



Horticulture



HUTCHINSONS

Crop Production Specialists

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ABOUT US

Hutchinsons is one of the UK's leading providers of agronomic advice and crop inputs.

At Hutchinsons, it's our people that make the difference. We have over 440 colleagues nationwide and our continued success is a strong reflection of the dedication of all colleagues working closely together.

A forward thinking, can-do attitude is at the forefront of our philosophy. A long-standing commitment to customers and colleagues, technological advances and continuity of management are our key strengths.

OUR ETHOS

Our Service

National reach with a local service

We support you with every step of decision making, from strategic business aims to everyday crop management decisions, so you can continue being successful, competitive and profitable.

We are proud of our continued long-term partnerships.

Our People

We continuously invest in our people

We celebrate our people's individual passions and areas of expertise including soil health, digital farming, agroecology, environmental stewardship and farm business consultancy.

Our colleagues have regular opportunities for continued learning and development, keeping our advice topical and abreast of the latest legislation.

Our Responsibility

We strive to be the best in our sector in corporate governance, business practice and sustainability through all our services and products.

We are a long-term supporter of sustainable farming practices through the Linking Environment And Farming (LEAF) project, and campaign vigorously to ensure policy-makers know about British grower's needs.



AGRONOMY & ADVICE



Realise your full business potential

Our specialist horticultural team advise on all types of top and soft fruit, hops, vines, ornamentals and other outdoor and protected horticultural crops.

We provide practical advice tailored to your requirements, supported by an extensive supply of products:

- Agronomy
- Crop protection
- Biological control
- Plant nutrition (including fertigation)
- Growing systems
- Horticultural sundries
- Tree selection
- Varieties
- Orchard design
- Crop storage and management
- Fresh produce protocols.

Our agronomists have BASIS, FACTS and additional specialist qualifications.



> Vines

The UK's leading vineyard specialists

We advise on all aspects of grape growing, which includes site selection, strategic pest and disease management programmes, and the implementation of modern technology.

Horticultural sundries

Optimise your growing conditions

We supply a wide range of sundries of the best quality available. Our stock includes multicell trays, plant pots, vine snips, secateurs, fleece and insect netting.

Ornamentals

Key advisors and suppliers

Our specialist advice includes bedding and pot bedding plants, nursery stock, cut flowers and tree production. We provide an extensive range of agronomy support, products and specialist materials.



HELIOS



Helios

Concept Orchards

Hutchinsons Enhanced Light Interception Orchard System

Maximising light to increase yield

Our unique HELIOS project explores how orchard design can be improved to capture more sunlight and increase yield.

- Utilising novel planting systems and rootstocks
- Reconfiguring how trees are trained and pruned
- Planting varieties, clones and rootstocks new to the UK
- Considering establishment costs and likely future developments in mechanisation.



Translating data into knowledge

Omnia is our unrivalled digital farming system with the grower and agronomist partnership in mind.

Omnia makes it easier than ever for you to access and interpret your information for management decisions that improve your profits, productivity and environmental sustainability.

From creating custom maps to precision applications and understanding your financial performance – Omnia is a flexible platform that is tailored to your needs.

You have complete control over your data – you can input existing data, fine-tune plans and access your data on the go.



Linking soil analysis with digital technology

Our TerraMap service sets the standard for soil mapping accuracy at over 800 data reference points per hectare.

Giving you unrivalled high-definition soil property map layers including nutrients, organic matter, carbon and soil texture profile.

Your agronomist can help you understand your data and create tailored management and application plans easily and quickly in Omnia – allowing you to get the most from your soils.

A range of TerraMap services are available.

TerraMap is powered by SoilOptix® Technology



OMNIA

TERRA MAP

HEALTHY SOILS



Healthy Soils

Building Resilience

Make your soil work for your business

Understanding your soil and having good soil management practices can help you to optimise crop nutrition and productivity in your vineyard or orchard.

We have a Healthy Soils service to suit your every need including:

- Detailed soil analysis
- Measurement of soil nutrient reserves
- Plant Tissue and SAP analysis
- Harvested crop analysis
- Interrow crop evaluation
- Water analysis
- Bespoke consultancy advice



PRODUCE PACKAGING



The food packaging division of Hutchinsons

Produce Packaging is the UK's leading supplier of packaging materials, specifically designed for the fresh produce, fresh food, beverage and horticultural industries.

We offer Innovation and Bespoke services alongside an extensive stock range. Physical design, quality print and cutting-edge materials are offered to meet your specific needs.

We provide environmentally friendly, compostable and recyclable packaging for a wide range of markets, keeping you at the forefront of packaging material technology.

Product range includes:

- Fresh produce
- Fresh food
- Protein
- Bakery
- Ready meals
- Food to go
- Beverage

A next day delivery service is offered for items from stock.



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OUR DEPOTS

We are a leading distributor for all major manufacturers and suppliers of horticultural inputs. Our nationwide distribution network supplies a comprehensive range of production and protection products.



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