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Hillier and Notcutts are delighted to announce that Notcutts Select and Collect will continue under the Hillier banner from 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

This successful wholesale cash and carry plant service for landscapers and other professional plant users has thrived alongside Notcutts' Bagshot Garden Centre for 20 years.

Due to the sale of Notcutts nursery business to John Woods Nurseries last year and the pending redevelopment of Notcutts Garden Centre at Bagshot, Notcutts Select and Collect will move down the A30 to become Hillier Landscape Cash and Carry alongside the Hampshire company's recently refurbished Sunningdale Garden Centre. The Notcutts Garden Centre at Bagshot is unaffected by this change and remains open.

Initially the operation will trade from its existing site at Bagshot until the new premises at Sunningdale are complete. The name has changed but the faces remain the same as the new site will be run by Manager, Lois Bowman and Sarah Pope.

As both Notcutts and Hillier have a reputation for the range and quality of their plants, customers of one of the countries largest nursery stock cash and carry's are assured that the service and product will continue in its established tradition.

### Notes for Editors

Based in Hampshire, Hillier Nurseries was founded in 1864. A family-owned and managed company, Hillier runs a hardy plant nursery, the UK's largest tree nursery and a network of 13 garden centres with a focus on plant range and quality and gardening advice.

Suffolk based Notcutts Ltd has focused in recent years on the gardening retail consumer with its 13 garden centres offering the full spectrum of garden centre activities with seasonal attractions to complement its expertise in plants, pets, gardening gifts and restaurants. Established in 1897, like Hillier it is also family-owned and managed.

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