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Ornamental horticulture specialists and plant and shrub experts

Anyone can plant trees, shrubs and flowers around a home. All you need to do is buy the plants, stick them in a hole, cover the roots with some soil and water them from time to time — right? Wrong! Unfortunately, it's not that simple. You could always try this approach, but chances are you probably won't get ideal results. Not only do some plants require more care than others, but where they are planted should also be carefully considered if you want to create the most attractive landscape.

Designing a landscape, choosing the right plants and making sure that they thrive is not as simple as it may seem. It takes quite a bit of skill, talent and knowledge. Like most people, you may not possess all these qualities. Thankfully, there are ornamental horticulture specialists who do. These experts often work as consultants in garden centres, for specialized landscaping companies, at private companies and sometimes even for individual homeowners.

These specialists possess extensive knowledge when it comes to caring for indoor and outdoor plants. They know the characteristics of various trees, shrubs, plants, flowers... you name it, they know it! They know everything there is to know about planting, caring and pruning plants — as well as how to protect them for the winter.

Seeding and caring for lawns is another part of their job. This includes having a vast knowledge of the various types of chemical and organic products that exist for controlling and eliminating harmful weeds and insects. More specifically, they know what these products are made of, what their individual advantages and drawbacks are, as well as how and when they should be used.

Last but definitely not least, ornamental horticulture specialists are geniuses when it comes to designing stunning landscapes!

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