



# The Landscape Industry & Plant Nurseries

● There are four main professions in the landscape industry:

1. *Landscape Architect*
2. *Landscape Contractor*
3. *Landscape Maintenance Contractor (LMC)*
4. *Nurseryman*

# Landscape Architect

- Should give a professional, non biased, service

(can NOT be the contractor or the nurseryman in addition to original job)

- Should order plants well in advanced

(1.5-2 years in advanced for large projects)

- Should have contacts with future maintenance contractor

# Landscape Contractor (LC)

- A job developed for medium and large scale projects
- Works directly for the client or for the building contractor as a subcontractor
- Contractor's job include: excavation, filling, grading, planting, paving, walling, pools, swimming pools, and irrigation.
- To calculate bids, the LC factors: plans and specifications, the costs for materials and labor and profit.
- Need to have good contacts with the LA, nurseryman and maintenance contractor



# Landscape Maintenance Contractor

- Should be a trained professional. (typically a nurseryman or an arborist)
- Needs an approved budget and maintenance schedule, which may specify different levels of maintenance at different project areas.
- LMC's job is to maintain healthy plants by irrigation, pruning, fertilizing, herbicides, insecticides and fungicides; mowing, and cleaning pools and paved areas
- Should maintain contacts with the landscape architect



# Nurseryman

- Nurseries are specialized factories for germinating and breeding plants.
- They control the quality of plants used by contractors
- Nurseries should have a stock of standard plants at standard specifications and prices; (inventory catalogue)
- Stocks are categorized as follows:
  1. trees, shrubs, climbers, seedlings and cuttings in a polythene tube of soil
  2. Tree saplings: in a ball of soil or 10-20 kg containers.



# Plant Lists

## SAMPLE PLANT LIST

### Lori Scott Landscape Design

<i>botanical</i>	<i>common</i>	<i>quantity</i>	<i>size</i>
<b>TREES</b>			
Hamamelis 'Arnold Promise'	Witch Hazel	1	5 Gallon
Hamamelis 'Jelena'	Jelena Witch Hazel	1	5 Gallon
<b>SHRUBS</b>			
Blueberry	Blueberry	4	5 Gallon
Hydrangea macrophylla	Hydrangea	1	5 Gallon
Hydrangea macrophylla 'Pia'	Pia Dwarf Hydrangea	2	3 Gallon
Hydrangea quercifolia	Oakleaf Hydrangea	1	5 Gallon
Hydrangea serrata 'Preziosa'	Preziosa Hydrangea	1	5 Gallon
Ilex crenata 'Green island'	Green Island Holly	5	5 Gallon
Ilex crenata 'Sky Sentry'	Sky Sentry Japanese Holly	1	5 Gallon
Osmanthus burkwoodii	Burkwood Osmarea	1	5 Gallon
Physocarpus 'Diabolo'	Diabolo ninebark	1	5 Gallon
Rosa x 'Flower Carpet Appleblossom'	Appleblossom Flower Carpet Rose	1	1 Gallon
Spiraea X bumalda 'Gold Flame'	Gold Flame Spirea	1	1 Gallon
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			
Corydalis lutea	Yellow Corydalis	3	4" Pots
Hosta 'Great Expectations'	Plantain Lily	1	1 Gallon
Hosta fortunei 'Aurea-Marginata'	Fortune's Plantain Lily	2	1 Gallon
Lilium regale	Regal Lily	8	bulbs
Polystichum munitum	Western Sword Fern	1	1 Gallon
Hakonechloa macra 'Aureola'	Golden Japanese Forest Grass	3	1 Gallon
Helictotrichon sempervirens	Blue Oat Grass	2	5 Gallon

