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## Landscape dreams made real

Welcome to *Garden Inspiration* 2016, brought to you by the professionals at Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association.

I travel across Ontario to appear at events, where I connect with homeowners. I feel like you value outdoor spaces more than ever; Ontario families "get it" that outdoor living really does promote health and happiness. It's that simple.

It is also simple to ask a professional about plants and landscaping, whether it's advice on pansies or a backyard makeover. Landscape Ontario's Green for Life message is all about your success. Browse the stunning landscapes in this issue, and see how each of the featured families got experience, advice, ideas and best value by working with a professional LO member.

Then take a minute to enjoy the new plants coming on the market this year. I predict they will inspire a trip to your local LO garden centre.

And finally, our members could not resist using this magazine to showcase their pride. Green profession volunteers are working to better communities in every corner of the province, as you can see in the regional sections and our Remembrance in Action feature.

Please keep and enjoy this issue, then visit **www.landscapeontario.com** to bring your own dream landscape to life!

David

ON THE COVER: Project by Landscapes by Lucin

## sharing the dial



## the dirt on Ed Lawrence

Radio personality and retired horticulturist for historic Ottawa gardens

#### How did you get inspired in the horticulture business?

Despite growing up in the heart of Toronto, across the street from the main train tracks and a coal yard, I was surrounded by gardens and nature. Having neighbours on both sides who gardened very well on postage stamp-sized lots set my focus clearly on the horticultural side of my world. I chose to surround myself with nature.

#### What is your favourite plant, and why?

Surprisingly, with the breadth of exposure to plants in my career, my favourite plant is lily of the valley! It takes me back to my beginnings in the garden. Even a kid can grow it, it toughs out shade and dry conditions, and it transplants more successfully than anything else. Most of all, it has the sweetest and most gentle fragrance I can remember.

#### What is your biggest gardening mistake?

Going overboard with projects when I finally moved to my own country property. Trying to do too many things led to disaster. No project got finished, so they all seemed like millstones around my neck. No joy! I learned that my own home deserved the same attention and professional approach I gave to everyone else. I re-set priorities, established reasonable timelines and started enjoying my new home. The thing that many people do wrong in their gardens, is forgetting that it's meant to be fun!

#### What is your favourite garden to visit?

My favourite garden to visit is the one I'm in! Be there completely, and you will really be able to see and enjoy it. In May 2015 I visited the northernmost botanic garden in the world at the University of Tromso in Norway. It was wonderful. Each garden is unique and special in its own way, such as the walled garden at Maplelawn in Ottawa or Rideau Hall. The Toronto Botanical Garden, Montreal Botanical Garden and Royal Botanical Garden in Burlington are all unique and wonderful in their own ways.

#### What is your favourite garden fragrance?

Although lily of the valley is an emotional scent for me, I do have some other favourites. High on my list would be the scent of old roses, or peonies with a background of freshly mown lawn.

#### What is your favourite garden food?

I love all the fresh produce we grow. If it's down to one choice, I'll go with tomatoes. Of these, Sun Sweet and Mortgage Lifter are tied for first place!

#### Why do you value your association with the professional members of Landscape Ontario?

As a student, way back in 1971, our eyes were opened to the professional side of the business. The idea of anybody being able to throw a lawnmower in the trunk and call themselves a "landscaper" seemed less and less acceptable. Unfortunately it still happens. The latest involves guys with chainsaws, going door-to door-offering removal for the decimated ash population. I stand by the professional trade members from Landscape Ontario. I've made many friends in Landscape Ontario, and they're open, honest and reliable. Collectively we have all advanced horticulture across the province by maintaining professional standards.

## the dirt on Mark Cullen

Writer, radio and television personality, and founder of Trees for Life

#### How did you get inspired in the horticulture business?

My dad, Len Cullen, gave me my first job working as a carry-out boy at the Weall and Cullen Garden Centre in Toronto. When I was really young I had been unsure about the business, but working at the store, I quickly found joy in serving people while learning about plants.

#### What is your favourite plant, and why?

Narcissus is the highlight of the early gardening season; I have 20,000 planted in my 10-acre garden. Peonies celebrate the beginning of summer and while they don't last very long, they are pure perfection. Last, Sedum spectablis blooms for weeks during the fall, attracting bees, butterflies and other pollinators and remains standing through winter. If I could only choose one, it would be narcissus.

#### What is your biggest gardening mistake?

For years, I planted numerous shade-loving plants in the wooded rear garden of my family home. In time, I discovered that only about 10 per cent of the "shade tolerant" plants actually grow in full, dry shade. Hooray for lily of the valley, pachysandra and epimediums!

#### What is your favourite garden to visit?

The Trebah Gardens in Cornwall, England, are paradise. Just 20 acres, but everything is in such abundance, including 150-year-old Australian tree ferns, 80 ft. high rhododendrons, masses of blue hydrangea and water features. The historical connection to World War II — Americans launched the D-Day assault from the shore of Trebah — is another fascinating element.

What is your favourite garden fragrance? Heliotrope.

What is your favourite non-gardening hobby or sport? Golf.

#### Why do you value your association with the professional members of Landscape Ontario?

Working in the horticulture industry is a gift that provides time outdoors, great colleagues and clients, and the opportunity to give back while encouraging the next generation to pick up a trowel and get their knees dirty.

## the dirt on Frank **Ferragine** aka "Frankie Flowers"

Weather and horticulture reporter for CityTV

#### How did you get inspired in the horticulture business?

My family has owned and operated a greenhouse for nearly five decades; horticulture is in my blood.

#### What is your favourite plant, and why?

Pansies are great in the spring because they are cold hardy and have impact colours; you can eat them, too! In the summer, 'Limelight' hydrangea is easy, sturdy and their blooms don't fall over. Finally, 'Brilliant' sedum's drought tolerance is perfect for autumn.

#### What is your biggest gardening mistake?

I make mistakes every year and continue to learn.

#### What is your favourite garden to visit?

The Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix, Arizona, is so unusual and features a great restaurant!

What is your favourite garden fragrance? Nothing says warm weather like the fragrance of lilacs.

#### What is your favourite non-gardening hobby or sport?

I love cooking and playing hockey. I don't have a sports car, but I do have double ovens!

Why do you value your association with the professional members of Landscape Ontario? I love to celebrate the landscape industry and am proud and inspired by the landscapes being created.

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## the dirt on Tara**Nolan**

Award-winning writer and founder of Garden Savvy

#### How did you get inspired in the horticulture business?

My mom inspired me through her amazing eye for plants and placement and her ability to add a sense of personality and whimsy to a garden. As I grew up, I was drawn to public gardens and enjoyed learning about plants. Later, I was introduced to a fantastic network of gardeners and garden writers through my work with Canadian Gardening.

#### What is your favourite plant, and why?

I love all the bulbs that pop up each spring, especially uncommon varieties. They represent the anticipation of spring and being able to get back in the garden after a long winter.

#### What is your biggest gardening mistake?

Staking plants is not my strong suit. Last summer I used a pair of weak tomato stakes when I ran out of cages, and my cucamelons deserved more than the small piece of lattice I gave them to climb.

#### What is your favourite garden to visit?

There are so many great gardens to choose from! Several that made an impression on me are Giverny, in France, the Kitty Coleman Woodland Garden on Vancouver Island and Reford Gardens in Quebec. I also enjoy

gardens close to home like the Toronto Botanical Garden and the Royal Botanical Garden.

#### What is your favourite garden fragrance?

While it may sound strange, I love the smell of thawing earth as the snow melts during spring. In terms of plants, I love the scent of honeysuckle and lilac.

#### What is your favourite nongardening hobby or sport?

I enjoy mountain biking, travelling, knitting, sewing and making things.

#### Why do you value your association with the professional members of Landscape Ontario?

I value making connections with people and groups who are working towards the common goal of creating a greener world while inspiring and educating the public.

## the dirt on Niki **Jabbour**

Writer, radio host, author of *The Year Round Vegetable Gardener* 

#### How did you get inspired in the horticulture business?

The vegetable garden has always been a place of wonder for me, even before I enjoyed eating veggies. By the time I was a teenager, I had taken over the family plot and studying horticulture was a natural transition.

#### What is your favourite plant, and why?

With over 50 edibles and hundreds of varieties grown in my garden year round, it's very tough to pick just one. However, the peak is middle to late summer when we're harvesting bushels of heirloom and hybrid tomatoes like Sungold, Chef's Choice Orange, Chocolate Sprinkles, Costoluto Genovese and Cherokee Purple. There is nothing better than eating a sun-warmed tomato in the garden.

#### What is your biggest gardening mistake?

I've made so many over the years, but my biggest was not dealing with the goutweed that had drifted from a neighbour's property. By the time I tackled it, the weed was a five by 15 ft. swath of green evil that, years later, I still haven't eradicated completely.

#### What is your favourite garden to visit?

That's a toss-up between the Halifax Public Gardens and the Toronto Botanical Garden. Both are incredibly beautiful and do a great job spotlighting important issues like the need to support and encourage pollinators.



#### What is your favourite garden fragrance?

Like most gardeners, I try to select plants that offer multiple uses and more than one season of interest. Fragrance is very important in a garden, and vegetables — my

specialty — don't offer much aroma. I rely on herbs like basil and lavender as well as annual flowers like sweet peas for fragrance. I also love the smell of just-pulled carrots!

#### What is your favourite non-gardening hobby or sport?

There are other hobbies besides gardening? Just kidding! I'm a basketball mom, so most of my off-garden time is spent courtside cheering on my kids.

#### Why do you value your association with the professional members of Landscape Ontario?

Connecting with colleagues in the horticulture industry is very important to me. Trade associations like Landscape Ontario are

also great resources for gardeners across Canada. LO offers inspiration, ideas and support to homeowners and gardeners, and helps foster interest in gardening that helps us all.





#### Landscape designers know

how to make the most out of available space. Dining, cocktail hour or time with a book all has its place, plus a patch of inviting turf for the kids. Strategic lighting extends this backyard's usability beyond sunset.

Project by
 Landscapes by Lucin,
 Toronto, Ont.





## Rural properties allow families to stretch out a little; the designer of this

to stretch out a little; the designer of this rural backyard carved the generous spaces into zones that encourage family members to get outdoors and either get active or relax.





Tailored paving on pool and patio transitions into more rustic slate facing the retaining wall. Let's take a swim!

Project by
 DA Gracey & Associates,
 Vaughan, Ont.

## choose your path to a green career

#### Opportunities abound in the landscape and horticulture professions

Scoring a dream job is more practical than you think — landscape companies across Ontario are looking for new talent to fill openings.

Landscaping and horticulture offer more employment paths than you might think — green careers allow you to specialize in design, craftsmanship, sales, technology or a host of other areas. All provide high satisfaction, good wages and valuable skills. Plus, the path to a green career is one of the top paths toward owning a business. And best of all, horticulture and landscaping actually improves our green environment!

Still not convinced? The professionals pictured on this page were once in the same boat, and they have volunteered to take calls from anyone and everyone about working in the profession they love. Seriously. Just pick up the phone, and take the first step on your path to success!

#### Landscape construction

Build amazing outdoor designs that enhance properties and define outdoor living space. Learn how to work with varied materials – stone, plants, earth, wood and more. Drive some of the coolest equipment in the universe!

> TALK TO: **Ryan Heath**, Royal Stone Landscaping and Design, 905-716-4603

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### Snow and ice management

Work with the teams that assure public safety. Technology is hugely important; GPS and phone-based systems track everything from service to spreading rates. Trucks and accessories are powered to match the challenge; enjoy the satisfaction of taming tons of snow.



TALK TO: **Rob Tester**, TNT Property Maintenance, 519-895-0450

#### Grounds management

Precise mowing, proper edging, careful trimming and clean-up all enhance a property's image and bring smiles to pro grounds management teams. Work outdoors in settings where your attention to detail makes a difference.

#### TALK TO: Gerald Boot,

Boot's Landscaping and Maintenance, 905-764-5455

#### Landscape design

Use colour, texture, shape and a living palette of lovely plants to create high-style outdoor environments. If you have talent and vision, the market is expanding and needs your creativity.

TALK TO: **Welwyn Wong**, Welwyn Wong Landscape Design 613-265-7580

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#### Landscape lighting

Do you love both nature and electricity? Bring landscapes to life at night, by painting with light. Landscape lighting promotes both beauty and safety, and it offers

great career potential.

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#### TALK TO: James Solecki,

Integra Bespoke Lighting Systems, 705-385-3000, or info@integralighting.com

#### Interior plantscaping

It's a fact: people are happier when surrounded by plants. Professionals have built a business out of that need, enhancing

offices and public places with greenery. Create and maintain indoor plantscapes that are both lovely and beneficial.

> TALK TO: **Hella Keppo**, Stems Interior Landscaping, 416-966-2762, ext. 1

#### Lawn care

The lawn care profession optimizes variables that promote plant health, without using

cosmetic pesticides. Everyone wants green, lovely lawns; a lawn care pro understands how to use water, fertilizer,

mechanics and genetics to make it happen.



TALK TO: Rohan Harrison,

416-480-6100, ext. 89842 (Leave a message and Rohan will return your call)

#### Garden centres

Help customers beautify their homes with nature, as you work with colourful, living inventory in the garden centre business. Retail is an important part of

Canada's economy, and garden centres offer career opportunity in every community.

TALK TO: **Kristin Ego MacPhail**, Ego's Garden Centre, 705-326-9922

#### **Nursery growing**

Ontario's nurseries keep pace with modern agriculture, and offer opportunity in specialties from crop production to

marketing to environmental stewardship. Learn the art and science of growing trees and plants that beautify our cities.

> Talk to: **Mark Ostrowski**, Laurel Forest Farms, 519-940-4361

#### Irrigation

Irrigation promotes healthy, green environments. Give this specialty a try if you enjoy sophisticated computer control systems that conserve precious water resources, and working outdoors with nature; new talent is needed.

Smart Watering Systems, 1-888-444-1530

TALK TO: Chris Le Conte.

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Also, get in touch with any of the companies listed in this issue, organized by regions of Ontario. Chances are very good they are looking to meet you!









#### Every entrance needs paving; this one sets a circle into the squares

this one sets a circle into the squares for charm and interest. Materials were selected to echo the home's facade, and their quality adds stature.



Potted petunias sound simple; these petunias are presented and placed to accent the home's dignity and value.

Project by
 Oriole Landscaping,
 Toronto, Ont.





## This home did not stand out from its neighbours, until it was landscaped.

The result shows in property value. Two 90-degree elements, a low wall and an open wooden structure, define an asymmetrical greeting and seating area — answering the family's wish for a space to connect with the community.





This project delivered style, within budget.

Project by
 Parklane Nurseries,
 Beaverton, Ont.

landscapeontario.com GARDEMINSPIRATION

Ontario's green industry professionals celebrate Canadian heroism, past and present, through Vimy Ridge tree project and the Highway of Heroes campaign

#### Trees along Hwy. 401 to honour fallen Canadian heroes It started with a dream: "A tree for every hero."

Now, it's becoming reality — with the Highway of Heroes campaign to plant 117,000 trees along Hwy. 401 in Ontario. The campaign to honour fallen Canadian service men and women officially launches this spring.



The 828-km stretch between Trenton and Toronto is called the Highway of Heroes, because it marks the journey each fallen Canadian solider makes upon returning from foreign battlefields.



The project is expected to take three years and cost \$20 million. Green industry personality Mark Cullen, at left above, serves as the campaign's chair.

"The idea of growing trees to symbolize Canada's war dead is poignant," he says. "A properly planted tree can live a long, long time. It's giving life because it converts carbon monoxide, filters toxins out of rainwater and makes the conversion to oxygen. I find a metaphor in that the people who gave their lives for Canada, so you and I can live in a free and democratic country, gave us life."

For more information, or to donate, visit hohtribute.ca.



## Canadian nursery returning oaks to Vimy Ridge

On April 9, 1917, nearly 100,000 Canadians poured from trenches, dugouts and tunnels to begin the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Among those soldiers was Leslie Miller, a farm boy from Toronto. When the guns had gone silent, Vimy Ridge was a barren ground. Nothing was left standing, including the old oaks that once grew tall upon the border region of Belgium and France.



In the aftermath of the hard-fought victory, Miller discovered acorns amongst the muddy battlefield. As a token of remembrance, he sent them home to be planted at his Markham, Ont., farm. Upon his return to Canada, Miller found nine samplings had taken root; he would tend them until his passing in 1979.

Now, some 99 years after the iconic battle, Conon Nurseries NVK of Waterdown, Ont., is looking to bring the oaks back to Vimy Ridge.



Not the original trees, which have grown tall and continue to thrive in Canadian soil, of course, but their offspring through advanced cutting and grafting techniques.

All told, the expert propagators at Connon Nurseries NVK expect to grow 1,000 trees, of which the best 120 will be transported across the Atlantic Ocean to be planted at Vimy Ridge to commemorate the 100th year since the pivotal battle was won.





Turf is set into a perennial border like a round jewel — the plants are selected for interest and contrast throughout the season. Lighting lets the homeowners enjoy plantings into the evening.

Project by
 Earthscape Ontario,
 Wallenstein, Ont.

## Plants add life, colour and softness

to this sunken outdoor entertainment space. White hydrangeas provide height and a strong statement, in contrast to ground-hugging hostas.







Simple raised beds elevate plants by 18 inches — turning them into landscape stars.

The designer of this project understood how much hard structure, such as pools, water features and decking, contribute to functionality.

Topping the structure with alliums, coreopsis and humble sweet potato vines provides living focal points, as well as backyard beauty.



— Project by MapleRidge Landscapes, Lynden, Ont.



### INSPIRATION in the Toronto area

#### **James Robinson Public School**

**in Markham, Ont.**, is now home to a one-of-a-kind accessible playground that serves as a shining example of community spirit and ingenuity for schools across the country.

The project, which continues into 2016, involved the installation of a safe and sustainable recreation area with an emphasis on accessibility for students "living with mobility, physical, low vision, emotional and development disabilities," according to the project committee's mission statement.

Adding to the outdoor classroom, stage and universal play structure already in place, LO Toronto Chapter members donated their time, equipment and materials to build over 600 sq. ft. of wheel chair accessible pathways leading through gardens and a variety of sensory feedback elements.

JRPS students were also encouraged to get involved in the project and LO members taught the kids how to install sod and plant trees. Volunteers also donated some \$10,000 raised at their annual golf tournament towards an accessible spider web-style climbing structure planned for 2016.

#### **Toronto area: Landscape Ontario member companies** (as of February 9, 2016) Visit **www.landscapeontario.com** to find professionals near you, plus more inspiration

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Alpine General Contracting Inc Tel: 416 414 9400

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Ambius Inc www.ambius.com Anga's Farm and Landscaping www.angasfarm.ca

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Beautiful Trees Inc www.beautifultrees.com

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Benchmark Landscape and Design www.benchmarklandscape design.com

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Cultivate Design www.cultivatedesign.ca

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#### 1 Perennial pick: Daylily Hemerocallis

Depend on daylilies for low-maintenance colour, year after year; it is a reliable standby for home gardens and used in public plantings, as well. New this year is **Shy Tiger**, a beautiful summer bloomer with fragrant tangerine flowers featuring slightly wavy petals edged in salmon with a bright yellow heart.

#### 2 Annual pick: Petunias

Petunias are the classic choice for easy-to-grow, full season bloom. The wide range of colours is an added bonus. New this year is Petunia **Easy Wave Yellow**, from a popular spreading series. This cultivar's performance compares favourably with other yellow petunias.

#### 3 Container pick: Gerbera

Gerberas are a longtime favourite cut-flower because of their vibrant colours and classic daisy shape. Now they are also a great choice to brighten patios or entrances in containers. The new **Garvinea Sweet** series performs well in Ontario summers; see it growing at the Landscape Ontario trial gardens in Milton.

#### 4 Perennial pick: Coreopsis

This plant family is native to prairies, which helps explain its toughness and low water requirements. The new Leading Lady series of coreopsis is named for three Hollywood stars, Lauren Bacall, Sophia Loren and Charlize Theron. **'Charlize'** coreopsis, pictured, produces large, clear yellow, double pom-pom flowers all season.



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### 6 Shrub pick: Spruce

Big, bold and full, spruce trees add height and texture to a garden along with unique colours. New for 2016, the **ByJohn blue dwarf spruce** maintains a symmetrical, globe-shape without the need for pruning, and its needles are short with a medium-blue colour.

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## new plant picks!







7 Annual pick: Marigold Tagetes Marigolds belong in every child's garden; they are both colourful and easy to grow. That is why marigolds are always popular – from kids to seniors. The new introduction Proud Mari has double flowers on thick, sturdy stems that hold the flowers up proud.

#### 8 Perennial pick: **Peony**

Inspiring oriental art to farmhouse gardens, peonies are timeless classics. Large, fragrant peony blooms have a unique elegance, and peonies are one of the longest-living perennials. The new Sea Shell peony is a tall, graceful plant that rarely needs staking. Its rich green foliage is lovely all season long.

### 9 Rose pick: Hardy Canadian roses Canada has a proud rose breeding heritage. Cultivars from

Canada, such as Explorer and Canadian Artists series roses, have set standards for hardiness and easy care. A new Canadian Artists introduction is the Oscar Peterson rose, named after the renowned jazz pianist. It features 10 cm, semi-double white flowers with yellow centres, blooming in June and again in August.

#### 10 Annual pick: Salvia

Available in a breathtaking range of colours, salvia produces spikes of densely packed flowers, which provide height and variety to containers or borders. New for 2016, 'Black and Bloom' salvia delivers thick leaves, large blooms and dark stems and is a "tough as nails" performer in heat, drought and humidity.



### INSPIRATION in the Barrie area



#### The annual Easter weekend food-drive

**in Thornbury, Ont.,** provided members of the Blue Mountain community an opportunity to help those in need. Spearheaded by Landscape Ontario volunteers in the Georgian Bay area, the successful food drive demonstrated the region's generous spirit.

> Past projects by the Georgian Lakelands Chapter include landscaping work for the hospice at the Royal Victoria Hospital and installation

of the Cedar Grove Labyrinth in Thornbury. Volunteers also frequently get involved in school greening projects, including plantings for National Tree Day each fall.

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### Giving back to the Hamilton area community

#### There were smiles all around when Landscape Ontario's Golden Horseshoe Chapter handed Hamilton Victory Gardens

a **\$3,000 cheque.** Hamilton Victory Gardens is a non-profit team of community volunteers dedicated to alleviating hunger and food insecurity by transforming empty city lots into places of community, education and growth. HVG estimates it has harvested over 10,020 kilograms

of produce from its gardens. Produce is distributed to local food banks and meal programs including Living Rock, St. Matthews House and Dream Centre.

The gardens also provide educational opportunities for local students.



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## new plant picks!







#### 11 Vine pick: Clematis

If home gardeners were limited to only one flowering vine, clematis is the hands-down choice; clematis is the showiest vine for Ontario. **Bernadine** from the Boulevard series works exceptionally well for small gardens and containers. Enjoy its soft, silvery-lilac flowers from late spring through early fall. Bernadine is ideal for brightening outdoor dining areas.

#### 12 Perennial pick: Coral bells Heuchera

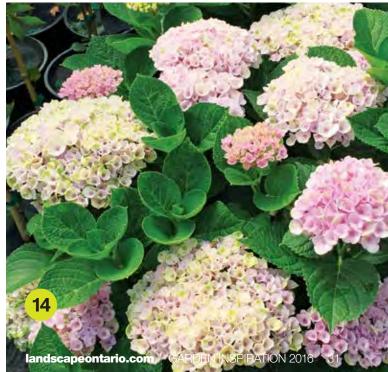
Known for their dramatic, colourful foliage and delicate, airy flowering spikes, coral bells are a unique option for a low maintenance groundcover. With their tiny, bell-shaped white, pink, red or coral flowers blooming in late spring through summer, coral bells make a great border or edge in your garden. New for 2016, **Sunrise** has large orange foliage that fades to a rich yellow-orange.

#### 13 Rose pick: Floribunda roses

With timeless beauty and sweet fragrance, floribunda (Latin for "many-flowering") roses are a classic. New floribundas for 2016 include **Koko Loko**, shown, the deep red **Oh My**! and the latte to lavender **Sparkle and Shine**.

#### 14 Shrub pick: Hydrangea With their huge, eye-catching bouquets of clustered flowers,

With their huge, eye-catching bouquets of clustered flowers, hydrangeas are lush standouts in any garden. New options for 2016 include **Invincibelle Spirit II**, **Everlasting Revolution**, (pictured) **Everlasting Wings** and **Fire Light**.



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Suburban Gardeners Inc www.suburbangardeners.com

Sunshine Express Garden Centre Ltd Tel: 905 685 7832

Superior Stone Landscape Contractors www.superiorstone.ca

Sweetwater Landscapes Inc www.sweetwaterlandscapes.com

T. Petter Construction Inc Tel: 905 981 7963

TB Grass N' Landscape Inc. www.tbgrass.ca

Target Group Services Ltd. Tel: 905 578 2525

Tarrascape Innovation Inc Tel: 905 318 5039 Terra

www.terragreenhouses.com

The Beaudry Group www.beaudrygroup.com

The Clark Design Group www.theclarkdesigngroup.com

The Dirt Depot www.thedirtdepot.com

The Gardener Landscape Maintenance & Snow Removal (1925148 Ontario Inc) www.hirethegardener.com

The Natural Touch Tel: 905 646 5511

Timber Green Landscaping Ltd Tel: 905 689 8917

Timberline Landscape Contractors Tel: 905 892 5223

Tip Top Landscaping & Gardening Tel: 905 627 3370

Todd Appleby O/A Apples Landscaping & Maintenance www.appleslandscaping.com

**Total Land Care Services** www.totallandcareservices.com

**Touchstone Site Contractors Inc** www.touchstonesite.com

Tree Amigos Landscaping Inc www.treeamigoslandscaping.com

Tumbleweed Landscape Contracting Tel: 905 516 2605

Turf King Hamilton www.turf-king.ca

Turf Pro Professional Landscape Maintenance Ltd Tel: 905 659 4242

**Turf Systems Inc** www.turfsystems.ca

**Turning Leaf Landscapes** www.turningleaf.ca

Urban Green Tel: 905 522 6464

Valley Green Grounds Care Inc. Tel: 519 756 1152

Van Varik's Maintenance & Pruning Tel: 519 647 2035

Vermeer's Garden Centre & Flower Shop www.vermeers.ca

Vineland Growers Co-Operative Ltd www.vinelandgrowers.com

Visport Contracting Tel: 905 961 2544

Water Your World Inc www.wateryourworld.com

Weed Man - Hamilton www.weed-man.com

Wetlands Irrigation Inc. www.wetlandsirrigation.ca

Willow Landscape Inc www.willowlandscape.ca

Willowbrook Nurseries Inc www.willowbrooknurseries.com

Windmill Power Equipment Ltd www.windmillpe.ca

Winkelmolen Nursery Ltd www.winkelmolen.com

Woolverton Nurserv www.woolvertonnursery.ca

Zarcon Inc www.zarcon.ca

Zen Construction www.yourzenspace.ca

# **new** plant

#### 15 Annual pick: Euphorbia

Resilient, durable and versatile, euphorbia is a low maintenance annual that can be used for borders, beds or containers. New for 2016, Glamour euphorbia fills in fast to make a soft "hedge," in mass plantings, mixes well with other flowering annuals, and shines in large cityscape containers.



### INSPIRATION in the London area

#### Landscape Ontario members in the London area are proud of their involvement in the multi-phased Veterans Memorial Parkway Community Program (VMPCP), an award-winning

project designed to honour the Canadian Armed Forces. In 2014, members completed

the Landscape Ontario Bravery Garden along the parkway.

In 2015, London area members also took an active role in numerous school greening projects including construction of an outdoor classroom at Elgin Court Public School in St. Thomas and the installation of vegetable gardens at OHN PAUL II John Paul II Catholic Secondary School in London.

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Landscaping & Garden Services www.atouchofdutch landscaping.com

Advance Landscaping Co. Ltd. www.advancelandscaping.ca

All Seasons Maintenance & Landscaping www.allseasonsparkhill.com

Art's Landscaping & Nursery www.artslandscaping.ca

Artistic Shadows Landscaping www.artisticshadows.ca

Aylmer Garden Centre www.aylmergardencentre.ca

Beagle Run Nursery & Orchard Ltd www.beaglerunnursery.com

Beamish Landscape Services www.beamishlandscape.com

Birchcrest Landscape www.birchcrest.ca

Blue Jay Irrigation www.bluejayirrigation.com BlueStone Properties www.bluestoneprop.com

Britespan Building Systems Inc www.britespanbuildings.com

Brown's Enterprises Landscaping & Property Maintenance brownsenterprises.com

Can-tario Brick & Stone www.can-tario.com

Chas L. Dale & Sons Limited www.daleequipmentcentre.com

Citywide Lawn Care Ltd Tel: 519 652 6666

Clear Creek Landscape and Property Maintenance www.clearcreekontario landscaper.ca

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www.coldstreamlandscape.ca Courtland Professional

Property Management www.courtlandgardens.ca D & D Commercial Property Maintenance Limited www.dndcommercialproperty maintenance.ca

D & J Paton Bros Ltd www.patonsoils.com

DeGroot's Nurseries Ltd www.degroots.ca

Definitive Lawn & Garden Service www.definitivelawngarden service.com

Delta Power Equipment www.deltapower.ca

Disher's Landscaping Ltd Tel: 519 455 8454

Edwards & Sons Complete Property Maintenance Inc www.edwardsandsons.ca

Elgin St. Thomas Second Nature Land Design www.secondnaturelanddesign.com

Enviromasters Lawn Care www.enviromasters.com/ huron-bruce Flandscape (1724830 Ontario Inc) www.flandscape.com

Gold Coast Landscaping Inc www.gcl.ca

Goodalt Landscape Designers & Contractors Ltd. www.goodalt.ca

Gord Williams Landscaping Ltd Tel: 519 862 3061

Great Lakes Lawn Care Inc www.greatlakeslawn.ca

Green Design Landscaping Inc www.greendesign.ca

Green Street Landscaping www.greenstreetlandscaping.com

Hunter Home & Garden www.hunterhomeandgarden.ca

Huron Tractor www.hurontractor.com

JD Lawn Service Tel: 519 337 0690

Jay McKinnon Company www.mckinnongardens.com John Peets Landscaping Tel: 519 657 4330

Kettle Creek Landscaping Limited www.kcls.ca

Kimmick Landscaping Inc. Tel: 519 473 0210

Klomp's Landscaping Inc www.klomps.ca

Lakewood Garden Centre Ltd www.lakewoodgardencentre.com

Lighthouse Landscape www.lighthouselandscape.ca

Line-X Coatings Cambridge www.line-x.ca

Lobo Landscape Ltd www.lobolandscape.com

MPH Hardscapes www.mphhardscapes.com

McKinley Horticultural Services Tel: 519 471 3300

Mountview Services Inc www.mountviewservices.com

Nicola's Garden Art Inc www.nicolasgardenart.ca

Oakleaf Gardens and Landscapes www.oakleaflandscapes.ca

Old South Landscape Professionals www.oldsouthlandscaping.ca

Over The Fence Landscaping www.overthefencelandscaping.com

Oxford Hydroseeding / Silt Fence Ontario www.oxfordhydroseeding.com

Oxford Insta-Shade inc www.oxfordinstashade.com

Oxford Property Management www.oxfordproperty.ca

PGS Landscape www.pgslandscape.com

Parkside Landscaping (London) Inc www.parksidelandscaping.ca

Parkway Gardens Ltd www.parkwaygardens.ca

Partridge Landscaping www.partridgelandscaping.com

Pinewood Horticultural Services Inc www.pinewoodhorticulture.com

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Rock Solid Designs www.rocksoliddesigns.ca Rural Roots Landscaping

www.ruralrootslandscaping.com SS Greenhouses

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Tel: 519 542 7337

Sifton Properties Ltd www.sifton.com

Silverthorn Landscape Supplies www.silverthornlandscape.com

Soepboer Ventures Incorporated o/a KNK Lawn Care Tel: 519 797 3255

Springbank Landscapes www.springbanklandscapes.ca

Stephens Diversified Inc. Tel: 519 433 7474

TLC Professional Landscaping www.tlc.ca

Triple H Paving Stone Inc. www.triplehpavingstone.com

Turf Pro Landscaping www.turfprolandscaping.com

Tydan Landscape Design Inc www.tydanlandscape.com

V & P's Topsoil & Landscape Supplies www.vnptopsoil.com

V.I.P. Home & Yard www.vip-homeandyard.com

Van Beek's Nursery Tel: 519 485 3081

Vandenbussche Property Services Tel: 519 235 4782

Vanderley Landscaping Tel: 519 857 6359

Vanderwerf Landscape Ltd Tel: 519 264 9054

Verbeek's Farm & Garden Centre Inc. www.verbeekslandscaping.com

Victory Sod and Supply www.victorysod.com

Wyoming Tree Service www.wyomingtreeservice.ca





#### 16 Perennial pick: Switch grass

Switch grasses are an ever-popular choice for the rear of perennial borders, or as tall screens. New for 2016, the **Hot Rod** *Panicum virgatum* has foliage that starts blue-green in the spring before turning a bold burgundy colour into the summer months.

### Giving back to the Durham area community

It was all about the kids this year for Landscape Ontario Durham Chapter members, who offered fun activities and educational opportunities at the 2015 Brooklin Harvest Festival.

The LO booth was a big hit at the annual event, providing kids with an interactive interlock puzzle game and a "nature scene" drawing board. Durham Chapter volunteers also took part in National Tree Day by planting trees at Grandview Public School in Bethany.

#### Durham area: Landscape Ontario member companies (as of February 9, 2016)

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ARNTS - The Landscape Supplier www.arntstopsoil.com

Aaron Galbraith Landscaping Tel: 705 457 5571

Able Tree Service Inc www.abletree.ca

Acorn Landscaping Limited www.acornlandscaping.ca

Active Water Haulage Tel: 705 292 5670

Algonquin Property Services Inc www.algonquin1.com

All Seasons Gardening & Maintenance Ltd www.asgm.ca

Aquatech Irrigation Systems Ltd www.aquatechirrigation.ca

Armstrong Landscapes, Design & Construction

www.armstronglandscapes.com Articulate Lawn Sprinklers

www.articulatesprinklers.com Avante Property Services

www.avantelandscaping.com

**B.J. Flint and Sons** Tel: 905 439 9067

B.K. Baun Landscape Ltd www.bkbaun.com

BP Contracting Inc www.bpcontractingservices.com Baltimore Valley Produce & Garden Centre www.baltimorevalleygardencentre.ca

Ben Nieuwenhuis O/A B&D Tractor Services Tel: 905 263 2159

Betz Pools Ltd

www.betzpools.com Birk's Landscaping

www.birkslandscaping.com Blue Oak Landscaping

www.blueoaklandscaping.ca Bobcat of East Ltd.

www.bobcatofeast.com Boshkung Lake Tree Service

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and Design Inc Tel: 905 492 1362

Brett's Property Maintenance Inc Tel: 905 986 5322

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Bryden Landscaping Inc www.brydenlandscaping.com

C&R Paving Inc www.crpaving.com

CATS Contracting & Property Maintenance Inc Tel: 905 260 0589 Clark Property Maintenance www.goclark.ca

Clint's Property Maintenance www.clintspropertymaintenance.ca

Cooper and Son Contracting Inc. www.cooperandsoncontracting.ca/ -region-landscape-contractors

Cressman Tree Maintenance & Landscaping Ltd Tel: 905 372 3801

Cuda Landscape www.cudalandscape.com

Custom Cutters Tel: 705 743 9357

DHF Enterprises Contractors www.dhfcontracting.ca

Dave's Landscaping, Farm & Haulage Tel: 705 359 3793

Designs In Landscape Ltd www.designsinlandscape.ca

Distinctive Designs Landscaping www.distinctivedesigns landscaping.com

Down2Earth Landscape Design www.down2earth.ca

Durham Topsoil & Garden Supplies www.topsoil.com

Dutch Style Landscaping Ltd www.dutchstylelandscaping.ca

E Mast Landscaping Ltd www.mastlandscaping.com/

Earth Art Landscapes Inc www.earthartlandscapesinc.com

Elwood Homes & Construction Tel: 705 657 9543

Energized Surroundings www.energizedsurroundings.ca

Epic Interlock and Landscape www.epicinterlock.com

Evergreen Farm & Garden Ltd www.teamevergreen.com

FSM Landscaping Inc www.fsmlandscaping.ca

Feddema Landscaping Ltd. www.feddemalandscaping.com

Fortunato's General Contracting & Property Maintenance Ltd www.fortunatos.ca

Gerrits Property Services Inc Tel: 416 410 3435

Gordon Landscape Company www.gordonlandscape.com

Gray's Landscaping & Snow Removal www.grayslandscapingsnow.ca

Groff Landscaping www.grofflandscaping.com

Ground Effects Landscaping Tel: 416 616 1418 Hard-Co Sand and Gravel www.hard-co.com

Harry Kamstra & Sons Ltd. www.harrykamstraandsons.com

Hedgerow Home & Garden and Hedgerow Landscaping www.hedgerowlandscaping.com

Henry Kortekaas & Associates Inc. www.hkla.ca

Hepburn Landscape Contractors Tel: 905 801 4438

Heritage Stone Facing www.heritagestonefacing.com

Hill County Property Services www.hillcounty.ca

Horlings Garden Centre Ltd www.horlingsgardencentre.ca

Howes Your Yard www.howesyouryard.com

Hubble Landscaping www.hubblelandscaping.com

Humphries Landscape Services www.humphrieslandscape.com

Inline Landscaping Inc www.inlinelandscaping.ca

JA & DA Thomson Construction Ltd davidsonexcavating.ca

Jade Construction Group www.jadeconstructiongroup.ca

John Vos Landscaping www.johnvoslandscaping.com

Johnston's Greenhouse www.johnstonsgreenhouse.com

Kamstra Landscaping www.kamstralandscaping.ca

Kawartha Capital Corp www.kawarthacapital.com

Kawartha Lakes Landscaping www.kawarthalakes landscaping.com

Keenan Property Maintenance Tel: 905 985 4848

King West Landscape Contracting Ltd Tel: 905 728 0977

Kodiak Landscaping www.kodiaklandscaping.ca

Lake Ridge Landscaping Tel: 905- 666 8193

Lakeridge Contracting Ltd Tel: 905- 686 1640

Lewis Property Maintenance Tel: 905- 903 6454

Lloyd's Landscaping Ltd www.lloydslandscaping.ca

MMD Property Services www.mmdpropertyservices.ca

MPM Landscaping Tel: 905 831 6273

Markham Landscaping Nurseries Ltd www.markhamlandscaping.com

Matthew Behm Landscaping Ltd www.matthewbehmlandscaping.ca

Meyer's Landscaping Ltd www.meyerslandscaping.com Miyabi Inc

www.miyabi.ca Mr. Grass Landscaping Ltd. www.mrgrasslandscaping.com

Naturescape www.nslandscaping.ca

Nicholson Bros Landscape, Excavating & Slinger Service www.nicholsonbrosconcrete.com

Northscape Inc www.northscapepro.com

O'Meara Contracting Ltd www.omearacontracting.com

O.J. Muller Landscape Contractor Ltd www.ojmuller.com

OGS Grounds Maintenance Specialists

www.ogslandscape.ca OGS Landscape Services

www.ogslandscape.ca
OGS Property Services/

Greenturf Irrigation Systems www.ogspropertyservices.ca

Ontario Line Clearing & Tree Services 2010 Ltd Tel: 905 376 5121

Paradisaic Creative Decks www.paradisaic.ca

Paragon Landscapes www.paragonlandscapes.ca

Parklane Nurseries Limited www.parklane.on.ca

Pineridge Landscaping Tel: 705 887 2083

Porter Landscaping Ltd www.porterlandscaping.ca

Pro Lawn Landscaping Ltd www.prolawnlandscaping.ca

R Havery Landscape Cust Hort Contracting www.rhaverylandscaping.com

**R&C Brown & Sons** Tel: 905 655 8878

RTJ Property Services Inc Tel: 905 442 4321

RW Contracting Tel: 905 983 5915

Redleaf Landscape Inc Tel: 905 985 9875

Regional Property Services Tel: 905 261 8474

Rimmer Landscape Ltd. Tel: 905 955 1309

Rob Albero Contracting Inc Tel: 905 620 1191

Rolla Landscape Construction Ltd. www.rollalandscaping.com

Rosepark Landscaping Ltd Tel: 705 359 1112

S Mcpherson Lawn & Snow Service Inc

www.mcphersonlawn.com

Scenic View Landscaping inc. www.scenicviewlandscaping.ca

Secord Excavating Tel: 416 948 6938

Set in Stone Landscape Construction www.setinstonelandscaping.ca

Sitescape www.sitescape.ca

Small Jobs Landscaping www.smalljobslandscaping.ca

Spruceview Services Inc Tel: 416 678 7992

Steve Mattless Landscaping Ltd/OA 1429637 Ontario Ltd Tel: 705 749 1559

Superior Landscape Construction & Design/ Spase Poposki www.superiorlandscape.ca

TDA Landscape Services Inc www.tdalandscape.com

TLC Tender Lawn Care www.tlc.ca

TWG Landscaping & Property Maintenance www.twglandscaping.com

Terra-Opus Property Services www.terra-opus.ca

The Gardener (Whitby) www.hirethegardener.com

Town & Country Lawn Maintenance Ltd www.townandcountrylawn.ca Trenchside General Contractors www.louisvillehomes.ca

Urban Landscape Solutions www.urbanlandscapesolutions.com

Uxbridge Tree Service www.uxbridgetreeservice.com

VPS Group Inc www.envisionthisdevelopment.com

Valleyview Landscapes Ltd. www.valleyviewlandscapes.com

Van Dyke's Tree Care Ltd. www.vandykestreecare.com

Van Staveren's Landscaping www.vanscaping.com

Vandebor Paving www.vandeborpaving.ca

Vandermeer Nursery www.vandermeernursery.com

Verbancic Tree Supply & Landscaping Ltd www.verbancictreesupply.com

**WD Harris Excavating Limited** Tel: 905 373 3574

Wall To Wall Landscaping Ltd www.walltowalllandscaping.ca

Water Works Irrigations & Illuminations Ltd www.lawnsprinklers.ca

Wynn's Property Maintenance Tel: 905 263 2200

Yard-All Tree Service Inc www.yardall.ca

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Zylstra Landscape Services Inc www.zylstralandscape.ca

# 17 Fruit pick: Blueberry

Blueberry plants provide delicious fruit for jams or desserts along with ornamental value from delicate white spring blooms to fiery red foliage in the fall. Perpetua blueberries are a new concept, able to flower on new growth without any chilling. New for 2016, the **Brazelberry Perpetua** blueberry has a vigorous growth rate, is vase-shaped and maintains a compact growth habit.

# INSPIRATION in the Kingston area

# The entranceway of Northumberland Hills Hospital in Cobourg, Ont.,

now features a beautiful dry stone wall and garden thanks to donations by the local rotary club and Upper Canada Stone, along with the hard work of Landscape Ontario member Dean McLellan and his crew of dedicated First Nations students. The crew built the wall by hand, without mortar or cement, using techniques developed three and a half millennia ago.

"The revitalization of the front garden is a perfect example of community partners working together to create a lasting legacy for the enjoyment of our patients and visitors," Rhonda Cunningham, executive director of NHH Foundation told local media. "We are honoured to be the recipient of this exciting project and can't wait for everyone to see the final result."



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CaraCo Landscaping www.caraco.net

Classic Landscape Lighting www.classiclight.ca

Clermont Landscaping clermontgroup.com

Danova Ltd. www.danova.ca

Down Under Irrigation/Sheldon's Property Maintenance www.downunderirrigation.ca

Fresh Landscape & Garden Solutions www.freshlandscape.ca

Garden World www.gardenworld.ca

Gariepy Lawn & Garden gariepylawnandgarden.com

Green Things Landscaping 2010 (1893872 Ontario Ltd) www.greenthings.net Ground Master www.groundmaster.ca

Gunn-Duncan Landscaping Ltd Tel: 905 373 6067

Hollandale Landscaping & Garden Centre Ltd www.hollandale.ca

Jenny's Property Maintenance www.jpmturf.com

Kerr Sprinkler Systems Tel: 613 967 1059

Lasting Impressions Landscape Construction www.lastingimpression landscaping.ca

Loney Landscaping Ltd Tel: 613 398 7791

Loyalist Irrigation Ltd. www.loyalistirrigation.com

Modern Earthscapes Land Design www.modernearthscapes.ca

Nature's Way Landscaping www.natureswaylandscaping.net Picture Perfect Landscaping Quinte Ltd www.pictureperfectlandscaping.ca

Planes Precast Concrete Ltd www.planesprecastconcrete.com

Pyke Farms www.pykefarms.com

Ray's Power Equipment & Landscaping www.rayspowerequipment.com

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Stinson Builders Ltd www.stinsonbuilders.com

Terra Vista Landscape Construction www.terravistalandscape.com

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Thornbusch Landscaping Company Inc www.thornbuschlandscaping.com

Topher Landscaping Tel: 613 475 4792

Tyler Marshall Lawn Care & Property Maintenance tylermarshall.ca

Vaughan Contracting Tel: 613 885 3279

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Willowlee Sod Farms Ltd www.willowleesod.com

# new plant picks









# 18 Shrub pick: Weigela

Flowering shrubs are getting more attention as homeowners want low maintenance, four-season structure and flowers — all in one plant. Weigela fits that bill perfectly, with abundant mid-summer blooms that hummingbirds just love. New for 2016 is **Maroon Swoon** featuring deep maroon colour and compact growth habit.

# **19 Annual pick: Spider plant** *Cleome* Cleomes, with their large, airy and colourful flowers atop sturdy

Cleomes, with their large, airy and colourful flowers atop sturdy stems, make for a focal point at the back of any garden border. Drought and heat resistant, the **Senorita Mi Amor** cultivar is new for 2016, and features soft pink blooms. It grows best in full sun.

# 20 Perennial pick: Shasta daisy Leucanthemum

Like daisies on steroids, leucanthemums have a similar look like roadside flowers with larger, more robust blooms. The new **Spellbook Lumos** cultivar brightens any garden with its non-fading yellow flowers and rich-green foliage. A fast grower, **Spellbook Lumos** is small in stature with a sturdy growth habit.

# 21 Flowering tree pick: Crabapple Malus

Crabapple trees bloom early in spring, producing plentiful white, pink or red flowers. When provided with full sun and well-drained soil, crabapples create a impact during all four seasons. New for 2016, **Royal Mist** rosybloom crabapple has outstanding deep-pink flowers and purple foliage that turns bronze-green in the summer.

# 22 Shrub pick: Clethra

Grown for their fragrant, cup-like white or yellow flowers, *Clethra*, or summersweet, are deciduous and evergreen shrubs and small trees ideal for woodland style gardens or in mixed borders. **Einstein summersweet** is new for 2016, featuring fragrant white racemes that reach up to 12-in. long.



# Giving back to the Ottawa area community

# The National Military Cemetery at Beechwood

in Ottawa, Ont., was once again, fittingly, in tip-top shape during Remembrance Day ceremonies on Nov. 11, 2015.

Over the last 10 years, Landscape Ontario Ottawa Chapter members have had the honour of volunteering their services and equipment to support the annual Day of Tribute.

> Volunteers are also proud to maintain the Richard and Annette Bloch Cancer Survivor's Park, located on 4.5 acres in Ottawa's Alta Vista neighbourhood. Members have volunteered their time each spring and fall since 2009, and last year, were pleased to incorporate students from Algonquin College into the project.

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Audet & Associates Inc www.audetconstruction.ca

**B & T MacFarlane Limited** www.btmacfarlane.com

BVG Landscape Contractor Inc www.bvglandscape.com

Bauer Landscape & Garden Maintenance Tel: 613 692 3317

Bernwood Contractors & Consultants Inc. www.bernwood.ca

Beyond The House Inc www.beyondthehouse.ca

Bobcat of Ottawa www.bobcatof.com

Bradley's Landscaping www.bradleyslandscape.com

Brite Nights Inc www.snowplow.tv

Bytown Paving www.bytownpaving.ca

Caltrio Company Ltd www.caltrio.com Canadian Property Stars www.canadianpropertystars.com Canlok Stone Inc www.canlok.com Carriere & Poirier Equipment Ltd www.carrierepoirier.on.ca

Central Precast Inc www.centralprecast.com

Cityscape www.cityscape.ca D&G Landscaping Inc.

Tel: 613 821 4444

Dave Wright Excavating Limited www.davewright.ca

Douglas Majore Landscaping Ltd www.majorelandscaping.com

Dutch Green.ca www.dutchgreen.ca

Dutch Landscaping www.dutchlandscaping.com

Earl E Covell General Contracting Ltd www.covellhomes.com

Elite Landscaping Ltd / Paysagement Elite Ltee www.elitelandscaping.ca

Exact Interlock Ltd www.exactinterlock.ca

Exel Contracting Inc www.exelcontracting.ca Frenk van Herpen Landscaping www.fvhl.ca G. Robert Landscape and Design Inc www.guyrobertlandscape.com Garden Creations of Ltd www.gc.com Glenn Wright Excavating Tel: 613 822 4159

Go Mobile Communications Inc. www.gomobileinc.ca

Green Thumb Garden Centre

www.greenthumbgarden.ca Green Unlimited www.greenunlimited.com

Greenlife Inc. www.greenlifelandscaping.ca Greenstar Landscaping Inc www.greenstar.ca

Greenway Turf Inc. www.greenwayturf.ca

Greg Hendrick & Sons Tel: 613 233 8847

Gro, Mo & Sno Inc www.gromoandsno.ca

Hansen Lawn & Gardens Ltd www.greensideup.com

Harmony Gardens Landscaping Inc www.harmonygardens landscaping.com

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Hortiplan Outaouais Inc www.hortiplanoutaouais.ca

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Hubert's Springhill Nursery www.hubertsnursery.com

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James Landscaping Company Ltd Tel: 613 623 2308

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Jonathan Robert Landscape + Design www.robertlandscapes.com

Kerwin Property Maintenance kerwinmaintenance.ca

Kott Lumber Company www.olsen.ca

Ladell Landscaping & Gardens www.landscape.ca

Lafleur de la Capitale www.lafleur.ca

Lawnscape www.lawnscape.biz

Les Entreprises Marechal www.entreprisesmarechal.com Les Entreprises Prebbel Enterprises Inc www.prebbel.com

Lindsay Landscape Inc www.lindsaylandscape.com

M Davis Landscape & Design Inc www.davislandscaping.com

MWS Construction www.mwsconstruction.ca

Make It Green Garden Centre www.makeitgreen.ca

Mallette Landscaping www.mallettelandscaping.ca

Malmberg Truck Trailer Equipment Ltd. www.malmbergtruck.com

Maurice Yelle Excavation Ltd www.mauriceyelle.com

McDonald Liquid & Bulk Inc Tel: 613 795 3531

Millers' Farm and Market www.millersfarmandmarket.ca Mooney's Bay Landscaping

Tel: 613 258 1687

Munro & Scullion Contracting Inc www.munroscullion.ca

Myers Orleans mews.myers.ca

National Capital Irrigation and Hydroseeding Inc www.ncirrigation.com

Natural Impressions Landscaping www.naturalimpressions.ca

Northland Gardeners www.paysagistesnorthland.com

Nutri-Lawn - Ottawa www.nutrilawn.com

Osgoode Tire Sales www.osgoodetire.ca

Ottawa Brick & Stone www.brickandstone.com

Ottawa Equipment & Hydraulic Inc www.oehinc.com

Ottawa Grass & Snow Masters Ltd www.grassmasters.ca

Ottawa Turf www.turf.com

Outer Creations Landscaping www.outercreations.ca Overall Interior & Exterior

Restoration Inc Tel: 613 821 9221

**PBM Environmental Limited** www.pbmenvironmental.ca

PML Contracting www.pmlcontracting.ca

Patricia Stanish Landscape Design www.luvyouryard.com

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Peter Knippel Nursery Inc www.knippelnursery.com

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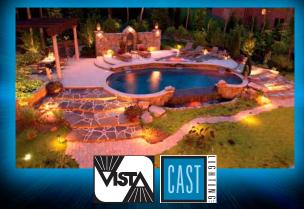
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**Windsor area** continued their long-running commitment to improving and maintaining the Children's Safety Village, a non-profit community organization that is "the recognized leader in providing safety and injury prevention education programs to residents of Windsor-Essex."

> In August, more than two dozen volunteers took part in the renovation of the organization's back garden. Features of the improved space include an upgraded water feature and a vegetable garden

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In 2015 Windsor Chapter also provided maintenance support to the Hospice of Windsor and Essex County, a commitment volunteers have made for over a decade. This year, the chapter plans to continue working with both the Children's Safety Village and the local Hospice while also building a legacy garden at St. Clair College.



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# 23 Perennial pick: Hosta

Touted for remarkable shade and soil tolerance, hostas provide a stunning backdrop to colourful flowers. They look great at the front of a garden, especially when subtly spilling out over the edge. **Velvet Moon,** shown, is a new, vigorously growing introduction for 2016 that has dark green leaves with large, gold borders.

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received a beautiful outdoor classroom in 2015 that provides students an opportunity to learn while enjoying the many benefits of nature. Designed and constructed by members of Landscape Ontario's Waterloo Chapter, the natural learning environment was

officially unveiled in September at a wonderful ceremony highlighted by a butterfly release and a spirited rendition of the school's anthem. The outdoor classroom marks the 13th annual school greening project undertaken by volunteers in the Waterloo area.

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### **PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

All contractors should carry liability insurance to protect themselves and their clients from the expense of any unforeseen workplace incidents that might cause damage to your own or neighbouring properties. Ask to see a Certificate of Insurance: it should state the name and address of the contractor, the fact the company carries a minimum of \$1 million commercial general liability, including coverage for bodily injury and property damage, and the effective and expiry dates of the policy as well as the date of issue of the certificate.

### SUPPLIER REFERENCES

By ensuring that the contractor regularly pays material suppliers in accordance with standard trade terms, you can protect yourself from creditor liabilities. Depending on the size of the project, it is advisable to obtain up to three supplier references. If possible, obtain references from suppliers of materials designated for your project, such as interlocking stone, nursery stock, timber, etc.

## CONTRACT

A written and signed contract protects the interests of both homeowners and contractors. Contracts should clearly stipulate details such as payment schedules, start dates, and the complete scope of the project. Areas of responsibility, such as the provision for underground service locates, permits, etc. should also be stipulated. A good contract will also define procedures for the approval of change orders and costs of extras.

### WARRANTY

The terms and conditions of the contractor's warranty should be clearly spelled out in writing and should specify if the workmanship is warranted and for how long and the length of the guarantee on materials. It is important to specify responsibilities for ongoing maintenance, such as watering, that may affect the warranty. This is especially important for plant guarantees.

### **CLIENT REFERENCES**

Whether the contractor you are considering is capable of handling your project can best be determined by asking for references from up to three recent clients. Answers to the following questions will help you rate the value of the references:

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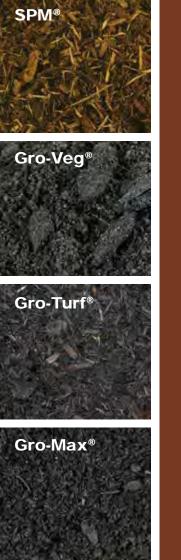
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