

On September 16th, the 23rd Edition of the Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in Ottawa-Gatineau, National Capital Region, honouring municipalities across Canada, the United States, Northern Ireland, Belgium, Ireland, Croatia and Italy.

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the enhancement of green spaces in communities.

National Chair Bob Lewis – “On behalf of the National Committee, Judges and Sponsors – sincerely thanks and congratulates all those involved in the program: their efforts are making our communities better places to live in, to work in ...and to visit.”

National & International Award Winners

Up to 4,500:	Maple Creek, SK
4,501 - 15,000:	Stonewall, MB
15,001 - 50,000:	Cobourg, ON
International Challenge (Small):	Castlecaulfield, Northern Ireland UK
International Challenge: (Medium):	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
International Challenge (Large):	Holland, MI USA
Class of Champions (Small):	Tignish, PE
Class of Champions (Medium):	Millet, AB
Class of Champions (Large):	Leduc, AB

Outstanding Achievement Awards

Communities in Bloom Canada 150 Award (small community) :	Champion, AB
Communities in Bloom Canada 150 Award (medium community):	Coaldale, AB
Communities in Bloom Canada 150 Award (large community):	Amherstburg, ON
Home Hardware Community Involvement Award:	Pugwash, NS
Scotts Community of Gardeners Award:	Orangeville, ON
CN Urban Forestry Award:	Coquitlam, BC
National Capital Commission Floral Displays Award:	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Home Hardware Beauti-Tone Heritage Conservation Award:	Ashcroft, BC
Scotts Turf Builder Landscape Award:	Castlegar, BC
Natura Tidiness Award:	Jasper, AB
Municipal World WinterLife Award:	Brandon, MB
Scotts Youth Involvement Award:	Trail, BC
The Butchart Gardens Land Reclamation Award:	Cobourg, ON
Bees Matter Pollinator Friendly Community Award:	Essex, ON
Canadian Nursery and Landscape Association Environmental Action Award:	Bruderheim, AB
Ball International Floral Displays Award:	Castlecaulfield, Northern Ireland UK
CiB Foundation International Community Involvement Award:	Grado, Gorizia, Italy

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Category

Rating

Special Mention / Recognition

Up to 4,500

Town of Maple Creek, SK

Town of Bruderheim, AB
Town of Hanna, AB
Village of Merrickville-Wolford, ON
Hamlet of Valhalla Centre, AB
Town of Windsor, NS

5 Blooms – Bronze

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Innovative Landfill Site

Native and Fruit Trees Planting Partnerships
Seasonal Planters
Multigenerational CiB Committee
Heritage Garden
Lifetime Gardener Award

4,501 – 15,000

Town of Stonewall, MB

Town of Bay Roberts, NL
Municipality of South Huron, ON
Town of Whitecourt, AB

5 Blooms – Bronze

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Land & Brownfield Redevelopment

Shearstown Estuary Area
Exeter Parkette
Rotary Park

15,001 to 50,000

Town of Cobourg, ON

Town of Amherstburg, ON
City of Dorval, QC
Municipality of Leamington, ON
District of Mission, BC
Town of Orangeville, ON

5 Blooms – Bronze

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Heritage Conservation

Educational Value of Plantings
Mosaïcultures
Recognition for Community Support
Celebratory Ambiance
Collaborative Partnerships

International Challenge (Small)

Village of Castlereaufield,

Northern Ireland UK

Municipality of Jasper, AB
Listowel Tidy Towns Group, Co Kerry,
Ireland
Town of Stettler, AB
Sun Rivers Resort Community, BC

5 Blooms – Silver

5 Blooms – Bronze
5 Blooms
5 Blooms – Bronze
5 Blooms

Bio-Diverse Forest

Municipal Library and Cultural Centre Landscape
Community Fruit & Nut Orchard / *Ullord Pobail Torthaí agus Cnó*
Carl Stettler Memorial Park
Community and Neighbourhood Gardens

International Challenge (Medium)

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

Town of Beaumont, AB
City of Brooks, AB
City of Dauphin, MB
Comune di Grado, Gorizia, Italy
Town of Opatija, Croatia
Ville de Rosemère, QC

5 Blooms – Gold

5 Blooms – Bronze
5 Blooms – Silver
5 Blooms
5 Blooms – Silver
5 Blooms – Gold
5 Blooms – Gold

Volunteer Leadership

Wild Beaumont
Efficient Recycling and Composting Centre
Floral Displays
Gardens with Marine Theme / *Giardini con tema marino*
“Our Children” Society of Opatija / *Društvo "Naša djeca" Opatija*
Country Character

International Challenge (Large)

City of Holland, MI USA

City of Bruges, Belgium
City of Coquitlam, BC
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB

5 Blooms – Silver

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Six Miles of Tulip Lanes

Parks Innovative Designs / *Vernieuwend ontwerpen van groene ruimten*
Tree Risk Management on Burke Mountain
Community Involvement

Circle of Excellence (non-evaluated)

Town of Antigonish, NS
Town of Aylmer, ON
Village of Denzil, SK
Village of Forestburg, AB
Town of Fort Erie, ON
Town of Gibbons, AB
Ville de Granby, QC

City of Humboldt, SK
Town of Ituna, SK
City of Kamloops, BC
Municipality of Killarney-Turtle Mountain, MB
Municipality of Lambton Shores, ON
Town of New Glasgow, NS
City of Oshawa, ON

Town of Pincher Creek, AB
City of Sarnia, ON
Strathcona County, AB
City of Summerside, PE
City of Westmount, QC

Bold indicates winner

Category	Rating	Special Mention / Recognition
<u>Class of Champions (Small)</u>		
Community of Tignish, PE Village of Ashcroft, BC Town of Kinistino, SK Village of Pugwash, NS	5 Blooms – Gold 5 Blooms – Bronze 5 Blooms – Bronze 5 Blooms – Silver	Youth Involvement at Tignish Elementary School Community Involvement Restoration of Façade of Kinistino Theatre 2017 Pugwash, Our Community in Bloom Calendar
<u>Class of Champions (Medium)</u>		
Town of Millet, AB City of Castlegar, BC City of Trail, BC Town of Vermilion, AB	5 Blooms – Silver 5 Blooms – Bronze 5 Blooms – Bronze 5 Blooms – Bronze	Millet Museum Doukhobor Discovery Centre The Columbia Skywalk Bridge and its Parks Community Bread Oven
<u>Class of Champions (Large)</u>		
City of Leduc, AB City of Brandon, MB Town of Essex, ON	5 Blooms – Silver 5 Blooms – Silver 5 Blooms – Silver	Telford Lake Boardwalk McDiarmid Park Bloomer and Petunia (Town Ambassadors)
<u>Special Attractions – Evaluated (non-competitive)</u>		
Assiniboine Park Conservancy, MB International Peace Garden, MB Jardins de Métis / Reford Gardens, QC Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, AB	5 Blooms – Bronze 5 Blooms 5 Blooms – Gold 5 Blooms – Gold	Volunteers and Unionized Working Together Canada 150 Maple Leaf Floral Display Estevan Lodge Restaurant – Integrating Culinary Delights from the Gardens Innovative and Informative Special Events
<u>Canada – Evaluated (non-competitive)</u>		
City of Barrie, ON Municipality of Boissevain-Morton, MB City of Calgary, AB Village of Champion, AB City of Charlottetown, PE Town of Coaldale, AB City of Edmonton, AB Town of Goderich, ON Town of Gravenhurst, ON Town of Indian Head, SK Town of Minto, ON Town of Montague, PE Town of Naicam, SK City of Stratford, ON Town of Sussex, NB City of Toronto, ON Town of Virden, MB Town of Yarmouth, NS	5 Leaves – Silver 5 Leaves – Gold 5 Leaves – Silver 5 Leaves – Bronze 5 Leaves – Silver 5 Leaves 5 Leaves – Silver 5 Leaves – Gold 5 Leaves – Bronze 5 Leaves – Bronze 5 Leaves – Silver 5 Leaves – Bronze 5 Leaves – Bronze 5 Leaves – Gold 5 Leaves – Gold 5 Leaves – Silver 4 Leaves 5 Leaves – Bronze	Lampman Lane Park Makeover Arts Park Urban Forestry Plan Tree Nursery Water Quality and Conservation Initiatives Canada 150 Display Community Medicine Wheel Garden Four Heritage Walks Gravenhurst Community Improvement Plan Grain Demonstration Project Green Legacy Program Montague's 100 th Anniversary & 100 days of Community Celebration! 15 for 150 project with 'Goat Getters' and Art 9/10 students All of its Parks and Lush Gardens Co-op Community Garden The Ravine Strategy Virden Garden Tours Downtown Core Streetscape

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Thank you to our Volunteer National Judges

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