

## Pacific Horticulture College Graduate Contact List – January 2026

Name	Contact	Services Offered	Preferred Location
Claire Shadrake (Level 4 Class of 2025)	Email: <a href="mailto:claire.shadrake@gmail.com">claire.shadrake@gmail.com</a>	- landscape design & install - fruit tree pruning	Esquimalt/Vic West, View Royal, Oak Bay, Saanich
Minh Ngo (Level 4 Class of 2024)	<b>Maia Gardens</b> Email: <a href="mailto:minh@maiagardens.com">minh@maiagardens.com</a> Website: <a href="http://maiagardens.com">maiagardens.com</a> Phone: 778-584-9113	 Professional garden maintenance and design services for detail-oriented property owners located in the Greater Victoria area   Licensed & Insured Work is led by a trained Landscape Horticulturist 	Greater Victoria Area (Victoria & Saanich)
Kan Shinomura (Level 4 Class of 2024)	<b>Futago Gardens</b> Email: <a href="mailto:info@futagogardens.com">info@futagogardens.com</a> Website : <a href="http://www.futagogardens.com">www.futagogardens.com</a> Phone : 250-889-2204	Full garden care & maintenance service : pruning, weeding, fertilizing, mulching, garden renovations, seasonal clean ups, design & consultant service. Installation : drip irrigation, water features, stone walkway, rain gardens, lighting Specialized in xeriscape, Japanese garden and succulent rock garden.	Greater Victoria
Alex Va'a (Level 4 Class of 2024)	<b>Vaa's Garden Service</b> Email: <a href="mailto:alexandervaa0@gmail.com">alexandervaa0@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-507-1558	<b>Garden Care &amp; Maintenance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Routine garden maintenance</li> <li>• Seasonal garden clean-ups</li> <li>• Pruning and plant health management</li> <li>• Hedge trimming and shaping</li> <li>• Planting jobs – perennials, shrubs, and small trees</li> <li>• Mulching and soil fertilization</li> </ul> <b>Lawn Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular lawn mowing and edging</li> <li>• Turf health assessments and care</li> </ul>	Deep Cove to Royal Oak

		<p><b>Irrigation Solutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drip irrigation system installation</li> <li>• Seasonal irrigation check-ups and adjustments</li> </ul>	
<b>Alpina Polotskaya</b> (Level 4 Class of 2023)	Email: <a href="mailto:alpinapol@hotmail.com">alpinapol@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 778-964-0052	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Lawn and garden maintenance. Lay sod, mowing, line trimming.</li> <li>✓ Weeding, manual removal of blackberry.</li> <li>✓ Pruning and hedge trimming.</li> <li>✓ Gardening assisted therapy including strengthen and stretching muscles and aroma therapy.</li> </ul>	Victoria, Langford, Shawnigan Lake
<b>Tierra Doyle</b> (Class of 2023)	<b>Tierra's Terreign</b> Email: <a href="mailto:Tiaudo99@gmail.com">Tiaudo99@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-230-0610	Pruning, Garden Maintenance and will do mowing + line trimming IF tools are provided.	Gordon Head Area, Oak Bay
<b>River Stevens</b> (Class of 2023)	<b>Nightingale Gardens</b> Email: <a href="mailto:nightingalexgardens@gmail.com">nightingalexgardens@gmail.com</a> Instagram: @nightingalexgardens	Edible landscaping, urban restoration, fruit tree pruning, garden-alongs, maintenance, install & design	Saanich peninsula (Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, Saanich, Central Saanich, Saanichton, Sidney)
<b>Iris Weiss</b> (Class of 2023)	<b>Hands in the Garden</b> Email: <a href="mailto:irisinthegardens@gmail.com">irisinthegardens@gmail.com</a> Instagram: @handsinthgarden.vic	Services offered: Sustainable garden maintenance, pruning, coaching, design & installation, container gardening, invasive species management, lawn conversion, limited lawn care.	Maintenance in Saanich Peninsula only; all areas considered for projects.

<b>Bethany Couture</b> (Class of 2022)	<b>Garden Alchemist</b> Phone: 778-584-2624 Email: <a href="mailto:Bethany@GardenAlchemist.ca">Bethany@GardenAlchemist.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.GardenAlchemist.ca">www.GardenAlchemist.ca</a> Instagram: @Garden.Alchemist	Sustainable landscape design and consulting focused on rewilding with native plants, pollinator gardens, foodscaping, and climate-resilient landscapes. Rooted in permaculture and organic practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garden design and installation</li> <li>• Garden consulting</li> <li>• Fruit tree pruning</li> <li>• Sustainable gardening workshops</li> </ul>	Greater Victoria area & Salt Spring Island
<b>Irina Kim</b> (Class of 2022)	Email: <a href="mailto:info@greywolflandscape.ca">info@greywolflandscape.ca</a> Phone: 604-781-7491	Fruit Tree Pruning Container/Patio Gardening Hedges	Victoria, Esquimalt, Saanich
<b>Brittany Lemieux</b> (Class of 2022)	Email: <a href="mailto:brittanylemieux@hotmail.com">brittanylemieux@hotmail.com</a>	Maintenance, pruning, planting, designing, hedging, pest management, lawns if client has machines. I will do it all.	North Saanich to Oak Bay, anywhere in between
<b>Corinne Barr</b> (Class of 2021)	<b>Sea Blush Gardening and Ecological Restoration</b> Email: <a href="mailto:seablushgardening@gmail.com">seablushgardening@gmail.com</a> Phone: (250) 588-1661	Native plant landscaping and invasive species removal; fruit tree, ornamentals, and shrub pruning; garden rejuvenation; garden design and installation; spring & fall cleanups; mulching, weeding, and garden maintenance.	Greater Victoria Area
<b>Michael Rider</b> (Class of 2021)	<b>Very Peaceful Co.</b> Email: <a href="mailto:verypeacefulco@gmail.com">verypeacefulco@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.verypeaceful.ca">www.verypeaceful.ca</a> Phone: 250.208.8483	Knowledgeable and fun-loving gardeners dedicated to comprehensive garden renovation, installs and maintenance with a smile. Pruning, mulching, and cleanups, specializing in unique garden design focused on drought tolerant, native, and succulent rock gardens. Welcome to the Very Peaceful experience.	Greater Victoria

<b>Nadia Funk</b> (Class of 2021)	<b>Funky Little Gardens</b> Email: <a href="mailto:nadia.funk90@gmail.com">nadia.funk90@gmail.com</a> Instagram @funkylittlegardens Phone: 250-217-9260	Specializing in garden cleanups as well as maintenance, small pruning jobs	Greater Victoria Area
<b>Holli Gaston</b> (Class of 2021)	<b>Wildcraft Garden Services</b> Email: <a href="mailto:holligastonbarros@shaw.ca">holligastonbarros@shaw.ca</a> Phone: 778-533-6773	Detail garden care & maintenance: weeding, deadheading, cultivating, fertilizing, mulching/soil amendments, pruning, fruit tree pruning, seasonal clean ups, garden renovations, native restoration, integrated pest management (IPM), soil testing	Greater Victoria
<b>Susannah Maxcy</b> (Class of 2020)	Email: <a href="mailto:smaxcy@gmail.com">smaxcy@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-609-2559	Pruning, weeding, bed maintenance, seasonal clean-ups, composting and landscape design, hedge trimming and tree pruning	Victoria, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Gordon Head, Uplands, Vic West, James Bay and Saanich
<b>Sarah Brown</b> (Class of 2019)	Email: <a href="mailto:brown3sarah@gmail.com">brown3sarah@gmail.com</a> Phone: 306-316-9429	Offering garden maintenance and installs, mulching, tree and shrub pruning/ small hedges, seasonal cleanups, integrated pest management, etc.	All areas considered.
<b>Lisa Giles</b> (Class of 2019)	Email: <a href="mailto:lisa_giles02@hotmail.com">lisa_giles02@hotmail.com</a>	General maintenance of garden beds, pruning, mulching, complete spring/fall clean ups, installation and transplanting, green waste removal.	All areas.
<b>Spencer Grant</b> (Class of 2019)	Email: <a href="mailto:spencerg26@gmail.com">spencerg26@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-480-6800	Lawns, general garden bed maintenance (weeding, mulching, cutting back, etc.), pruning ornamentals and fruit trees, hedges, smaller scale installations, fall leaf clean up and debris removal.	Victoria, Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay

<b>Riley Kenler</b> (Class of 2019)	Email: <a href="mailto:riley.kenler@hotmail.com">riley.kenler@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 1-250-661-2480	Lawn maintenance includes: push mowing, line trimming, ride on mower, fertilizing, seeding. All general garden maintenance & installations; additional including blowing, hedge trimming, garden overhauls, mulching, rototilling, pruning, leaf pick up.	Saanich-North Saanich
<b>Darlene Rice</b> (Class of 2019)	Email: <a href="mailto:ricedmy@gmail.com">ricedmy@gmail.com</a> Phone: 1-250-413-7458	Garden bed maintenance & installations; includes weeding, mulching, trimming, pruning and fall leaf clean up. Lawn maintenance includes: push mowing, line trimming, fertilizing, seeding.	Comox Valley
<b>Gareth Richards</b> (Class of 2019)	<b>HortiCeltica</b> Email: <a href="mailto:robertgarethrichards@hotmail.com">robertgarethrichards@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 250 880 4326	Design & installation Specialist pruning: roses, fruit trees, shrubs. Supply and installation of premium quality roses.	Greater Victoria/ South Island
<b>Ian Silbernagel</b> (Class of 2019)	<b>Linell Landscaping</b> Email: <a href="mailto:linell.landscaping@gmail.com">linell.landscaping@gmail.com</a> Phone: 778-677-9640 778-984-1599	Lawn maintenance, garden maintenance, and compost tea applications.	Oak Bay to Deep Cove (everything in-between) & All areas up to Duncan
<b>Ryan Barton</b> (Class of 2018)	Email: <a href="mailto:vikingqueengardens@gmail.com">vikingqueengardens@gmail.com</a> Phone: 902-478-1022	Pruning, installation, Design, Garden Maintenance.	Colwood to Victoria to the Peninsula
<b>Michelle Fraser</b> (Class of 2018)	<b>The Grove Horticulture</b> Email: <a href="mailto:thegrovehorticulture@gmail.com">thegrovehorticulture@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-891-1035	Landscape design and installation, pruning and plant health assessments. Estate maintenance, plant upgrading and coaching services. Drip irrigation installations and repairs.	South Shawnigan Lake, Mill Bay, Malahat, Colwood, Langford, Highlands, Victoria, Uplands, Oak Bay, SaanichHighlands,

			Victoria, Uplands, Oak Bay, Saanich
<b>Jesse Gallant</b> (Class of 2018)	Email: <a href="mailto:mr.jessegallant@gmail.com">mr.jessegallant@gmail.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.cruzinthru.com">www.cruzinthru.com</a> Phone: 778- 533-2872	Offers professional services including, but not limited to, garden maintenance, design, small tree and shrub pruning, hoop-house and raised bed construction, while also maintaining soil fertility and plant health.	Pemberton, BC
<b>Jason Tonna</b> (Class of 2018)	Email: <a href="mailto:j-tonna@hotmail.com">j-tonna@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 250-415-2816	Landscape/Garden Design	Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich, Esquimalt, View Royal, Royal Oak
<b>Steph Sieben</b> (Red Seal Graduate)	<b>Alchemy Gardens</b> Email: <a href="mailto:alchemygardensvictoria@gmail.com">alchemygardensvictoria@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-361-7726	Fruit tree/ornamental tree and shrub pruning, garden rejuvenation, design and install, mulching, hedge trimming, garden coaching, native plants, garden maintenance, seasonal clean up, winterizing garden beds	Greater Victoria area.
<b>Jacqui Paulson</b> (Class of 2017)	<b>Corolla Landscape &amp; Design</b> Red Seal Certified Phone: 250-508- 4562	Services: Design, install, home consultation specialist pruning.	Saanich: Broadmead, Sunnymead, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake, Cordova Bay, and all the way north to Central Saanich. Would consider Sidney.

<p><b>Owen Peebles</b> (Level 4 Class of 2017)</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:opeebles@gmail.com">opeebles@gmail.com</a> Phone: 778-350-9258</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Gardening including veggie gardens and annual display installs. Ornamental seasonal containers.</li> <li>✓ Shrub planting, pruning, shearing and care. Small tree planting, pruning and care. Hedge shearing.</li> <li>✓ Mulching. Spring and fall clean ups including waste removal. Weeding. Edging.</li> <li>✓ Lawn and turf renovations and maintenance including top dressing, over-seeding, mowing and trimming, and fertilizing.</li> </ul>	<p>Saanich, Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt.</p>
<p><b>Terri Ohms</b> (Class of 2015)</p>	<p><b>Garden Trails</b> <a href="https://gardentrails.jobbersites.com">https://gardentrails.jobbersites.com</a> (250) 661-1258</p>	<p>Providing professional garden care and maintenance services with a focus on organic and permaculture style gardening</p>	<p>Serving the Peninsula and surrounding areas.</p>
<p><b>Jenelle Quistberg</b> (Class of 2015)</p>	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:terravitadesign@outlook.com">terravitadesign@outlook.com</a> Phone: 250-208-3695</p>	<p>Perennial and shrub bed maintenance, garden design and installation, sustainable and eco friendly practices with a focus on long term plant health</p>	<p>Greater Victoria</p>
<p><b>Olivia Cass</b> (Class of 2014)</p>	<p><b>Living Harmony Landscapes</b> Email: <a href="mailto:olivia@livingharmonylandscapes.ca">olivia@livingharmonylandscapes.ca</a> Phone: 250-857-9548</p>	<p>Fruit tree pruning, pollinator and/or food garden design, garden clean ups.</p>	<p>All areas considered.</p>
<p><b>Suzanne Clary</b> (Class of 2014)</p>	<p><b>Clary Horticultural Services</b> Email: <a href="mailto:claryhort@shaw.ca">claryhort@shaw.ca</a> Website: <a href="http://www.claryhort.ca">www.claryhort.ca</a> Phone: 250-658-5457</p>	<p>Specializing in renovation and rejuvenation of overgrown established gardens; pruning and training of ornamental shrubs and trees, fruit trees, fruit bushes, and brambles; garden "downsizing" for aging in place; and exterior real estate staging (excluding lawns).</p>	<p>Anywhere within or surrounding Victoria</p>

<b>Jessica Lokker</b> (Class of 2014)	<b>Dew of the Sea Horticulture</b> Email: <a href="mailto:dew.of.the.sea.horticulture@gmail.com">dew.of.the.sea.horticulture@gmail.com</a> Phone: 250-818-3549	Garden Design & Install projects, Pruning, Garden Renovations, maintenance.	Sooke, Langford, Colwood, Metchosin
<b>Steve Rhodes</b> (Class of 2014)	<b>Steve Rhodes Landscaping Ltd</b> Email: <a href="mailto:steve@srltd.ca">steve@srltd.ca</a> Phone: 250-418-5056	Garden Maintenance, Design and Installation Lawn scheduling (install/renovation) Fruit tree and shrub Pruning, Hedging (Design, Planting & Pruning)	Greater Victoria, Metchosin & Sooke, Saanich. All areas considered.
<b>Paul Magnusson</b> (Class of 2013)	<b>Magnusson Landscaping</b> Email: <a href="mailto:paulmagnusson31@hotmail.com">paulmagnusson31@hotmail.com</a> Phone: 778-677-5978	Routine maintenance, seasonal cleanups, fruit tree and hedge pruning, lawn care, irrigation, and masonry repair.	Greater Victoria and Sidney.
<b>Laura Pike</b> (Class of 2013)	Email: <a href="mailto:comfort802001@hotmail.com">comfort802001@hotmail.com</a>	Maintenance, Design, Installs	North Saanich and Sidney only.
<b>Corinne Chabun</b> (Part-Time Class of 2013)	<b>Sunshade Garden Design &amp; Landscaping</b> Email: <a href="mailto:cchabun@telus.net">cchabun@telus.net</a> Phone: 778-587-4314	Garden Design and Consulting, Garden Renovating and Rejuvenation, Maintenance, Light pruning, Real Estate Staging.	The Saanich Peninsula, Broadmead, Sunnymead, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake area.
<b>Matthew McKay-Jefferson</b> (Class of 2012)	Email: <a href="mailto:matt@diggzgardening.com">matt@diggzgardening.com</a> Phone: 250-920-9522	Design, installation, maintenance (including mowing), restoration/clean up, organic food production, real estate clean-up/staging	Most areas from the Malahat southward
<b>Chelsea Twaddle</b> (Class of 2012)	Email: <a href="mailto:c.m.twaddle@hotmail.com">c.m.twaddle@hotmail.com</a>	13 years of experience in a wide variety of garden styles. Specializing in clean ups any time of year as well as maintenance, happy to offer design advice as well	Working anywhere Westshore to North Saanich

<b>Reggie Illy</b> (Class of 2009)	Email: <a href="mailto:reggie@mailbox.org">reggie@mailbox.org</a>	General garden maintenance (excluding lawns and hedges), thorough clean-ups, reshaping of overgrown plants and renovation of overgrown plantings, new plantings and editing of existing plantings, cottage and mixed border gardens, gardening with flowering shrubs and perennials.	Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay, Esquimalt; and Saanich.
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