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### **Time to get 'dirty' – spring has sprung! Get the real dirt on the best ways to enjoy your spring garden projects!!**

*Milton, Ontario, May 2009*— Spring has sprung – it is officially time to escape the doldrums of winter and start living outdoors again! Spring is the best time of year to play around in the garden, and [www.landscapeontario.com](http://www.landscapeontario.com) is full of expert advice and resources to help you find the perfect plants for your garden. With over 2,000 companies committed to inspire your outdoor living, Landscape Ontario can help your outdoor projects become reality!

“Build a pond, add perennials to a shady area, maintain a healthy lawn – you have questions, we have answers on-line.” quotes Robert Ellidge, Web Editor for [landscapeontario.com](http://landscapeontario.com). “We thought it was important to give Canadian homeowners a place they can easily get information and our website offers a wide range of articles, from design through to the basics everyone needs to use.”

“We’re finding most gardeners today have very specific needs,” says Denis Flanagan, Public Relations Manager at Landscape Ontario. “We’re finding the best place to fulfil their needs is at one of the 250 Landscape Ontario Green for Life independent garden centres. By using the Find a Professional tool on our website, gardeners can enter their postal code and get a list of local retailers offering the very best plant material in Ontario and the best knowledge in the industry.”

“The website is also full of great photos to inspire and stimulate ideas for your own garden,” says Flanagan. “It’s about inspiring you to spend more time outdoors and enjoying yourself in your garden or landscape. We want you to be successful at removing the stress of the daily grind and add to your fun factor.”

### **About Landscape Ontario**

Landscape Ontario is the province's premier horticultural trades association. Our mission is to be the leader in representing, promoting and fostering a favourable climate for the advancement of the horticulture industry in Ontario. "Our members grow, plan and nurture true 'green', we felt this was a good time to talk with consumers about the real benefits of spending more time outside." quotes Tony DiGiovanni, Executive Director of Landscape Ontario. "From the growers with nurseries that grow our landscape plants to the garden centres, the designers and the landscape service providers, we help green the province."

More information on how 'Green for Life' will inspire your outdoor living please contact Denis Flanagan at Landscape Ontario, 800-265-5656, ext. 303 or [dflanagan@landscapeontario.com](mailto:dflanagan@landscapeontario.com)

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