

Tomato growing competition

Department - Grantham Research Institute

Project Area - Staff Engagement, Biodiversity

Summary - The Grantham Research Institute invited departments in the same building as they are situated to participate in a green-fingered challenge forming part of their Green Impact programme for 2015. The challenge was to grow tomatoes using a planter, compost and seeds which were provided for on a windowsill. The challenge started across the summer and was open to individuals and teams. The tomatoes were judged by both weight and taste, with the aim of the challenge to encourage and nurture an interest in the principle of “Growing Your Own” fruit and veg but in a competitive and fun way. The project was a brilliant opportunity for gardeners and non-gardeners alike have the satisfaction of growing their own tomatoes and provided an excellent opportunity to get to know colleagues in different departments on a more informal basis.

