



1. Title of the certificate – Yrkeshögskoleexamen ¹

Trädgårdsmästare – Hållbar park och växtproduktion

2. Translated title of the certificate – Higher Vocational Education Diploma ²

Gardener - Sustainable park and plant production

3. Knowledge, skills and competence profile

The holder of the certificate has:

- Specialist knowledge of a wide range of annual plants in terms of identification, phases of development and care.
- Knowledge and overview of different activities in the green industries.
- Knowledge of the consequences of changes in soil conditions in terms of the competitive abilities of plants.
- Specialist knowledge of the techniques of cultivation in the field: propagation, refining, pruning and development.
- Knowledge of the rules regarding handling of and trading in plant material.
- Skills in identifying, valuing and using resources in the green industries.
- Skills in analysing a habitat and suggesting plant material suitable for the specific habitat.
- Skills in identifying and describing a wide range of annual plants, as well as habitat requirements.
- Skills in describing growth phases and how they should be cared for so as to achieve the desired result.
- Skills in identifying, planning, prioritising and performing work at the beginning of the growth season.
- Skills in identifying different soil types and prioritising and performing plantings that are adapted to the habitat.
- Skills in making compost.
- Competence to independently and in a quality conscious manner cultivate, care for and develop green environments with an ecologically holistic approach.
- Competence to independently develop proposals for changing different green environments.
- Competence to reflect on and problematise plant choices from a sustainability perspective.
- Competence to independently justify the qualities of a planting plan based on habitat, hardiness, aesthetics, economy and sustainability.
- Competence to work with good craftsmanship.
- Competence to independently identify resources, plan the preparatory work, perform sowing and retraining and complete the plant culture in a quality-assured and professionally correct way for the specific planting.
- Competence to quality assure and evaluate the work in the sector for professional development and further learning.

4. Range of occupations accessible to the holder of the certificate ³

Gardener- free park, Gardener- public environment, Gardener- market garden, Gardener- greenhouse cultivation, Gardener- open air cultivation and Gardener - formal gardens

¹ In the original language. | ² If applicable. This translation has no legal status. | ³ If applicable.

1. Official basis of the certificate

Name and address of the awarding institution	Authority providing accreditation / recognition of the certificate
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Box 145 721 05 Västerås, Sweden www.myh.se
Level of the certificate (national or European) ¹	Grading scale / Pass requirements
Level 5 in the National Qualifications Framework (SeQF) Level 5 in the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)	Fail (icke godkänt – IG) Pass (Godkänt – G) Pass with distinction (Väl godkänt – VG)
Access to next level of education / training ¹	International agreements on recognition of qualifications ¹
	The Higher Vocational Education Diploma requires a minimum of a Pass (Godkänt) in all courses.

Legal basis

A Higher Vocational Education Diploma is awarded if the study programme comprises a minimum of 200 Higher Vocational Education credits (HVE credits). Five HVE credits correspond to one week of full-time studies.

2. Officially recognised ways of acquiring the certificate

Description of vocational education and training	Percentage of total programme (%)	Duration (/weeks)
College/education centre	%	weeks
Placement – learning in a work environment	%	weeks
Total duration of the education / training leading to the certificate		weeks

3. Additional information

Entry requirements ¹

Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.

More information (including a description of the national qualifications system)

For more information on higher vocational education, please visit the website of the Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education: www.myh.se

National Europass Centre

www.myh.se

¹ If applicable.