Plus with a clear focus on biodiversity and the natural environment, either by the end of the project or soon after through a credible plan.

Please note: Any proposals including research or monitoring are required to demonstrate a clear link to tangible outcomes for conservation of biodiversity and the natural environment. Please explain how any new research will be applied to drive environmental outcomes on the ground.

Please confirm that your project has a clear focus on biodiversity and the natural environment.

Checked **Biodiversity: improving and conserving biodiversity, and slowing or reversing biodiversity loss and degradation;**

Please tick which additional theme(s) of Darwin Plus your project contributes to (if relevant):

Unchecked **Climate change: responding to, mitigating and adapting to climate change and its effects on the natural environment and local communities;**

Checked **Environmental quality: improving the condition and protection of the natural environment**

Checked **Capability and capacity building: enhancing the capacity within OTs, including through community engagement and awareness, to support the environment in the short- and long-term.**

Please justify your selection. Please use quantitative information where possible here.

The project will achieve:

Biodiversity: Protection and cultivation of native plant species, plus numerous traditional medicinal plants, conserving biodiversity and reversing species loss.

Environmental Quality: Surveyed under DPL155 Adopt a Home for Wildlife, cultivation of this location enhances environmental protection by replacing invasive species with native plants, improving biodiversity and ecosystem health..

Capability and Capacity Building: Engage 6-10 local youth in a school leavers programme, provide educational signage, host school visits for 200 students annually, offer a unique restaurant experience showcasing local super foods and medicinal plants.

These initiatives will create a sustainable, educational, and economically beneficial environment for Montserrat.

Section 6 - Workplan

Q9. Workplan (Guidance section 2.2)

Please provide anticipated dates for the start and end of your planned project here. Please use the Darwin Plus Local Project Workplan (available at: <https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/>) to provide a list of the individual activities you have planned for this project, a brief description of what each activity entails, and the months in which the activities will be carried out. If the project involves only one activity (e.g. a purchase), please still provide project start and end dates (noting estimated times for procurement). Please note that your project must start after 1 October 2024 and be completed by 31 March 2025.


Start date:	End date:	Duration (e.g. 3 months):
01 October 2024	31 March 2025	6 months

Please upload the completed Darwin Plus Local Project Workplan with your proposed project activities here

 [R4 DPlus Local Implementation Timetable TMS](#)

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Section 7 - Costs

Q10. Costs (Guidance section 2.2 and please read the Finance Guidance)

Please provide a breakdown of costs to be funded through Darwin Plus Local (in GBP).

Are you seeking any matched funding for this project?

No

Budget line	Explanation	Cost in GBP
Staff costs:	<p>The project requires staff costs for effective execution: Project Management: Overall project implementation and coordination. Interns/Trainees: Engaging local youth to gain hands-on experience. Gardener: Maintenance and care, ensuring plant health and sustainability. These roles are essential for the project's success.</p> <p>Cost Breakdown: Project Management (PT): £ [REDACTED] Interns/Trainees: £ [REDACTED] Gardener: £ [REDACTED]</p>	£ [REDACTED]
Consultancy costs:	<p>Consultancy for botany and conservation of local plant species, propagation, and habitat enhancement. Additionally, expert consultancy on landscape design are necessary to ensure an appropriate design is achieved for the garden layout. Graphic design consultants for permanent information and educational signage are also required to enhance visitor experience and learning. These expert contributions are essential for achieving the project's biodiversity, educational, and sustainability goals.</p> <p>Cost Breakdown: Botany and Conservation: £ [REDACTED] Design: £ [REDACTED]</p>	£ [REDACTED]
Overhead costs:	<p>Administration is essential for the project's success, covering basic overhead costs such as supplier management, office consumables and communication. Efficient financial management is critical, ensuring all project expenses are tracked and within budget. These administrative tasks support smooth operations, timely procurement, effective communication, and accurate financial reporting, enabling the project to meet its objectives and maintain transparency.</p>	£ [REDACTED]
Travel & subsistence costs:	Not applicable	£0.00

Operating costs:	<p>Operating costs intrinsic to the project's completion, cover the hiring of heavy machinery and machine operators for initial garden setup and landscaping. Specialist groundwork labor ensures proper soil preparation and planting. Additional costs include materials such as soil, compost, and plants, as well as delivery fees for these materials. These expenses are critical to establishing and maintaining the garden effectively.</p>	£ [REDACTED]
	<p>Cost Breakdown: Heavy Machinery Hire: £ [REDACTED] Machine Operator: £ [REDACTED] Specialists & Labour: £ [REDACTED] Additional Materials: £ [REDACTED]</p>	
Capital equipment:	<p>Capital purchases crucial to the project's setup and long-term success include educational signage, safety fencing, permanent structures and pathways to ensure safe and secure access to the garden. An irrigation system is needed for efficient water management. Essential hardware, tools, and equipment will support daily operations and maintenance. Propagation materials are also a vital aspect for the initial planting and continuous cultivation of the garden. These investments ensure the garden fulfils its educational and ecological purposes.</p>	£ [REDACTED]
	<p>Cost Breakdown: Garden Equipment and Tooling: £ [REDACTED] Irrigation System: £ [REDACTED] Plants, Seeds and Seedlings: £ [REDACTED]</p>	
Other Costs	Not applicable	£0.00
Total:		49,950.00

This section provides more information on the budget to help evaluators understand how you will use the funds you are requesting. You do not need to list all costs, but please list and detail costs of more than £1,000 per item below, under the appropriate budget line.

Details of staff costs over £1,000 (if relevant)

Project Manager for 6 months, not a full time role, however necessary to ensure successful completion of the project.

Interns for 6 months, to gain experience in project management, administration, horticulture, tourism and hospitality.

Garden Caretaker for 6 months, to launch and ensure the daily maintenance schedule is upheld to retain project integrity.

Details of overhead costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Administrative costs associated with successful completion of the project including, but not limited to, supplier and vendor management, office stationary and consumables, communication services and facilitation, financial management and control of the the project.

Details of travel and subsistence costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Not applicable

Details of operating costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Operating costs include:

Hiring of heavy machinery, operators and specialist labour force for 1 week to prepare the site for successful implementation, including ground works, levelling of public access areas, gravel and paved pathways for safe access and movement for all staff and visitors, foundations for permanent information and educational signage, as well as permanent structures required to enhance and optimise the visitor experience. These investments optimise the garden for community engagement, education, biodiversity, sustainability, and tourism, ensuring the project's long-term success and impact.

Details of capital equipment costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Perimeter Fencing and railing to ensure the health and safety of all staff, any volunteers and visitors.

Permanent Structures such as greenhouse frames and pergola for correct propagation and horticulture best practices.

Educational Signage to guide visitors' experience.

Germination Bins to provide an optimal and controlled environment for successful seed sprouting.

Propagation Trays for efficiently growing seedlings in a controlled environment, facilitating easier watering and monitoring.

Plant Slips to propagate new plants by planting cuttings from mature plants, promoting quicker and more reliable growth.

Specific Ornamentals and Fruit Tree species to achieve correct and appropriate biodiversity in the garden.

Details of consultancy costs over £1,000 (if relevant):

Specialist Botany and Conservation Consultant for the duration of the project to ensure the project retains best and most sustainable practices.

Details of other costs over £1,000 (if relevant)

Not applicable

If your project budget was prepared in another currency and converted to GBP, please provide the exchange rate, its source, and the date it was accessed:

Other currency:	Exchange rate:	Source of this exchange rate:	Date exchange rate accessed:
<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>	<i>No Response</i>

Darwin Plus Local has been created to build capacity and contribute to local economies in-territory.

What % of the total will be spent in the OTs?



If less than 80% of the total project spend is to be spent within the OT(s), please explain why.

No Response

Section 8 - Local and National Priorities

Q11. Local and national priorities

Please explain how this project aligns with local and national priorities? You may wish to consider the project in the context of national environmental laws, objectives, strategies, territory specific agreements, action plans or policies.

Montserrat Conservation & Environmental Act (2014)

The project will help support the Department of Environment and Agriculture in executing their duty of care under this Act, in particular Sections 3, 5 and 11 of the Act.

Montserrat Agricultural Strategy & Marketing Plan (ASMP) 2016-2021

The desired impact is stated as: "A society in which sustainable, profitable agricultural production contributes to the well-being of our people through the consumption of fresh local food, resulting in re-education..."

The ASMP clearly states it is in Montserrat's interest to: Produce more of the local foods that are in demand; Increase the consumption of foods that can be profitably produced in Montserrat; Provide a rational basis for the allocation of financial and other resources to support the intention of making more locally produced food available for extended periods of the year and; Reduce the imports of food for strategic reasons. Furthermore, the ASMP places primary emphasis on increased productivity in, among others, Horticulture – including root crops, ornamental plants and fruits

The National Cultural Policy of Montserrat prioritising the need to promote and preserve traditional knowledge of food, food production and education relating to cultural heritage.

Will the project take place on Government owned land or water or involve biocontrol, invasive alien species control or eradication?

No

Section 9 - Project Risks

Q12. Project Risks

Please demonstrate your consideration of any risks involved in this project and how you intend to manage them. Please note the importance of health and safety and environmental risk assessment in the design of your project. If there is any possibility that your project may have negative impacts on the environment or human health, it is important that you provide a comprehensive analysis of potential environmental and human health risks, and the prevention measures you will take to ensure the work does not cause harm.

Depending on your project, you may wish to consider:

- Biosecurity risks – particularly for projects involving external equipment.
- Safeguarding risks – particularly for projects involving vulnerable groups such as children, older people or people with disabilities.

Risk

Mitigation

The project may involve Children (individuals under 18yrs); Young Persons (individuals aged between 16-18yrs) or Vulnerable Adults (any person aged 18yrs or over who may be in need of community care, be unable to fully take care of themselves without assistance or unable to protect themselves from harm).

All operatives, be they staff, interns, contractors or volunteers, are required to read, understand and sign a copy of the TMS Safeguarding Policy, and act in accordance with that policy. Thorough background checks and if applicable, Police clearances are required for all for leaders involved in this project. It is our policy no youth shall be left alone in the presence of a single adult. The TMS Safeguarding Policy requires regular training and education of all people involved in any active TMS operation.

Safe propagation of plants species - Whilst considered low risk, we may experience foreign invasive species or plant disease in the propagation and cultivation of plants in the establishment of this productive food garden.

We will implement strict quarantine and inspection protocols for all new plant materials. Regular monitoring and early detection systems will be established, alongside the use of certified disease-free seeds and cuttings. Collaborating with botanical experts from the Montserrat National Trust ensures adherence to best practices and rapid response to any potential threats.

Hurricane and Severe Storm Risk - Signage, temporary structures, and other building materials will be utilised and present during the annual hurricane season.

The annual hurricane season spans June - November. Multiple contingency plans have been factored in to the project building and construction timeline to ensure appropriate response and management are implemented during severe storms and hurricanes. All materials will be onsite at TMS and a secure storage zone will be available wherever possible and if required.

Do you require more fields?

No

Section 10 - Terms & Conditions

Q12. Terms and conditions (Guidance section 3.10)

By applying for Darwin Plus Local you are adhering in full to the grant Terms and Conditions in full (available at: [Darwin Plus website](#) and as referenced in the Guidance at section 3.10). For information, the Terms and Conditions include requirements for all applicants to (amongst other requirements as per the full Terms and Conditions):

- Uphold a zero tolerance for inaction approach to tackling sexual exploitation, abuse, and harassment.
- Where appropriate, make all reasonable and adequate efforts to address gender inequality and other power imbalances.
- Notify all cases of fraud and theft (whether proven or suspected) relating to the project to the Grant Administrator as soon as they identified.

Please indicate you have read, and understood, and will adhere to the Terms and Conditions.

Checked

Supporting documents list (please have these ready to attach with application)

- Cover Letter of no more than two A4 pages. (Guidance section: 4.2 has information on what this cover letter should include).
- If the project takes place on public land or water or is addressing invasive alien species, a Letter of support from OT Government.
- Project Workplan in the template provided for Darwin Plus Local (available at: <https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/>).
- Map and additional information (optional) maximum five additional pages.

If your application is successful

If your project application is successful, the Fund Administrator (NIRAS) will ask you to provide some financial evidence for due diligence checks before you receive your project grant. (Please see section 3.3 of the Darwin Plus Local Finance Guidance). Please be ready to provide this evidence promptly.

- **Financial evidence for organisations:** Year-end financial statements, the latest management accounts or audited accounts (if you have these).
- **Financial evidence for individuals:** Proof of identity such as a passport, ID card or driving licence and solvency (such as bank statements) and a police check.

Section 11 - Certification

Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the statements made in this application are true and the information provided is correct.





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I have the authority to submit an application on behalf of my organisation.

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Name: Merle Galloway

Position in the organisation: (if applicable) General Manager

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Section 12 - Submission Checklist

Checklist for submission

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I have read the Guidance documents, including the “Darwin Plus Local Guidance” and the “Darwin Plus Local Finance Guidance”.	Checked
If my proposed project takes place on public lands or water or is addressing alien invasive species, I have uploaded a Letter of Support from Government.	Checked
I have uploaded a cover letter that details the information requested in the guidance (Guidance section 4.2 has information on what this cover letter should include).	Checked
I have read, and can meet, the current Terms and Conditions for this fund (found at: https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/) for this fund.	Checked
I have provided actual start and end dates for my project that fit this Round.	Checked
I have provided my summary budget based on UK government financial years i.e. 1 April – 31 March and in GBP in the application form.	Checked
I have uploaded my project workplan using the specific template provided (available at: https://darwinplus.org.uk/apply/local-applications/).	Checked
I have uploaded all supplementary documents if I have any.	Checked
(If copying and pasting into Flexi-Grant) I have checked that all my responses have been successfully copied into the online application form.	Checked
The application has been signed by a suitably authorised individual (clear electronic or scanned signatures are acceptable).	Checked
I have checked the Darwin Plus website immediately prior to submission to ensure there are no late updates.	Checked
I have read and understood the Privacy Notice on the Darwin Plus website.	Checked

We would like to keep in touch!

Please check this box if you would be happy for the lead applicant (Flexi-Grant Account Holder) and project leader (if different) to be added to our mailing list. Through our mailing list we share updates on upcoming and current application rounds under Darwin Plus. We also provide occasional updates on other UK Government activities related to biodiversity conservation and share project news. You are free to unsubscribe at any time.

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Data protection and use of personal data

Information supplied in the application form, including personal data, will be used by Defra as set out in the **Privacy Notice**, available from the [Forms and Guidance Portal](#).

This **Privacy Notice must be provided to all individuals** whose personal data is supplied in the application form. Some information may be used when publicising Darwin Plus including project details (usually title, lead partner, project leader, location, and total grant value).

Darwin Plus Local

Activity #	Description (max 25 words)	No. of months	UK Financial Year 2024/25					
			Calendar Year 2024			Calendar Year 2025		
			Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
1	Final Landscape Design and Planning	1						
2	Confirmation of Comprehensive Plant Species List	1						
3	Seasonal Cultivation and Harvesting Cycle Plan	1						
4	Establishment of Formal Visitation Calendar	1						
5	Staff Training and Education	Ongoing						
6	Hard Landscaping Works	2						
7	Propagation of New Seedlings	2						
8	Commencement of Marketing and Promotion Plan	Ongoing						
9	Soft Landscaping Works	1						
10	Transplanting and Establishment	1						
11	Planning and Preparation for First Visitors	1						
12	Commencement of Garden Management Proper	Ongoing						
13	Propagation of New Seedlings	2						
14	Transplanting and Establishment	1						
15	Planning and Preparation for First Harvest	1						
16	Official Launch							
17	Preparation for Project Completion Report	1						