BGCI Botanic Garden Accreditation Sustainability addendum

(Required for **Level III *and* Level IV** applicants wishing to be considered for BGCI Botanic Garden Accreditation):

In order to achieve BGCI Botanic Garden Accreditation, your institute must have a minimum of two of the following activities focused on sustainability or ethical activities.

Please check all activities that your arboretum participates in and then provide a brief description of those checked activities and evidence for these activities below.

Examples of sustainability or ethical activities can be found at: https://www.bgci.org/resources/bgci-tools-and-resources/accreditation-examples-sustainability-and-ethical-activities/

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|  | Sustainability plan/documentation |
|  | Waste reduction, recycling schemes, or composting in place and on display to the public with appropriate interpretation |
|  | Renewable energy constitutes a proportion of the garden’s energy portfolio and energy conservation measures being implemented |
|  | Water saving or recycling schemes in place |
|  | ISO14001 or other recognised sustainability accreditation gained |
|  | Responsible sourcing of commodities and products sold in retail outlets |
|  | Responsible sourcing of materials and plants used by the organisation |
|  | Ethical funding policy in place |
|  | Leadership commitment to staff and visitor diversity and inclusion |
|  | Ecological sustainability in landscape management (e.g. fertiliser use, pesticide application, etc...) |
|  | Other sustainability or ethical activities not listed above |
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