



## PRESS RELEASE

WINNER OF the **BEST REPORT AWARD**

In collaboration with **HorticultureWeek**

Jeremy Garnett, Chairman of *Professional Gardeners' Trust* is delighted to announce **Violet Gibbs** as the winner of the **Best Report Award**, a new annual competition initiated by the PGT and Horticulture Week magazine.

*Professional Gardeners' Trust* is a charity set up in 2004 to help fund gardeners wanting to improve their gardening skills and gain experience in the profession. For more information visit [www.pgtrust.org](http://www.pgtrust.org).

*Horticulture Week* is the UK's leading weekly magazine for professional gardeners. The magazine has kindly donated a one-year on-line subscription to the winner of the PGT's **Best Report Award**



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### The winner of the PGT's Best Report Award is Violet Gibbs.

Violet (pictured left) received a £400 PGT/Lironi Award that allowed her to complete the RHS Level 2 course.

The winning report was chosen from almost 80 reports written by recipients of Professional Gardeners' Trust awards in 2017.

The judges were Sarah Cosgrove (Assistant Editor, *Horticulture Week*), Rod Petty (PGT Trustee) and Stephen Smith (PGT Trustee)

The runners up for the **Best Report Award** were:

**David Bull** who received grants totalling £548 from the PGT/NGS and Finnis Scott Foundation in order to experience a two-week internship at Great Dixter Garden in East Sussex.

**Kate White** who received £455 from the PGT/Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust that enabled her to attend a course on Japanese Gardens

Highly commended

**Scarlett English** who received £340 from PGT/Ernest Cook grant to take the ABC Level 4 Diploma in arboriculture.

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