



### **Organization Details:**

*Organization Name* Gardening World  
*Organization Type (Business/NGO/Gov)* Landscape Design business  
*Website* www.gardeningworldoman.com  
*Location /Address* Hatat House

### **Award Category**

Landscape Award

### **Project Details:**

*Project Title* Eco friendly redevelopment of schools grounds  
*Location of Project* Ghalla  
*One Line Description of Project* To involve children at every level to understand eco landscaping and the impact

### **Effectiveness**

*What were your goals?* The project started with the desire to demonstrate that everyone can play a part in helping the environment if they have an understanding that it is about what we do on a daily basis and how plants can play a significant part  
*How have you measured your success?* I have had two sessions with the children, the first to show them the importance of saving a native tree and the reasons for that and secondly showing them how to prepare the tree to be moved. In addition the project design has included many native, near native and traditional plants which naturally require less water.

### **Innovation & Creativity**

*How were innovative methods, strategies* As well as above the children then as part of a lesson pruned the tree themselves and did the work to prepare the tree to be moved. Each child and the teachers had a part to play

### **Impact**

*How has the project/initiative/work motivated others to contribute to a greener Oman* This is an ongoing project and will involve children of all nationalities, many of them will have played a part in the development of the grounds and therefore take ownership far more readily and will have greater awareness of indigenous flora

### **Originality and Leadership**

How has the nominee demonstrated vision, business

foresight and persistence?

The Gardening World website is under construction but a key phrase we have applied in our

Plan and business card is the slogan 'The pioneers of Eco landscaping'

I believe that I am the only company to brand ourselves as above

### **Continuity & Sustainability**

How sustainable is the initiative carried out?

Very, I have started to propagate native plants and my plan is to develop this further to a fully fledged Omani native plant nursery with plants for sale as well as for projects. Each plant will have a write up of the significance, origin and benefits to the environment

Explain how it will be effective in the long term

Plants that are naturally being destroyed by the rapid growth and development in Oman, such as Urban developments will be saved in perpetuity. It will also mean they are more readily available for landscape projects and ultimately will reduce the amount of water used to keep Oman as beautiful as it is and also sustain the ecology and preserve the flora and fauna.