

# Oasis Garden Design 1998 – Present, Ontario

Certified Organic Land Care Professional

Ecological Garden Designer

**Living Soils Horticultural Consultant and Educator**

**Speaker**

Experience working on private and public lands, most notably, consulting on organic maintenance practices for Corktown Common Park (PanAm Games 2015 Athlete's Village), Toronto, in 2014 and 2015. Twice nominated for Urban Habitat Stewardship Award, Evergreen Canada, for a waterfront Parks Canada project, involving training, educating staff and the public on the requirements for indigenous plants and developing and maintaining healthy ecosystems. Astrid's gardens have also been featured on Doors Open, various community garden tours, and CTV's Garden of the Month. Astrid worked as a design judge for Communities in Bloom. As well as teaching, she is the Academic Coordinator for Gaia College. Astrid sits on the board of Canadian Society of Organic Urban Land Care (SOUL).

Experience:

- Online course development and facilitation for Organic Land Care Diploma for Gaia College
- Needs Assessment lead for Organic Seed Production, Canadian Organic Growers
- Leading curriculum development team for Transitioning to Organic, Canadian Organic Growers
- Curriculum development and instructor for Contemporary Educational Practices, Algonquin College
- Coordinator for Levels 1, 2, and 3, Organic Land Care, Seneca College
- Sustainable Landscape Design and Gardening Expert programs for Humber College
- Landscape Manager for not-for-profit Prescott Blossoms Youth at Risk Program, rejuvenating municipal and federal park projects
- Consultant and educator, [Oasis Institute for Healthy Living Inc.](#)

Credentials:

- Completed Soil Biology training with Soil Food Web and Dr. Elaine Ingham
- Certified Organic Land Care Professional
- Master Gardener
- Professional Home Economist
- Inter-Provincial Red Seal Cook Certification