



# APPENDIX TO DIPLOMA (\*)



SWEDEN

## 1. EXAMENSBEVISETS BENÄMNING

Kvalificerad Yrkeshögskoleexamen

Trädgårdsmästare

## 2. TRANSLATION OF DIPLOMA TITLE

Advanced Diploma in Higher Vocational Education

Gardener

This translation has no legal status

## 3. SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE PROFILE

### The holder of this document has

- Knowledge of plant use, based on habitat, function and aesthetic design.
- Knowledge of soil characteristics, plant nutrition and fertilisation in addition to the environmental effects of fertilisation.
- Knowledge of plant morphology and physiology in addition to the factors that formulate plant growth.
- Knowledge of pests and plant diseases in addition to their prevention.
- Knowledge of cultivating, growing and care of plants in addition to plant quality.
- Knowledge of machinery, tools and equipment in addition to their use and safety guidelines.
- Knowledge of professional pruning of woody plants.
- Knowledge of maintenance and management of outdoor environments.
- Skills in entrepreneurial thinking, regarding planning, staff management and finance.
- Skills in identifying a large variety of plants in addition to allocating the right plant to the right location.
- Skills in suggesting suitable choice of plant nutrition for maintaining ground fertility.
- Skills in determining soil type and subsequently suggest suitable measures.
- Skills in the professional and safe use of machinery, tools and equipment.
- Skills in identifying plant diseases and pests and suggesting suitable protection.
- Skills in the professional pruning of woody plants in addition to green outdoor areas.
- Skills in cultivating and growing ornamental plants in addition to assessing plant quality.

## 4. PROFESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR HOLDERS OF THE DIPLOMA

Gardener or other profession within planting, groundskeeping, growing and maintenance of various forms of garden and other general green areas

## 5. OFFICIAL STATUS OF THE DIPLOMA

<b>Name, status and address of the institution awarding the diploma</b>	<b>Name, status and address of the public authority issuing the entitlement to award a diploma to education providers</b>
	The Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education Postal Address: Box 145, S-721 05 Västerås www.myh.se
<b>Diploma Level (national or international designation)</b>	<b>Grading Scale</b>
NQF/EQF: <i>scale not yet established</i> ISCED – scale:	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 (hours/weeks/months/years)
• College/education centre		weeks
• Placement – Learning in a work environment		weeks
Total teaching/study duration resulting in diploma		<b>weeks/years</b>
<p><b>Further information</b></p> <p>A higher vocational programme may be of 200 vocational credits, equivalent to one full academic year, or 400 vocational credits, corresponding to two full academic years. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 13 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, a Diploma in Higher Vocational Education is obtained. If the criteria in Chapter 2, Section 14 of the Ordinance (2009:130) on higher vocational education are fulfilled, an Advanced Diploma Higher Vocational Education is obtained.</p> <p>Entry requirement is successful completion of upper secondary education.</p> <p>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></p>		

**(\*) Explanatory notes**

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Further information on transparency and clarity may be obtained from: [www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency](http://www.cedefop.eu.int/transparency)

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