



CANADA BLOOMS 2019

Create a
**living
legacy**
with
fusionlandscapes



living legacy

WHAT IS FUSION LANDSCAPING?

Fusion Landscaping combines stunning colours and textures to create your dream garden while working with the natural conditions of your property.

Fusion landscapes can:

- Require less water than traditional gardens
- Provide creative solutions for problem areas of your yard (i.e. water pooling, erosion)
- Increase curb appeal and property value
- Reduce the impacts of flooding
- Include rainwater and artistic features
- Attract a variety of birds and butterflies to your yard
- Create a space that can be enjoyed for generations to come

Fusion Landscapes are designed to thrive naturally with rainwater. Landscape elements, such as rain gardens, dry creeks and permeable pavers allow rainwater to be used within the property and the landscape.

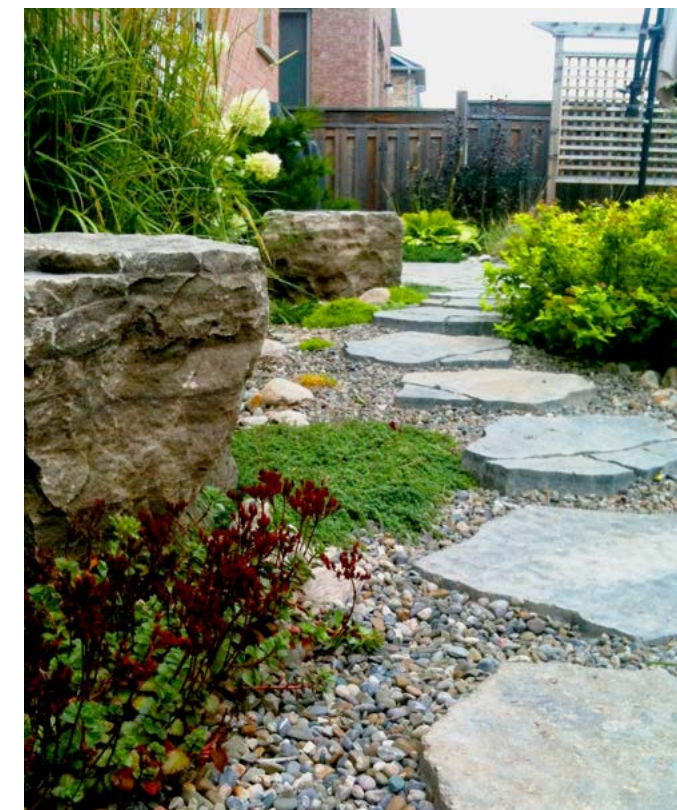


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HIRING A FUSION LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL



Fusion Landscape Professionals (FLP) can help you create a beautiful landscape or retrofit your current landscape with the added benefit that it may need less water and reduce the impacts of flooding. FLPs have been trained and certified through Landscape Ontario on the latest Fusion Landscaping trends and are able to work with you through any stage of your project.

Design

An FLP can work with you to create a design for your space that enhances your lifestyle while adding beauty to your home.

Installation

An FLP can build your design to specifications and transform your outdoor space into the landscape of your dreams.

Maintenance

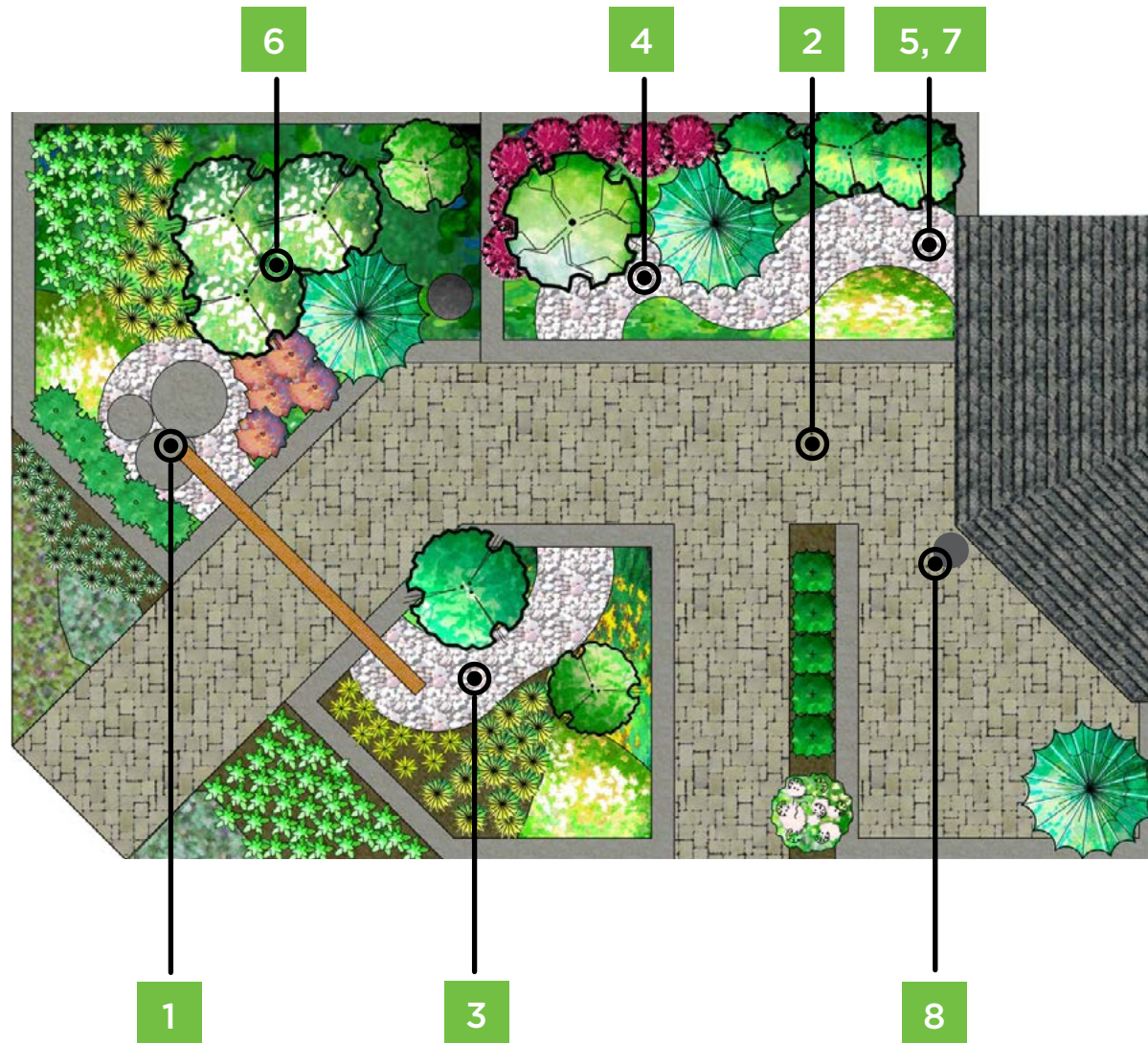
An FLP can maintain your Fusion landscape so it retains its unique beauty and function throughout the years.

To learn more about the benefits of Fusion Landscaping or how an FLP can help, please visit fusionlandscapeprofessional.ca



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FUSION at Canada Blooms



- 1 RAIN CHAIN
- 2 PERMEABLE PAVERS
- 3 RAIN GARDEN
- 4 BIOSWALE
- 5 TREATMENT TRAIN
- 6 RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE
- 7 DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION
- 8 RAIN BARREL

For item descriptions, see pages 8 and 9.



FUSION LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS

1 RAIN CHAIN

Rain chains can be used in place of traditional downspouts to direct water where you need it while adding an artistic touch.

2 PERMEABLE PAVERS/ PAVEMENT

Pavement made of porous materials allows rainwater and air to move freely through and into the soil, reducing the amount of runoff from your property.

3 RAIN GARDEN

Rain gardens and infiltration areas can be created to fit any style and are an attractive addition to your landscape. Rainwater from downspouts is directed to the rain garden and soaks into the ground slowly instead of being directed to the storm sewer.

4 BIOSWALE

Bioswales are designed to mimic the water cycle by using plants to naturally filter rainwater as it slowly seeps into the ground.

5 TREATMENT TRAIN

A sequence of two or more Fusion elements designed to capture, move, clean, and re-use water.

6 RIGHT PLANT, RIGHT PLACE

Matching a plants needs to the conditions that it will be growing in will help plants thrive and look their best. Always check plant tags before you buy to be sure there is an appropriate spot in your garden for them.

7 DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION

Downspout disconnection is the process of separating a downspout from the stormwater sewer system and re-directing it to another location such as a lawn or garden. If a downspout goes straight into the ground, it is likely connected to the storm sewer.

8 RAIN BARREL

Rain barrels are used to capture rainwater from downspouts that can be used later. There are many different varieties available to suit your style, ranging from simple to decorative.



SAVE TIME WITH MULCH

Spend less time working and more time enjoying your yard. Mulch is a great way to reduce the amount of maintenance your garden needs. It will help to keep moisture in the soil, reduce weed growth and protect plant roots which will result in stronger, healthier plants.

- **Apply a layer of five to ten centimetres of mulch to the exposed soil of your garden beds.**
- **Organic mulches like wood chips, are a great choice because they add nutrients to your soil as they break down.**

Teaching your kids to grow and care for plants will give them a better understanding of nature and our environment. A great way to involve your children and get their creativity flowing is to create a hanging basket or decorative planter.

- **Container plantings are a great way to add a pop of colour to a dull space.**
- **Look for plants that can withstand the summer heat and require minimal watering, such as Agave.**
- **Don't be afraid to try something new! Succulent planters are a great alternative to traditional planters.**



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

BIRDS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES



Sit back and enjoy the show! Create your own personal nature show while helping the birds, butterflies and bees. Not only are they entertaining to watch but they also pollinate plants and provide us with many of the fruits, vegetables and nuts that we enjoy.

- **Planting a variety of colourful native flowers in your garden, such as Milkweed and Butterfly Weed will provide a great source of food for many different pollinators.**
- **Wait until spring to cut back your plants. They can provide a shelter for insects and a food source for birds during the winter.**

INFUSE YOUR STYLE



Colour choice in the garden is important as it can be used to evoke certain feelings. When choosing plants, outdoor furniture and accessories, express yourself and create your perfect space through a unique combination of colours and textures.

- **Use cool colours to create a peaceful, relaxing garden.**
- **Use warm colours to create a more invigorating vibrant space.**
- **Add a variety of textures to add depth and visual interest to the space.**



For more tips on how to
create a beautiful garden visit
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