

Åsa grew up in Finnerödja in southern Sweden. She has a twin sister and a younger brother. After upper secondary school, Åsa studied first biology at Uppsala University, then environmental studies at Stockholm University, marine biology at Göteborg University and aquaculture in Scotland. She has worked at the Board of Fisheries' fresh water laboratory and its coast laboratory, dealing mainly with perch, and has participated in a large number of field projects

Åsa is looking forward to living in Umeå during her postgraduate studies, since she has moved about a lot during her studies and has really found her feet there... she likes most outdoor activities: mountain walking, skiing, climbing, diving, kayaking, but also sitting in a rocking chair under a cosy blanket with a book and a cup of tea, when there is an opportunity.