



**Horticulture**

**to**

**Pathways**

**Certification**

**Plant Pathologist**

**Ornamental**

**Green Walls/Roofs**

**Floriculture/Floristry Sustainability**

**Equipment Operator**

**Turf Specialist**

**Landscaping Architect**

**Retail Horticulturist**

**Apprenticeship**

**Agromony**

**Research**

**Mason**

**Stone**

**Biotechnology**

**Landscaping Designer**

**Urban Agriculture**

**Landscaping Lighting**

**Grounds Maintenance**

**Landscape Irrigation**

**Nursery**

**Arborist**

**Landscape Contracting**

**Floral Designer**

**Environment**

**Lawn Care**

**Entrepreneur**

**Landscaping**

**Interior Plantscapes**

**Horticulture Therapist**

**Horticultural Technician**

**Manager**

**Golf Course**

**Owner**

**Snow**

**Seed Specialist**

**Grower**

**Sales**

**Garden Centre**

**Horticulturist**

**Park Planner**

**Plant Entomologist**

**Landscape Industry Technician**



# Pathway to Horticulture!

The purpose of this workshop is for you to gain awareness about careers in horticulture and to 'try the trade'.

## If you enjoy any of the following...

Entrepreneurship/business management  
The outdoors/the environment/nature  
Growing  
Plants  
Design  
Project management  
Construction  
Nurturing maintaining the environment  
and green infrastructure  
Equipment operation  
Science  
Research  
Communicating/educating others etc...

## Then we have a career for you! Where can you start? The choice is yours!

Specialist High Skills Major Horticulture  
and Landscaping (Secondary School)

[www.ontario.ca/SHSM](http://www.ontario.ca/SHSM)

Ontario Youth Apprenticeship (OYAP)

[www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/apprentices/oyap.html](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/apprentices/oyap.html)

Red Seal Apprenticeship

[www.red-seal.ca](http://www.red-seal.ca)

College or University

[www.tcu.gov.on.ca](http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca)

On the Job Training, Certification and Seminars  
through Landscape Ontario

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## Why enter the Landscape Horticulture industry?

- Over 130,000 people employed in Canada (more than half in Ontario).
- We are the Green Industry that enhances the environment more than any other industry!
- 50% of those working in the industry are expected to retire in the next 5-10 years.
- AND the industry is forecasted to double in size by 2021!
- We welcome you to a rewarding career that provides social, health and wellness, environmental and recreation benefits to our communities!



## Students:

See what a Green Future holds for you at:

[www.horttrades.com/careers-in-horticulture](http://www.horttrades.com/careers-in-horticulture)

## Educators:

Resources to support you at:

[www.horttrades.com/lo-education](http://www.horttrades.com/lo-education)



## Industry Facts

- Canada's ornamental horticulture industry has an economic impact of nearly 14.5 BILLION dollars every year
- Agriculture/Horticulture is Ontario's largest industry
- The Landscape Horticulture Industry provides seasonal and full time employment
- Horticulturists are busy growing, building and maintaining landscapes throughout the year depending on the climate
- An acre of trees produces enough breathing oxygen for 18 people every day
- Turf grass on eight average-sized healthy front lawns has the cooling effect of 70 tonnes of air conditioning, enough for 16 average homes

## Careers in Horticulture

- Garden Centre
- Grounds Management
- Grower (Nursery/Greenhouse)
- Hardscape
- Interior Plantscapes
- Irrigation
- Landscape Contractor
- Landscape Design
- Lawn Care
- Lighting
- Snow and Ice Management

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## What is Landscape Ontario?

As the largest not-for-profit Horticultural Trades association in North America, with over 2,400 member firms with over 10,000 employees, Landscape Ontario is the province's premier horticultural trades association.

Our mission is to be the leader in representing, promoting and fostering a favourable climate for the advancement of the horticulture industry in Ontario.

Landscape Ontario is a dynamic association offering professional development opportunities, industry trade shows and conferences, consumer events and cost-savings benefits.

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