

What we provide

plants, gardens, landscapes

CELEBRATING
30 YEARS
IN BUSINESS

Van Leeuwen Green creates, renovates and maintains landscapes across Melbourne's inner and eastern suburbs. Since 1995 we have established hundreds of beautiful, long-lived gardens using our deep knowledge and experience of plants, horticulture and landscape construction.



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Van Leeuwen Green brings together the best designers, plant experts, tradespeople and landscapers to ensure that investing in your garden is enjoyable and stress free. Van Leeuwen Green is your “one-stop shop” for garden renovations, maintenance, design, and construction. We have three divisions: garden renovation, landscaping, and professional garden maintenance.

Our professional garden maintenance division services hundreds of gardens across Melbourne. With 12 teams, our garden maintenance staff are fully qualified and trained in all aspects of plant care, including tree pruning, nutrition, garden clean-up, and pest control.

Our garden renovation and rejuvenation team are experts in transforming clients' front and back yards with new plants and planting.

Our landscaping team handles all aspects of landscaping, from full landscape construction, paving, concreting, decking, and instant turf installation.

To support our maintenance, renovation, and landscaping teams, we have a strong network of subcontractors, including professional arborists, carpenters, electricians, garden lighting and irrigation specialists, pest control experts, and gutter cleaning services.

Gardens and landscapes

We provide a range of gardening and landscape options for clients: from a one-off garden ‘clean-up’; a major landscape overhaul with new planting scheme; through to a full-scale design and construction of features such as pergolas, paving and irrigation systems, with planting plans and plant installation.

How we create your landscape

- Site preparation – careful site assessment and preparation is the foundation for a healthy, long lived garden
- Constructed features/hard landscape elements – all landscape construction is completed by qualified landscapers and tradespeople using high quality materials
- Planting areas and soil conditioning – we use a custom planting mix with organic compost and wetting agents to create optimum conditions for plants, finished with a protective layer of organic mulch
- Irrigation systems – we design, renovate and install irrigation systems to suit the water needs of your garden
- Turf/grass/lawn – our approach to turf is based on selection of warm season grasses, properly installed at the right time of year

- Plants and planting – expert plant selection is the key to a long lived garden; we source plant stock from Melbourne’s best nurseries and install plants with careful attention paid to planting depth, watering in, and post planting maintenance.

Maintenance

Van Leeuwen Green also specialises in quality, scheduled maintenance services for new or existing gardens and landscapes. Maintenance is much more than just mowing lawns or blowing leaves. We aim to protect and improve your garden investment, fertilising, pruning or replacing plants when needed, and at the right times.

Van Leeuwen Green currently maintains hundreds of gardens across Melbourne, including significant residential, commercial, and institutional landscapes. Examples include heritage gardens, such as Invergowrie in Hawthorn, as well as various styles of medium to small residential gardens, residential apartments, and universities.

Many of the gardens we maintain were designed, constructed, or renovated by our landscape and garden renovation teams, along with others designed by different professionals. Managing Director, Hendrik Van Leeuwen’s own garden is featured in the Australian Open Garden Scheme.

Design and consultancy

All landscapes need design to maximise the beauty and functionality of the spaces involved. We provide design services at all levels. The design process can be as simple as working out your ideas and needs on site via an informal sketch plan. Alternatively, especially for large gardens or new sites, clients may engage one of our designers in a full consultative exploration of ideas and solutions, with scale drawings and staged implementation of works.

Van Leeuwen Green also consults to councils, commercial property managers, schools, builders, landscape architects and architects on technical horticultural issues such as plant selection and sourcing, soil testing, water management and irrigation. We prepare management plans that set a vision for your landscape with recommended schedules for cost effective maintenance.

Professional memberships and networks

Van Leeuwen Green is a member of key professional bodies, ensuring our clients are accessing the best possible horticultural and landscape services:

- Australian Institute of Horticulture Inc
- Landscaping Victoria, we are proud to be a 25-year member of Landscaping Victoria.

Van Leeuwen Green has Public Liability Insurance to \$20,000,000 and is Safety Accredited.

We are committed to high professional standards and on-going development of knowledge and expertise of our staff. Our networks and partnerships across the design, landscape and horticultural sectors are diverse, and include nurseries, tradespeople and designers. We proudly utilise ServiceM8 as our scheduling and communication system, and our Business Manager, Jody, streamlines processes to ensure excellent communication and customer service, which is something we take great pride in.

To find out more go to www.vanleeuwengreen.com, or to discuss your landscaping, renovation or maintenance needs call 03 9888 9988 or email jody@vlghort.com



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Quoting Service

Van Leeuwen Green creates, renovates, and maintains Landscapes across Melbourne's inner and eastern suburbs.

Whether it be a garden renovation or landscaping project, the process begins with an initial consultation, for an upfront fee of \$150 + GST.

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Horticultural expertise

Onsite visit from Hendrik Van Leeuwen the most experienced horticulturist within the business, with 30+ years' experience and the managing director of Van Leeuwen Green.

The purpose of this visit:

- To discuss and help you identify opportunities for improving and transforming your garden, along with Hendrik's knowledge and recommendations for the best way to approach the job, and who best to engage. Whether it be renovation/ restoration, landscape construction, a garden design from our experienced designers Hamish or Carolyn, or an arborist/ irrigation specialist.
- To filter ideas and discuss your wishes.
- Allowing us to examine the site and work to achieve the best outcome for your garden.

Following the site visit

You will receive via email, a complete itemised/ detailed quote.

Communication and Support

Constant communication within the process of agreeance of the quote and any alterations applicable. All Van Leeuwen Green staff, from Hendrik the director, Jody the Business Manager through to our team leaders, all have a strong focus on customer support.

- Our aim is to make sure that you are completely satisfied with each step of the process.

Final stages

Once the quote has been accepted and the job has been completed, you will receive a full credit back of the \$165 inclusive of GST outlined on the final invoice.

We will also provide our ongoing garden maintenance recommendation to keep on top of the new renovation/ landscape works completed and to continue to professionally maintain your garden.



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Garden renovation

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Van Leeuwen Green specialises in garden renovation and restoration. Not everyone wants or needs major landscape construction to create a beautiful garden. A better option for many people is transforming their existing front or back yards through new plants and planting.



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Van Leeuwen Green renovates and refreshes gardens by carefully assessing the existing vegetation at your home, working with you to decide what plants should be removed or managed differently eg. by more regular pruning. The next step is to select species that will either complement your existing garden or establish a new look or theme altogether.

The skills and knowledge that Van Leeuwen Green brings to garden renovation are based on careful plant selection. This involves choosing species that have the right aesthetic and functional qualities as well as plants that are robust and reliable. As the plants and planting specialists we only recommend species or cultivars that are grown by the best nurseries. We ensure that plants are available, grown in the right sized container appropriate for your garden and then planted correctly and at the right time of year.

Any garden renovation we do is based on a vision for how the plants will knit the garden together, making it more usable and attractive. We work with you on the spot to determine exactly what you have in mind and can show you garden transformations achieved over many years. For larger projects or complex plantings we recommend our design service.

Van Leeuwen green has won multiple landscape Victoria awards, including 'plants in the landscape', 'landscape management and maintenance' and 'sustainable landscape of the year'.

Van Leeuwen Green also restores historic or heritage gardens. These gardens often require detailed restoration plans and we work with heritage consultants and designers to bring these gardens back to their original state.

If you require landscaping services, we have two teams available to assist with all your hard and soft landscaping needs. Our expertise covers various areas, including paving, decking, planting, instant turf installation, garden sprinkler systems, irrigation systems, lighting, and water features. We ensure that your landscape is constructed using quality materials and proper specifications, guaranteeing its longevity over time.

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