

# **CLOUD COMPUTING**

## **ASSIGNMENT 1**



### **FLORISTIC WEBSITE COSTUMER SIDE ONLY**

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# Introduction

We are a group of honours students at Dut who were given the opportunity to create a website for Floristic plant retails.

## Problem Statement

In metropolitan areas worldwide, residents living in Central Business Districts (CBDs) often experience a profound disconnect from nature due to the dense urban environment. This lack of access to natural spaces and greenery can adversely affect their mental and physical well-being, leading to increased stress levels, decreased productivity, and diminished overall quality of life. Floristics is a plant retail that is the solution to this connection needed to nature. However, with peoples busy life it hard to find time to visit a plant retail.

## Solution

Therefore, we as a team of experienced developers have decided to take on the task of building a website for Floristic plant retail. To help customers to be able to purchase plants from their comforts of home in the busy lifestyles. We are offering greenery on the click of a button.

## Requirements

1. User authentication and account management:
  - User registration and login functionality.
  - View order history.
2. Shopping cart and payment:
  - Shopping cart function to add, remove, and update items.
3. Responsive Design:
  - Mobile-friendly and responsive website design for seamless shopping on all devices (desktop, tablet, smartphone).
4. Online payments and orders processed.
5. Customer service:
  - About page.
  - Contact page.
  - Horticulture.

# Non-Functional and Functional Requirements

Category	Functional Requirements	Non-Functional Requirements
<b>User Authentication</b>	- Users should be able to create accounts	- Secure authentication mechanism
	- Users should be able to log in/out	- Password encryption and storage
	- Users should be able to reset passwords if forgotten	- Two-factor authentication
<b>Browsing Products</b>	- Users should be able to browse products by category	- Fast loading times
	- Users should be able to search for specific products	- Responsive design for various devices
	- Users should be able to filter products by various criteria	- Intuitive and user-friendly interface
<b>Product Details</b>	- Users should be able to view detailed product information	- Accurate and up-to-date product information
	- Users should be able to view product reviews and ratings	- High-resolution product images
	- Users should be able to add products to their shopping cart	- Secure transactions
<b>Shopping Cart</b>	- Users should be able to view and modify items in their cart	- Persistent shopping cart across sessions
	- Users should be able to proceed to checkout	- Notification for out-of-stock items
	- Users should be able to apply promo codes or discounts	
<b>Checkout Process</b>	- Users should be able to provide shipping and billing details	- Secure payment gateway
	- Users should be able to choose shipping options	- Multiple payment options (credit card, PayPal, etc.)
	- Users should receive order confirmation after successful payment	- SSL encryption for data transmission

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<b>Customer Support</b>	- Users should be able to contact customer support	- Responsive customer support team
	- Users should be able to access FAQs and help resources	- Knowledgeable and helpful support staff
	- Users should receive timely responses to inquiries	- Multiple communication channels (chat, email, phone)

## Waterfall Model.

### Requirements Gathering:

Define the goals and scope of the nursery e-commerce platform.

Gather requirements such as types of plants to be sold, user accounts, payment methods, shipping options, etc.

### System Design:

Design the overall architecture of the e-commerce platform, including databases, servers, and user interfaces.

Create wireframes and mock-ups to visualize the user interface and user experience.

Define the technology stack to be used, such as the programming languages, frameworks, and databases.

### Implementation:

Develop the back-end functionality of the e-commerce platform, including user authentication, product management, shopping cart, and checkout process.

Develop the front-end interfaces based on the design mock-ups, ensuring responsiveness and usability across different devices.

Integrate third-party services such as payment gateways and shipping providers.

### Testing:

Perform unit testing to ensure the functionality of individual components.

Conduct integration testing to verify the interaction between different modules.

Perform system testing to validate the overall behaviour of the e-commerce platform.

Carry out user acceptance testing to gather feedback from real users and make necessary improvements.

## Deployment:

Deploy the e-commerce platform to a staging environment for final testing.

Once approved, deploy the platform to a production environment for public access.

Monitor the platform for any issues or performance bottlenecks and address them promptly.

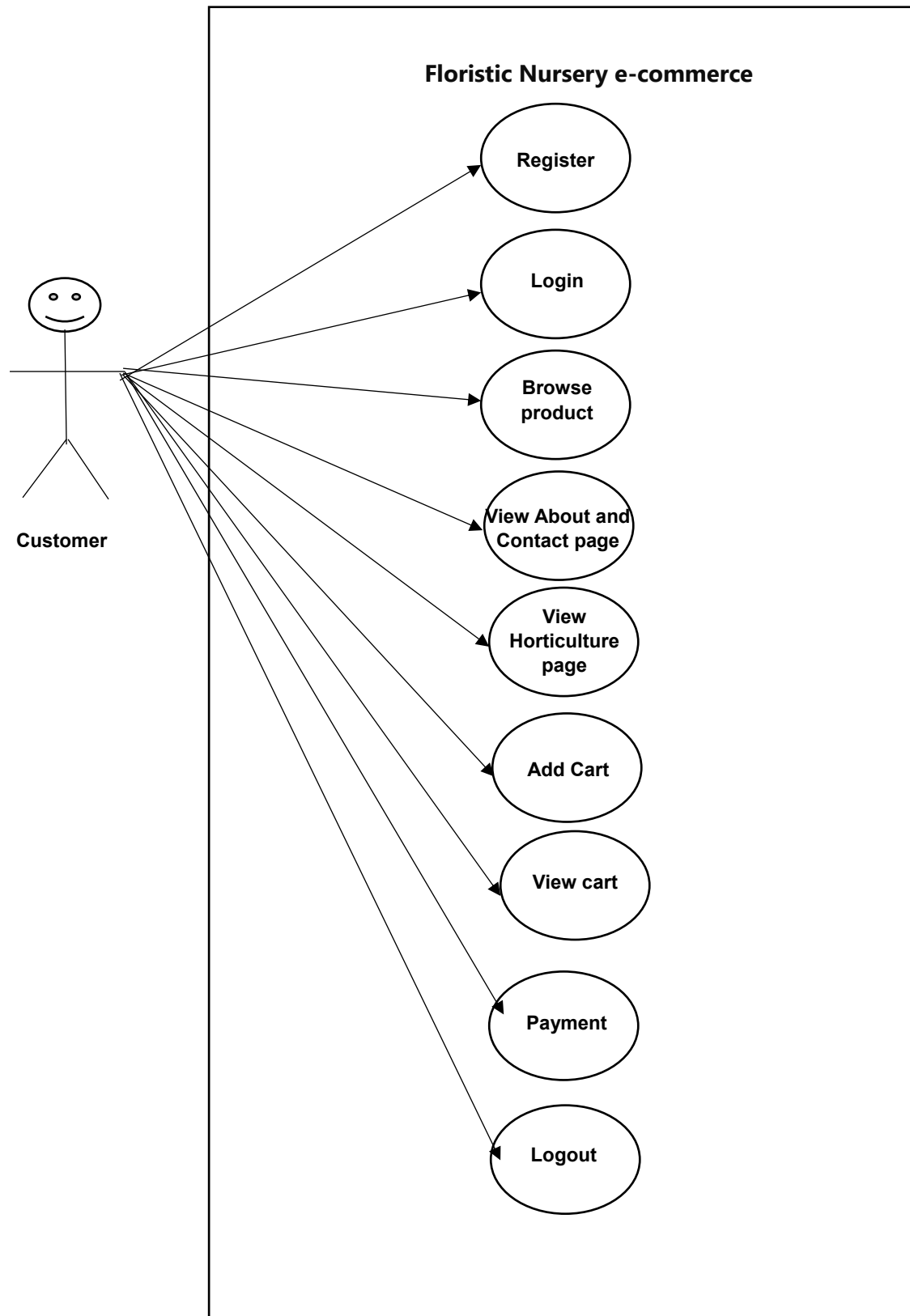
## Maintenance:

Provide ongoing maintenance and support to ensure the smooth operation of the e-commerce platform.

Regularly update the platform with new features, security patches, and bug fixes.

Monitor user feedback and analytics to identify areas for improvement and optimization.

# One Use Case Diagram



# Prototype

## Main Homepage



Welcome to Floristics website please **Login**  
or **Sign up** to Continue.

Login

SignUp

## Login Page

[Home](#)

[About](#)

[Horticulture](#)

[Shop ▾](#)

[Contact](#)

Lets get a Plant!

Username or Email

Password

Login

[Forgot Password?](#)



## Sign Up

[Home](#) [About](#) [Horticulture](#) [Shop](#) [Contact](#)

### Sign Up

Username

Email

Password

Confirm Password

Sign Up


## About Page

[Home](#) [About](#) [Horticulture](#) [Shop](#) [Contact](#)

### ABOUT US


We are leading in the plants retail and service fields.

Since 2014 we have been providing the communities and people with best products and services. In 2014 we started out with a small shop that sold basic range of gardening products. After period of time our business started to grow and we begun to offer other garden product.




#### Quality Products

Nothing best for a gardener and garden than quality products. We have namebrand range of garden products that are used in the agriculture industries. Most importantly all our products are organic.




#### Perfect Service

Our sales teams are made up of expert gardeners. Ready to provide you with best garden ideas and ideal plants for your type of garden.



#### 100% Natural


We sell only 100% Organic products that are safe and toxic free for you and our planet. One step at a time to a greiner future.



#### Environmentally friendly


All our garden products you purchase comes in biodegradable packaging. Purchase a bag from us tear it up and brought it into your garden and get bed full of flowers.

### WHAT WE BRING TO YOU



#### Seeds and Soil

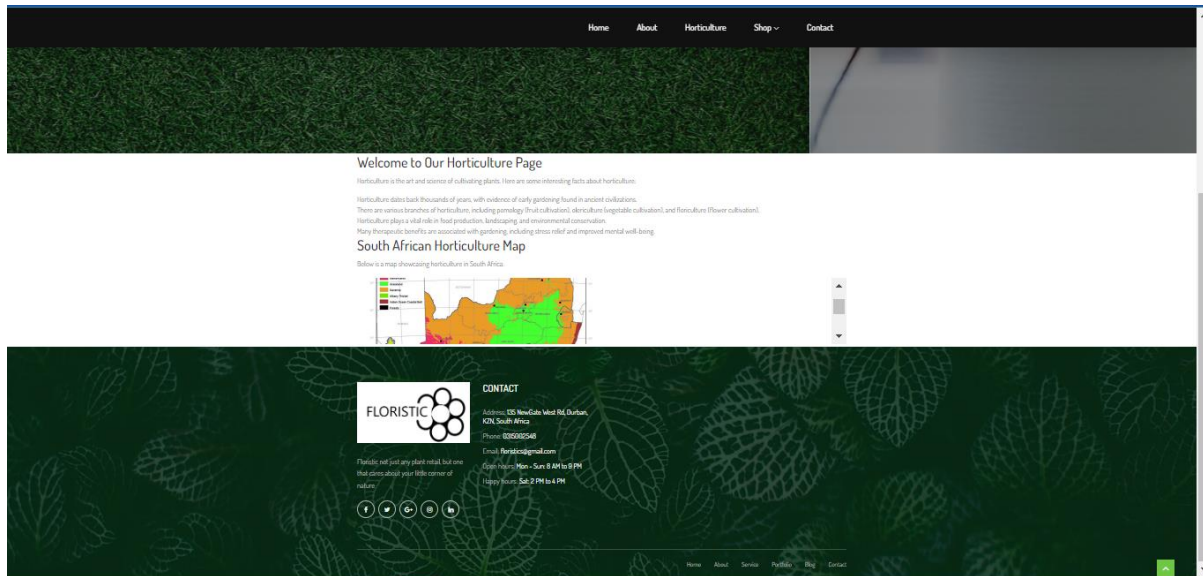
We offer you a range of seeds from fruit, vegetable and flowers. Soil we offer you the best mix of gardening soil, potting soil etc.



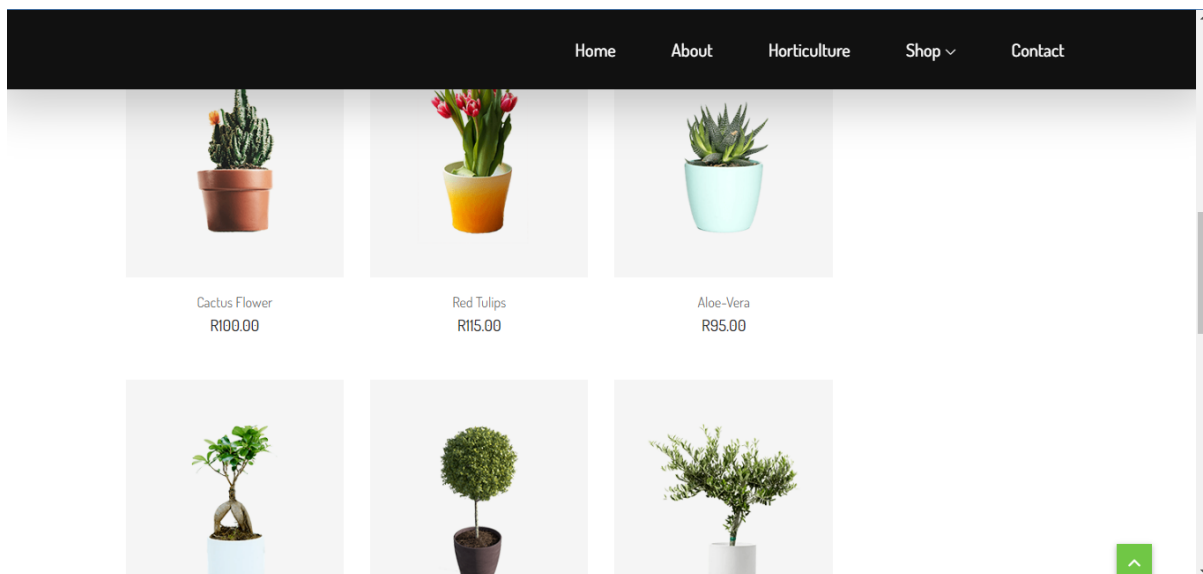
#### Gardening Experts

You can call us or visit us at our shape and get the best gardening advice, from our experts here at floristics.

## Horticulture page



## Shop page



## Shopping Cart

HomeAboutHorticultureShop▼Contact

Select	4	PK0010	Bonsai	1	245
Select	5	FL0001	CactusFlower	1	100
Select	6	FL0001	Cactus Flower	1	100
Select	8	FL0002	Red Tulip	1	115
Select	12	FL0005	Myrtle Tree	1	450
Select	13	FL0006	Olive Tree	1	350
Select	14	FL0006	Olive Tree	1	350
Select	15	FL0007	Velvet Petal Flower	1	110
Select	16	FL0008	Tropic Trees Cordyline	1	200
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Are you sure you want to remove

Remove from Cart

Proceed to Payment

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## Order History page

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OrderId	NoItems	ProductNames	DateofPurchase	PayMethod	TotalAmt	StatusOfOrder
1	13	Aloe-Vera, Yellow Tulip, Tropic Trees Cordyline, Velvet Petal Flower, Olive Tree, Olive Tree, Myrtle Tree, Red Tulip, RedTulip, Cactus Flower, CactusFlower, Bonsai, Olive Tree,	2024/03/08 1:51:21 AM	Card	2730	Pending
2	13	Aloe-Vera, Yellow Tulip, Tropic Trees Cordyline, Velvet Petal Flower, Olive Tree, Olive Tree, Myrtle Tree, Red Tulip, RedTulip, Cactus Flower, CactusFlower, Bonsai, Olive Tree,	2024/03/08 1:51:26 AM	Card	2730	Pending
3	13	Aloe-Vera, Yellow Tulip, Tropic Trees Cordyline, Velvet Petal Flower, Olive Tree, Olive Tree, Myrtle Tree, Red Tulip, RedTulip, Cactus	2024/03/08 1:51:53 AM	Card	2730	Pending

## Conclusion

We were able to create the perfect website for Floristic plant retail. It was successful in bringing mass numbers of customers. The reviews about our website were overall good.

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