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### Certificate in Home Landscape Design

## Nurture Your Garden Design Skills

Apply broad concepts and principles loosely or rigidly, to create a landscape sympathetic to a period in history or style of architecture by learning to design a cottage garden. This course involves using heritage or old-world plants and features.

Some landscapers use this course to become "specialists", specializing in the design of cottage gardens. Others may still work on a wide variety of gardens, but what they learn here may give them a different perspective that can be applied to far more than just cottage-style gardens.

This is a fantastic course for anyone with an interest in cottage gardens or for landscapers and designers wishing to broaden their repertoire. All aspects of cottage gardening are covered from the historical perspective through to plant selection and plans. Students are able to exercise their knowledge by designing their own cottage garden.

### Did you know?

Landscape design is the art and science of designing outdoor spaces to achieve functional and aesthetic goals. It involves the arrangement and selection of plants, structures, and other elements to create a cohesive and pleasing outdoor environment.

### **About Us**

Courses4me is the leader in online education with decades of experience in both public and private education. Our founders have a combined 30 years of expertise in education and training and have joined forces to deliver high-quality, low-cost education to anyone wishing to advance their career.



### Accredited by



We are proud to announce that all our courses at Courses4Me are accredited by the International Council for Online Educational Standards (ICOES), a respected global organisation dedicated to ensuring the quality of online education. This prestigious accreditation signifies that Courses4Me has met the rigorous standards set by ICOES, solidifying our reputation for delivering excellence in online education worldwide. We are committed to providing high-quality courses and look forward to welcoming students from around the globe to our accredited programs.

#### **Endorsement from**



All online courses offered by Courses4me are fully endorsed by the International Approval and Registration Centre (IARC), a quality control system for education programs and courses in international education. Based in Queensland, Australia, the IARC's Committee Board of accomplished education professionals work to endorse quality education courses in the international market. The IARC endorsement ensures that Courses4me maintains a high level of respect in academic circles within a range of disciplines in Australia and beyond.

## **Course Overview**



### **Duration / Study Method**

The course will take approx. 200 hrs to complete.

The course is done completely online and from the comfort of your home. We offer self-paced learning and direct tutor support for each individual student



### **Payment Methods**

Pay for the course upfront or set up a no-deposit and interest-free payment plan today from only \$25 per week.



### **Assessments**

Includes case studies, quizzes and written assessments, that are marked with personalised feedback. Problem based learning projects working one on one with your tutor.



## **Support**

All students have unlimited access to their very own professional tutor over the phone or via email.



# **Career Opportunities**

By earning this certificate, learners can confidently seek rewarding employment in various organisations, either as a an:

- Landscape Designer
- Landscape Architect
- Landscape Contractor
- Horticulturist
- Garden Center Specialist
- Garden Designer
- Landscape Maintenance
- Environmental Planner

\* some career outcomes may require further training and/or qualifications





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FLEXIBLE PAYMENT PLAN
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100% ONLINE, SELF-PACED LEARNING COURSES

## **Core Modules**

#### **Introduction to Cottage Gardens**

- What is a Cottage Garden
- Components
- Guidelines for Using Cottage Plants
- Plant Naming
- Principles of Landscape Design
- Preplanning Information

#### **History of Cottage Gardens**

- 19th-century Cottage Gardens
- History of Cottage Gardening
- Case Study

## **Design Techniques and Drawing Plans**

- Garden Rooms
- Positioning Garden Features
- Framing Views
- Drawing the Plan
- Design Procedure

#### **Plants for Cottage Gardens**

- Mixing Plants
- Designing a Garden Bed
- Perennial Plants
- Designing a Perennial Display or Border
- Bulbs
- Scented Geraniums
- Lavender
- Other Cottage Garden Plants

## **Core Modules**

## Planting Design in Cottage Gardens

- Using Colour in the Garden
- Shade Trees
- Repellent Herb Plants
- Companion Planting
- Planting Design

## Hard Landscape Features and Components

- Walls and Fencing
- Pickets
- Woven Wire Fencing
- Stick Fencing
- Stone Walls
- Garden Art: sculpture, pottery, architecture, wall plaques, sundials, weather vanes, feature tiles, etc.
- Furnishing; outdoor furniture
- Paths, Gravel, Coloured Gravels, bark, brick, cobbles, etc
- Guidelines for Path Design
- Seating
- Arches
- Barriers and Walls

#### **Cottage Gardens Today**

- Where are Cottage Gardens
   Appropriate
- Making a Courtyard More Exciting
- Planning For Perfection
- Old (disappearing) Garden Skills

#### **Special Assignment**

- Coherence and Contrast
- Evaluating Cottage Garden Designs
- Design of A Complete Garden



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