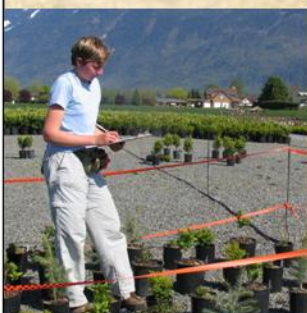


## Our team

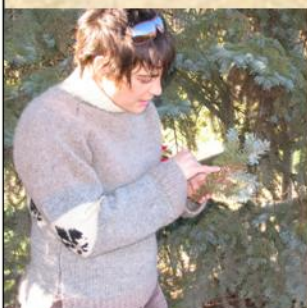
### Mario Lanthier

Working in the horticulture industry since 1980  
Certified arborist (ISA)  
Certificate of training for nursery inspection  
(Agriculture and Agri-food Canada)



### Sonja Peters

Bachelor of Sciences, Biology (University of British Columbia)  
Certificate of training in soil biology  
(Soil FoodWeb Inc.)



### Jeanette Merrick

Certified arborist  
(International Society of Arboriculture)  
Certified danger tree assessor (WorkSafe BC)

### Soumia Bentefrit

Masters in microbiology  
(Université Rennes 1, France)



We build practical programs for pest management, soil management, water quality, pruning, hazardous trees, planting sites and construction sites.

We offer an independent opinion backed by the most up-to-date technical knowledge.

We work with public agencies, commercial landscape companies, golf courses, greenhouses and nurseries.

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## Plant health is our priority



We believe in prevention.

We have the technical knowledge and skills to provide you with practical, usable answers.

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## We do diagnostic

*What is wrong with my plant ?  
We hear the question all the time. We can help.*



We work with the plant problem in front of us. We ask questions. We collaborate with other specialists.

Once the cause is identified, we design a remedy that is specific to your site. We use methods that are effective, economical and environmentally sensitive.



Samples are analysed in our laboratory. We conduct microscope examinations and counts, or cultures to confirm specific root rot pathogens.

## We do research

*Do you need a serious look at your product?  
At your methods to grow plants?*

We have the knowledge and the skills to set-up and maintain a project on your site.

Our trials respect scientific requirements for control, replication and statistical analysis. We have training in GLP (Good Laboratory Practices), a world-wide standard for research.



This research plot was used to test a new organic-based fertiliser for lawns.

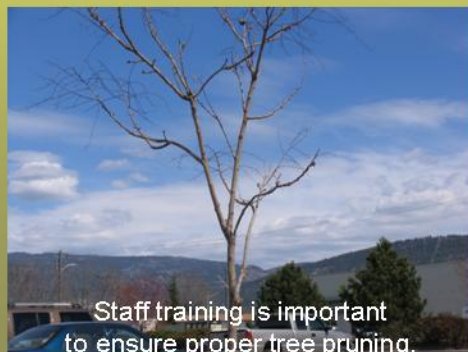
## We do training

*Make sure your horticulturists and arborists can make competent, professional decisions.*

We provide technical training that is practical and rooted in our many years of field work.

We do one-on-one or deliver group workshops. With modern adult education methods, we teach the skills to become self-sufficient.

We instruct classes for persons wishing to write the provincial "pesticide applicator certificate".



Staff training is important to ensure proper tree pruning.

## We do monitoring

We monitor to identify upcoming problems, pests controlled by natural systems, and the result of previous interventions. Our work is based on IPM (Integrated Pest Management).

We follow with a short written report of observations, suggested action and specific recommendations. We do not sell products. You decide what is the best method of implementation.

We also have technical expertise for monitoring in greenhouse production.

*Monitoring is the regular inspection of a site. It helps respond quickly to problems rather than wait for disasters.*



With monitoring, we ensure a high quality of finished compost and review its best use.