

2017 National Judge



Normand Fleury
Horticulture Technician
(retired)

Granby, QC

Normand Fleury has a college diploma from Algonquin College (Ottawa) in horticulture and landscaping.

After his studies, he did a one-year internship in floral production in France, a 5-month internship in fruit and vegetable production in Norway and a six-month internship in Italy, working in greenhouse flower production. He then worked 25 years at the Montréal Botanical Garden in various departments (education, research, management of plant collections, etc.). He then worked as a horticulture and arboriculture inspector for 2 years and as a technical agent in horticulture and arboriculture for 5 years at the City of Montreal. He has been retired since 2015.

Mr. Fleury has lectured for more than 30 years in horticulture in various horticultural societies and municipal libraries. He is a volunteer animator for young people in botany and ornithology. Moreover, he is involved in organisms aiming at the protection of nature and gives training in ecological gardening.

He practices ornithology, walking, cycling and cross-country skiing. Finally, he visited botanical gardens, historic and university gardens in more than 30 countries in Asia, Europe and America.