2007 National Edition

On September 22nd, Metro Moncton, New Brunswick hosted the 13th Edition of the Communities in Bloom National Awards Ceremony, honouring municipalities from Canada, the United States, England, Ireland and Scotland. 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.

National Chairman Ted Blowes and President Raymond Carrière, on behalf of the National Committee, Judges, and Sponsors, sincerely thank all the national and international finalists for their involvement in the program.

Within the actual context of global warming and environmental challenges, all can rightfully and proudly state that, through the efforts of all those involved in their communities, they are actually contributing to the solutions.

National Award Winners

1 to 1 000:	**Tiverton, Ontario**	1,001 to 3,000:	**Millet, Alberta**
3,001 to 5,000:	**Hampton, New Brunswick**	5,001 to 10,000:	**Aylmer, Ontario**
10,001 to 13,000:	**Quesnel, British Columbia**	13,001 to 20,000:	**Pembroke, Ontario**
20,001 to 50,000:	**Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island**	50,001 to 100,000:	**Medicine Hat, Alberta**
100, 001 to 300,000:	**Kingston, Ontario**	Over 300,000:	**Toronto, Ontario**

International Challenge

Shrewsbury & Atcham, England in the Large category, **Langley, British Columbia** in the Medium category, and **Westport, Ireland** in the Small category were the winners in the International Challenge categories. In this category winners of Communities in Bloom compete with past winners of Tidy Towns of Ireland, Britain in Bloom and America in Bloom.

Best Blooming Community and Criteria Awards

The Best Blooming Community in Canada is awarded for achieving the highest aggregate score in both the WinterLights Celebrations and the Communities in Bloom programs for 2007.

The Criteria Awards are given to communities who illustrate themselves in one of the following evaluation criteria:

Best Blooming Community	Kelowna, British Columbia
Scotts Best Community of Gardeners Award:	Petrolia, Ontario
Canada Lands Company Sustainable Development Award:	Kingston, Ontario
Home Hardware Community Involvement Award:	Souris, Manitoba
Scotts Turf Builder Turf and Groundcovers Award:	Strathcona County, Alberta
National Capital Commission Floral Displays Award:	Aberdeen, Scotland
Waste Management Environmental Awareness Award:	Tiverton, Ontario
Communities in Bloom Youth Involvement Project Award:	Summerside, Prince Edward Island
Tree Community Canada Award:	Rosemère, Québec
Communities in Bloom Heritage Conservation Award:	Kingston, Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association Award:	Whitby, Ontario
Communities in Bloom Tidiness Award:	Mississauga, Ontario

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Over 300,001		
City of Toronto, ON	**5 Blooms**	**Ellis Avenue & Colborne Lodge Drive Storm Water Management Project**
City of Edmonton, AB	5 Blooms	Natural Area Site Assessment and Management Plans
Halifax Regional Municipality, NS	5 Blooms	Urban Forestry Master Plan
City of London, ON	5 Blooms	CLEAR Network
City of Mississauga, ON	5 Blooms	Preservation of Meadows, Woodlots & Wetlands
100,001 – 300,000		
City of Kingston, ON	**5 Blooms**	**Breadth of Sustainable Development Initiatives**
City of Barrie, ON	5 Blooms	Community Participation in Beautification Efforts
Municipality of Chatham-Kent, ON	5 Blooms	Community Partnership Fund
Town of Whitby, ON	5 Blooms	Variety of Well-Landscaped Areas
50,001 – 100,000		
City of Medicine Hat, AB	**5 Blooms**	**Business District Landscapes**
City of Kawartha Lakes, ON	5 Blooms	Community Involvement
City of Lethbridge, AB	5 Blooms	Citizen Recognition
City of Sault Ste. Marie, ON	5 Blooms	"Beautify a Garbage Can" Contest
R. M. of Wood Buffalo, AB	5 Blooms	Environmental Partnerships and Activities
20,001 – 50,000		
City of Charlottetown, PEI	**5 Blooms**	**Adopt-A-Corner Program**
City of Grande Prairie, AB	5 Blooms	Hanging Baskets and Barrel Planting
City of Langford, BC	5 Blooms	Bear Mountain Development
City of Lloydminster, AB/SK	5 Blooms	The Common Wealth Centre
Electoral Area Westside, BC	5 Blooms	Partnership with Westbank First Nations
Ville de Westmount, QC	5 Blooms	Heritage Conservation
13,001 – 20,000		
City of Pembroke, ON	**5 Blooms**	**Courthouse Renovations**
City of Brooks, AB	5 Blooms	Recycling and Landfill Site Management
City of Leduc, AB	5 Blooms	Landscape Elements in New Residential Divisions
City of Miramichi, NB	4 Blooms	Environmental Awareness Eco-Centre
City of White Rock, BC	5 Blooms	Storm Water Management with Bioswales along Stayte Road
Town of Grand Falls-Windsor, NL	4 Blooms	Temporary Campground for the Salmon Festival
Township of King, ON	5 Blooms	Cold Creek Stewardship Centre
10,001 – 13,000		
City of Quesnel, BC	**5 Blooms**	**Variety of Outstanding Floral Displays**
Municipality of Central Elgin, ON	5 Blooms	CiB Committee's Municipal Awards Program
Town of Gravenhurst, ON	5 Blooms	The Muskoka Wharf Project
Town of Ingersoll, ON	5 Blooms	CiB Contributions by Citizens of All Ages
Town of Lacombe, AB	5 Blooms	Downtown Historic Murals Project
City of Summerside, PEI	5 Blooms	Preservation of Local Cultural Heritage
City of Wetaskiwin, AB	5 Blooms	New City Hall in the Restored County Courthouse

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5,001 – 10,000

Town of Aylmer, ON	**5 Blooms**	**Forests for Life Program**
Town of Amherst, NS	4 Blooms	Environmental Awareness for Stadium Renovations
City of Dauphin, MB	5 Blooms	Urban Forestry Program
Town of Goderich, ON	5 Blooms	Community Involvement
Town of New Glasgow, NS	4 Blooms	Tidiness
City of Merritt, BC	5 Blooms	Pine Beetle Project
Town of Minto, ON	5 Blooms	Community Volunteerism
Town of Sackville, NB	5 Blooms	Mount Allison University Grounds
City of Weyburn, SK	5 Blooms	Tatagwa Parkway

3,001 – 5,000

Town of Hampton, NB	**5 Blooms**	**Community Involvement in Global Issues**
District of Chetwynd, BC	4 Blooms	Public Art in Landscaped Areas
District of Kent, BC	5 Blooms	Environmental Leadership of the Green Legacy Society
Town of Battleford, SK	4 Blooms	Appreciation & Protection of Green Spaces
Town of Virden, MB	5 Blooms	Seniors' Contributions to Floral Displays
Town of Vermilion, AB	5 Blooms	Hosting the Vermilion Fair

1,001 – 3,000

Town of Millet, AB	**5 Blooms**	**Heritage Conservation throughout the Community**
Town of Beausejour, MB	5 Blooms	Train Whistle Park
Town of Calmar, AB	5 Blooms	Trees & Perennials along Highway Boulevard
Town of Carberry, MB	5 Blooms	Conversion of a Vacant Lot into an Anniversary Park
Town of Montague, PEI	4 Blooms	Waterfront Development with Restored Train Station
Town of Preeceville, SK	4 Blooms	Seniors Operated Tourist Information Booth
Town of Sundre, AB	5 Blooms	Recycling Program
Town of Watson Lake, YT	5 Blooms	Landscaping at the Town Administration Building
Township of Front of Yonge, ON	5 Blooms	Remembrance Road

1 – 1,000

Village of Tiverton, ON	**5 Blooms**	**Implementation of Environmental Measures**
Village of Arrowwood, AB	4 Blooms	Creative Beautification of Residential Properties
Village of Binscarth, MB	4 Blooms	Recognition Tree Program
Town of Birtle, MB	5 Blooms	Birdtail Country Museum Display
Village of Denzil, SK	4 Blooms	Continued Development of Heritage of Hope Museum
Town of Fogo, NL	4 Blooms	Commitment to Heritage Conservation
Village of Glen Morris, ON	5 Blooms	The Unified Efforts of Volunteers
Town of Lashburn, SK	5 Blooms	Initiative and Leadership of the CiB Committee
Town of Manitou, MB	5 Blooms	Hometown Pride
Town of Ogema, SK	5 Blooms	Intensity of the Community to Preserve its Heritage
Town of Wawota, SK	5 Blooms	Tribute of Wawota to its Veterans

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Small category

Town of Westport, Ireland	**5 Blooms**	**Green Flag Schools**
Town of Dyce, Scotland	5 Blooms	Children's Garden at the Dyce Primary School
Town of Mundare, AB	4 Blooms	Preservation of Artifacts at the Basilian Fathers Museum
Town of Petrolia, ON	5 Blooms	Contribution of the Junior Blooms to the CiB Program
Seedley & Langworthy, England	4 Blooms	Regeneration Program
Town of Souris, MB	5 Blooms	Local Heritage Sites Banners

Medium category

City of Langley, BC	**5 Blooms**	**Responsible Environmental Protection**
City of Columbus, Indiana USA	5 Blooms	Celebration and Preservation of Architecture
City of Fort St. John, BC	5 Blooms	Colourful and Lively Floral Displays
Municipality of Kincardine, ON	5 Blooms	Celebration of Cultural Heritage
Oberlin City, Ohio USA	4 Blooms	Pursual of Alternate Energy Solutions
Town of Olds, AB	5 Blooms	Strategic Planning for Environmental Sustainability
Ville de Rosemère, QC	5 Blooms	Passion for Trees
City of Stratford, ON	5 Blooms	Cooperation for a Strong Community
City of Trail, BC	5 Blooms	Coordination of Volunteer Energy and Talents
City of Williams Lake, BC	5 Blooms	Coordinated Efforts of Volunteers

Large category

Shrewsbury & Atcham, England	**5 Blooms**	**Garden at the Severn Hospice**
City of Aberdeen, Scotland	5 Blooms	Sustainability
City of Brampton, ON	5 Blooms	Youth Ambassadors
City of Fayetteville, Arkansas USA	4 Blooms	Environmental Awareness
Strathcona County, AB	5 Blooms	"Salute to Volunteers" Plaza and Sculpture

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Networking (non-competitive)

City of Kelowna, BC	5 Blooms	Mission Creek Regional Park EECO Centre
Town of Qualicum Beach, BC	5 Blooms	Preservation of Natural Forests and Trail Development
City of Cold Lake, AB	4 Blooms	Comprehensive Recycling Depot
Township of Muskoka Lakes – Bala, ON	5 Blooms	Watershed Protection
Township of Muskoka Lakes – Port Carling, ON	5 Blooms	James Bartleman Island Park Project

Parks & Grounds (non-competitive)

Fundy National Park, Alma, NB	5 Blooms	Natural & Cultural Heritage Conservation
Manulife Financial, Toronto, ON	5 Blooms	BOMA Go Green Plus Certification
Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC	4 Blooms	Vernon Campus
Parc des Champs-de-Bataille, Québec, QC	5 Blooms	Urban Forestry

Living History Museums

Kings Landing Historical Settlement, NB	5 Blooms	Experiential Tourism
Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village, Edmonton, AB	5 Blooms	Historic Gardens

Canadian Forces Communities in Bloom

4 Wing Cold Lake, AB	4 Blooms	Cultural Heritage Initiatives
Maritime Forces Atlantic	Non rated	Enthusiasm of Military and Civilian Personnel

BIA in Bloom

SDC du Village, Montréal, QC	3 Blooms	Unique Floral Arrangements
SDC Vieux-Montréal, Montréal, QC	5 Blooms	Placette Saint-Dizier

Friends (non-competitive)

Parksville BC
Armstrong BC
Rosetown SK
Russell MB
Kenora ON
Woodstock ON
Oshawa ON
Metro Moncton NB
Viking AB
Prince George BC
Gibbons AB
Neepawa MB
Winnipeg MB
St-Thomas ON
North Bay ON
Midland ON
Saint John NB
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Peterborough ON
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Deer Lake NL

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