



# WINSTON GAMACHE

## HORTICULTURAL CONSULTANT

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I am a cool climate garden expert, plant scientist, and food forest aficionado. I am an artistic person who uses my passions for colour, and "all things plants" as a way to help people to develop and create their dream gardens on their urban and rural properties.



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Edmonton, Alberta

### SKILLS

- Solution Finding & Design
- Grafting and Pruning
- Pest and Disease Management
- Soil Building and Care
- Communication & Education
- Plant Propagation
- Plant Identification
- Urban agriculture
- Plant zone management

### Bachelor of Science Honours

#### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

- Biochemistry Major - Biology Minor
- Dean' Honors List 2013 and 2014
- Found sanctuary in caring for the school's conservatory collection

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Agroforestry Specialist

##### Agroforestry & Woodlot Extension Society

- Planning shelterbelts
- Planning reforestation projects
- Providing technical horticultural support to the team

#### Horticultural Consulting

##### Earthworm Landscape Design Co

- Advising homeowners and contractors about ornamental plants - trees, shrubs, perennials
- site consultations for the implementation of orchards and shelterbelts

#### Program Coordinator

##### Edmonton Horticultural Society

- Oversaw and assisted in the execution of programs
- Team leader for multiple projects
- Edmonton Garden Tour

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## WORK EXPERIENCE CONT'D



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### **Orchard Manager**

Journey North Cider Co.

- Planning mixed orchard layout and variety selection
- Planning windrows, cultivation of fruits and vegetables
- Focus on soil building and regenerative techniques
- Staff training on planting and care routines

### **Lead Annuals Grower**

Greenland Garden Centre

- Managing growth and care of annual and tropical plants
- Seeding, propagation, nutrition, pest ID & management
- Advice to customers for all types of plants
- 630 CHED gardening show host

### **Restoring Our Watershed NGO Internship**

El Centro Verde, Guanacaste, Costa Rica

- Sustainable farming placement
- Propagation of trees for reforestation