



2011 National Judge



TED ZARUDNY
Nursery/Garden Centre Owner
Orangeville, Ontario

Ted Zarudny retired from the City of Brampton after 32 years service. He worked for the Parks Department as Supervisor of Horticulture Services and Supervisor of Parks Maintenance and Operations.

During this time he was involved in many aspects of the Parks Departments daily operations as well the cities master plan and trail ways system. He was involved in the cities naturalization program, arbour day program, and was instrumental in developing the current Horticulture Services Department. He also specialized in Sports Turf and Maintenance. While with Brampton he also instructed occasionally at Humber College. (Sports field maintenance and construction)

He has certificates in Turf Management, Horticulture Sciences and the Ontario Municipal Development Program from Humber College. Through Wilfrid Laurier University he completed the Managing in the Millennium Program. He is also a certified Landscape Technician/Greens keeper.

Ted has judged nationally for two years. During this time, he has judged the summer program, Winter Lights and most recently, CFB in Bloom. He was involved in the Communities in Bloom Competition, with the City of Brampton for 8 years assisting in preparing the city for judging. He has also assisted with the designing and construction for Brampton's displays at the Canada Blooms Show as well as the displays at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

In the community, Ted has helped develop the Heart Walk for the Peel Memorial Hospital, sat as an advisor with the Neighbourhood Advisory Committee in Brampton and has volunteered with Orangeville Minor Hockey as well as Orangeville minor girls hockey.

Ted and his wife Donna have owned and operated a Garden Centre/Nursery in Orangeville for the past twelve years.