

## 1. CERTIFICATE TITLE

**Kvalificerad Yrkehögskoleexamen**

**Trädgårdsmästare, park/kulturlandskap**

## 2. TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE TITLE

**Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma in**

**Qualified Gardener, Parks and Cultural Landscapes**

This translation has no legal status

## 3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

### The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of plant care and maintenance of parks, gardens and landscapes from a cost effective, ecological and historical perspective
- Knowledge of annual, perennial, tree and shrub biology and identification
- Knowledge of history of parks, gardens and landscapes
- Knowledge of organic gardening, in theory and in practice
- Knowledge of how different outdoor environments affect human behaviour
- Knowledge of workplace safety for the gardening industry
- Knowledge of plant production
- Knowledge and skills in creating plant beds
- Skills in entrepreneurship, leadership and administration in the gardening industry
- Skills in communication and networking with customers and the general public
- Skills in planning the horticultural year with consideration to environment and economy
- Skills in the maintenance of meadows, woodlands, wetlands and nature areas, in theory and in practice
- Skills in gardening for cities and public areas
- Skills in techniques for minimising weeds, pests and plant diseases
- Skills in the identifying of fruits and berries
- Skills in designing, planning and growing kitchen gardens
- Skills in grafting and pruning trees, with a tree care focus
- Skills in hard landscaping techniques
- Skills in reading garden drawings
- Competence in operating gardening machinery including chainsaws and grass trimmers

## 4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLDER OF THE CERTIFICATE

Master Gardener, Horticulturalist, Gardener

## 5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE CERTIFICATE

<b>Name and address of the awarding institution</b>	<b>Name and address of the public authority issuing awarding entitlement to education providers</b>
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145, 721 05 Västerås Sweden <a href="http://www.myh.se">www.myh.se</a>
<b>Diploma level (national or international designation)</b>	<b>Grading scale</b>
SEQF/EQF:	Fail (Icke godkänt - IG) Pass (Godkänt - G) Pass with Distinction (Väl godkänt - VG)

## 6. OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED MANNER OF OBTAINING THE DIPLOMA

Description of vocational education and training received	Per cent of whole programme (%)	Length (weeks)
• College/education centre		weeks
• Placement – Learning in a work environment		weeks
Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma		<b>weeks</b>
<b>Further information</b>		
The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses. Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.		
A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits).		
An Advanced Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 400 HVE credits, at least one quarter of programme time is spent on student placement, and the student has completed an independent project.		
Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.		
For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: <a href="http://www.myh.se">www.myh.se</a>		

### (\*) Explanatory notes

This document is intended to provide additional information about the specified diploma and has no legal status in itself. It is based on Council Resolution 93/C No. 49/01 of 3 December 1992 on the transparency and clarity of qualifications, Council Resolution 96/C 224/04 of 15 July 1996 on the transparency and clarity of vocational education certificates, and the European Parliament and Council Recommendation 2001/613/EC of 10 July 2001 on mobility within the Union of students, persons undergoing vocational training, volunteers, teachers and educators.

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