

LOCATIONS

Our course offering continually expands – please be sure to check our website for the most up-to-date course listing!

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ALBERTA

- STONY PLAIN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

- BURNABY
- COOMBS
- COURTENAY
- GABRIOLA ISLAND
- MAPLE RIDGE
- NANAIMO
- PARKSVILLE
- PORT ALBERNI
- POWELL RIVER
- SALT SPRING ISLAND
- SHAWNIGAN LAKE
- SURREY
- TOFINO
- TSAWWASSEN
- VICTORIA

EDUCATION PARTNERS

Our education partners include:



Gaia College
"Cultivating Community"

*Organic Master
Gardener Course*

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ABOUT THE COURSE

Finally, a comprehensive organic gardening course for urban garden enthusiasts. Come and gather with like-minded, environmentally conscious students and:

- Learn to create fabulous gardens without pesticides and other harmful chemicals;
- Become an Organic Master Gardener and share your knowledge with others through mentorship programs, workshops, talks and other creative ways;
- Gain essential organic gardening skills to start or enhance your own business in the rapidly growing organic land care industry;
- Prepare to write the SOUL Organic Certification exam for land care professionals;
- Earn generous Continuing Education Credits to maintain your industry certifications (ISA, CNLA, BCSLA, SOUL).

DIPLOMA

This course partially satisfies the requirements for the Gaia College Diploma in Organic Land Care.

THE CURRICULUM

- Session 1:* Introduction
- Session 2:* Botany/Adaptations
Within Ecosystems
- Session 3:* Soil Ecosystem
- Session 4:* Soil Testing
- Session 5:* Soil Fertility Management
- Session 6:* Composting
- Session 7:* Teas and Brews
- Session 8:* Water-Wise Gardening
- Session 9:* Permaculture Design
- Session 10:* Garden Bed Installation
- Session 11:* Pruning I
- Session 12:* Pruning II
- Session 13:* Landscape Health I -
Principles
- Session 14:* Landscape Health II -
Problem Solving
- Session 15:* Lawns
- Session 16:* Garden Design

*Please visit our website to view the
schedule for any specific location*

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PREREQUISITES

Students must have:

- Internet access and an e-mail account;
- Basic gardening tools (including bypass pruners);
- Transportation to offsite events.

CERTIFICATE

This is a practical, experience-based course, consisting of lectures and hands-on exercises. To receive a Certificate of Completion, students must attend all sessions and satisfactorily complete all quizzes and assignments. There is no requirement to serve a minimum number of volunteer hours.

TUITION

\$695.00 + HST or higher, depending on location

REGISTRATION

For more information and to register please visit www.gaiacollege.ca

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