

MISSION, CHARTER AND KNOWLEDGE-SHARING

The Orizon conviction: a garden can only endure when those who care for it understand its intention.



A garden should not depend on our permanent presence

Our expertise must remain useful in the hands of those who care for the garden every day.

01

The intention

A beautiful garden can endure only when the people caring for it understand what it is trying to become.

02

The promise

A clear reading of the garden, the right gestures and seasonal reference points that build confidence.

03

The choice

The client may entrust the garden to Orizon, be guided personally or develop the people already on site.

Enhance daily life, respect the place

Orizon creates and sustains distinctive gardens in a respectful balance between the living world, the place and its people.

01

Mission

Create and sustain gardens that enrich the lives of those who inhabit them.

02

Vision

A garden whose beauty, uses and living fabric grow more coherent with time.

03

Ambition

Make considered garden stewardship a source of pleasure, clarity and lasting value.

When care loses the original intention

A garden may be regularly maintained yet slowly become generic, fragile or demanding.

01

The pain

Several people intervene, decisions remain oral and urgent work replaces long-term direction.

02

What is at stake

The place loses character, costs become harder to explain and useful knowledge disappears.

03

What changes

A shared reading reconnects everyday gestures with the landscape intention.

Six commitments to the garden

A compact charter for decisions that remain understandable and interventions that remain coherent.

01

01 · The living world

Observe before intervening and work with natural dynamics.

02

02 · Beauty

Cultivate proportion, atmosphere, planting and finish.

03

03 · Discernment

Choose the right action, in the right place and at the right time.

04

04 · Endurance

Consider what the garden will become in three, five or ten years.

05

05 · Knowledge-sharing

Keep intention and know-how in the hands of those on site.

06

06 · Exacting standards

Bring the same care to technique, organisation and relationships.

One guiding thread, six stages

The same vision can follow the garden from the first question to seasonal care.

01

Observe

Read soil, light, uses and what already exists.

02

Advise

Explain priorities and compare scenarios.

03

Design

Translate the direction into clear choices.

04

Create

Carry out the right work with consistent care.

05

Care

Help the garden grow without losing the design.

06

Share

Leave intention, observations and gestures with those who care for it.

From reflection to stewardship

Services can be one-off, open a transformation or establish a longer relationship.

01

Advice & audit

Garden diagnosis, decision support, water, climate and landscape estate reviews.

02

Design & landscaping

Bespoke gardens, transformations, planting and coordination of works.

03

Care & oversight

Seasonal care, restoration, regular maintenance and estate stewardship.

04

Knowledge-sharing

On-site guidance, seasonal reference points and a living garden record.

Not simply tidy: coherent and alive

Good maintenance is guided by the intention of the garden rather than a fixed list of repetitive actions.

01

Observe first

Growth, soil, water, weather and uses change what matters each season.

02

Act precisely

Pruning, soil care, planting and restoration are carried out at the useful moment.

03

Keep the direction visible

Every intervention should protect form, health, experience and future care.

Share knowledge so the garden can flourish

This is not a general training centre. It is the natural extension of Orizon's design, care and stewardship.

01

A reading of the garden

Understand its spirit, structure, sensitive areas and desired trajectory.

02

The right gestures

Work respectfully with soil, water and biodiversity.

03

Seasonal priorities

Know what to observe before acting - and what is sometimes better left alone.

THREE SITUATIONS

Guidance tailored to the people present

The form changes with the garden, the people and their responsibilities.

01

The owner

Care for your own garden with confidence and a clear seasonal rhythm.

02

The resident gardener or caretaker

Connect deep knowledge of the ground with the intention of the garden.

03

The estate team

Share one direction, clear roles and common standards across several people.

From observation to confident action

On-site guidance remains concrete, selective and connected to real work.

01

01 · Read the place

Walk together, name intentions and identify the sensitive points.

02

02 · Set priorities

Clarify what matters now, later and not at all.

03

03 · Demonstrate

Explain and practise the gestures that are useful in this garden.

04

04 · Record

Keep photographs, decisions and next steps accessible.

05

05 · Review

Return at the right season to observe, adjust and build autonomy.

The living memory of the garden

Knowledge should survive absences, changing teams and the passing of seasons.

01

Recommendations

The why behind each important choice.

02

Calendar

Seasonal priorities and moments to observe.

03

Photographs

A visual record of growth, work and sensitive areas.

04

Plants

Key species, needs and points of attention.

05

Decisions

What was approved, by whom and for what purpose.

06

Next steps

What is due, optional or still under observation.

Fewer promises, more reference points

The relationship remains clear from the first conversation to completion and care.

01

Clear direction before quotation

Priorities and reasoning are made visible.

02

No additional cost without agreement

Scope changes are explained first.

03

Future care discussed early

Water, growth and responsibility are part of design.

04

Review before completion

Important work is checked and left in order.

05

Outstanding points followed through

Each item is recorded, assigned and verified.

06

Decisions documented

Approvals, photographs and next steps remain accessible.

Exacting standards in both detail and continuity

Quality is not only what can be photographed on the day the work ends.

01

Technical care

Soils, planting, water and materials are treated with precision.

02

Organisational care

Responsibilities, decisions and handovers are legible.

03

Relational care

Listening, explanation and service are part of the work.

04

Long-term care

The garden is judged by the way it grows and is lived in.

Three qualities, one garden

The Orizon signature is an equilibrium, not a style applied everywhere.

01

Beautiful

Proportion, atmosphere and detail create pleasure without demonstration.

02

Living

Soil, plants, water, birds, insects and people belong to the same place.

03

Enduring

Choices remain meaningful as the garden grows, the climate changes and uses evolve.

A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE PLACE

Let us talk about the garden and those who care for it.

A first conversation is enough to understand the place, your situation and the right form of support - without unnecessary commitment.

NORMAN DE SOUSA · ORIZON

+33 6 67 55 86 42

norman.d@orizon-signature.com

orizon-signature.com · [@orizon_signature](https://www.instagram.com/orizon_signature)