

# CULTURE



Arborist



Contractor



Company Owner



Horticultural Tech



Landscape Designer



Lighting & Irrigation



Nursery Worker



Grounds Manager



Small Engine Tech

## About the Profession

The Landscape Horticulture Profession designs, builds and maintains landscapes to promote the joys and numerous health & wellness, environmental and societal benefits in our communities!

### FUN FACTS

#### Word Bank

14.5 billion, 18 people, air conditioning

An acre of trees produces enough oxygen for \_\_\_\_\_ to breath every day.  
Turfgrass on 8 healthy front lawns has the cooling effect of 70 tonnes of \_\_\_\_\_, enough to cool 16 homes.  
Canada's ornamental horticulture industry has an economic impact of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars every year.

## Careers

Consider a rewarding career as a landscape horticulture professional! There are numerous career opportunities in this profession where you can develop your skills and passion and work towards enhancing our natural environment!

Learn more about education and career opportunities at [GreenCareersCanada.ca](http://GreenCareersCanada.ca)



Spending time outdoors in a natural or green environment is profoundly important to our health and well-being and can increase focus and academic performance, lower stress and symptoms of depression, increase physical activity, lower blood pressure, and boost your creativity.

## Careers in LANDSCAPE & HORTICULTURE

Protecting and Enhancing lives



Building Strong Communities



Mitigating the Effects of Climate Change



Enhancing Quality of Life, Health & Wellness



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# Cool Plants Scavenger Hunt

## How to identify plants

**How many plants can you discover in your neighbourhood?**  
Identify plants by their common and botanical name with the help of Google Lens

## Fun plant facts

**KINGDOM**  
(*Plantae= plants*)

**PHYLUM**  
(*Tracheophyta= vascular plants*)

**CLASS**  
(*Angiosperms= flowering plants*)

**ORDER**  
(*Sapindales*)

**FAMILY**  
(*Sapindaceae*)

**GENUS**  
(*Acer*)

**SPECIES**  
(*rubrum*)

**CULTIVAR**  
(*'Scarlet Sentinel'*)



**Google Lens**

Download this free app on  
your phone to help you identify  
plants and insects this summer!



Common:  
Botanical:



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### PLANT #1

I'm the #1 used flower in vegetable gardens because I keep some pesky pests and critters away from your vegetables and look stunning in the process!

### PLANT #2

The Iroquois, Okanagan-Colville, Potawatomi, Shuswap, Zuni, Gosiute and Navajo utilized this plant for various medical purposes.

### PLANT #3

Herbal teas and medicinal capsules are made from my roots and are designed to strengthen your immune system.

### PLANT #4

I produce maple syrup!

### PLANT #5

I am Ontario's provincial tree.

### PLANT #6

In the language of flowers, I represent encouragement. I would be the perfect gift to send to a friend who is going through some tough times.

### PLANT #7

Monarch larvae ingest my sap, which makes their blood toxic and protects them against predators!

### PLANT #8

You can steep my berries to make lemonade!

*\*Make sure you have the correct plant and wash the berries first!*