

# 2022 CiB Awards Results

On October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the 28<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in Victoria, British Columbia, honouring municipalities across Canada, the United States, Belgium, Ireland, Italy, and Slovenia.

Communities in Bloom is a volunteer and partnership-driven organization that uses a multi-tiered competitive evaluation process to foster community strength, involvement, and continuous improvement. This is accomplished by nurturing environmental sustainability, enhancements of green spaces, and heritage conservation, in cultural and natural environments encompassing municipal, residential, commercial, and institutional spaces.

National Chairperson, Susan Ellis said, "On behalf of our national board of directors, judges, and sponsors I sincerely thank and congratulate all the communities that have participated in the CiB provincial, national, and international programs this year. The past two years have tested our strength and resilience, and together, we have all persevered. We have emerged this year, 2022, and have made new and lasting contributions in celebrating the places in which we live, work, play, and visit.

We also recognize all the award winners at this time each year who, with the help of their community volunteers, have raised the bar with their efforts to create and enhance the green spaces that so many residents have rediscovered across Canada. Our communities continue to recognize the need to nurture and protect our environment and create new ways to help mitigate the impacts of climate change. Thank you all for contributing to Communities in Bloom and helping us to thrive as we are "Growing Great Places Together"!

## National & International Award Winners

<b>Up to 6,000:</b>	Melfort, SK
<b>6,001- 20,000:</b>	Bay Roberts, NL
<b>International Challenge (Small):</b>	Glaslough Tidy Towns, County Monaghan, Ireland
<b>International Challenge: (Medium / Large):</b>	Wood Buffalo, AB
<b>Class of Champions (Small):</b>	Pugwash, NS
<b>Class of Champions (Medium):</b>	Yarmouth, NS
<b>Grand Champions:</b>	Rosemère, QC

## Outstanding Achievement Awards Winners

Teck <b>Community Appearance</b> Award:	Sussex, NB
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association <b>Environmental Action</b> Award:	Barrie, ON
Communities in Bloom <b>Heritage Conservation</b> Award:	Wood Buffalo, AB
Communities in Bloom <b>Tree Management</b> Award:	Rosemère, QC
Scotts Turf Builder <b>Landscape</b> Award:	Yarmouth, NS
National Capital Commission <b>Plant &amp; Floral Displays</b> Award:	Wood Buffalo, AB
Scotts <b>Youth Involvement</b> Award:	Petitcodiac, NB
Scotts <b>Community of Gardeners</b> Award:	Brandon, MB
Communities in Bloom <b>Community Involvement</b> Award:	Pugwash, NS
The Butchart Gardens <b>Land Reclamation</b> Award:	Capreol, ON
Municipal World <b>WinterLife</b> Award:	St. Paul, AB
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association <b>Green Cities Award:</b>	Coquitlam, BC
Nutrients for Life School Garden Award:	Charlottetown Rural High School, PE
Equinox & Scotts Canada <b>Year of the Garden Contest 1<sup>st</sup> place winner:</b>	Brandon, MB
Equinox & Scotts Canada <b>Year of the Garden Contest 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner:</b>	Coquitlam BC
Equinox & Scotts Canada <b>Year of the Garden Contest 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner:</b>	Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Ball <b>International Plant and Floral Displays</b> Award:	Alba, Italy
Communities in Bloom <b>International Community Involvement</b> Award:	Velika Polana, Slovenia
Communities in Bloom <b>International Heritage Preservation</b> Award:	Ingria, Italy
CiB <b>International Landscape Protection, Planning and Design</b> Award:	Oudenaarde, Belgium

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Category	Rating	Special Mention / Recognition
<b>Up to 6,000</b>		
<b>City of Melfort, SK</b>	<b>5 Blooms</b>	<b>The Secret Garden</b>
Village of Chipman, NB	4 Blooms	Community Enhancement Plan
Village of Petitcodiac, NB	4 Blooms	The School Student Garden
Village of St. Paul, AB	4 Blooms	Community Garden
<b>6,001 – 20,000</b>		
<b>Town of Bay Roberts, NL</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Bronze</b>	<b>The Reconstruction of the Three Sisters' Steps</b>
City of Portage la Prairie, MB	3 Blooms	Crescent Lake Causeway Project
Town of Taber, AB	4 Blooms	Trout Pond and More
<b>International Challenge (Small)</b>		
<b>Glaslough Tidy Towns, Ireland</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Silver</b>	<b>Heritage Conservation</b>
City of Dauphin, MB	5 Blooms	Cultural Conservation: Celebration of Ukrainian Heritage
Comune di Ingria, Italy	5 Blooms	Heritage Conservation
City of Lewisburg, USA	5 Blooms	Lewisburg Foundation
Town of Sussex, NB	5 Blooms – Bronze	Tree Management
Municipality of Velika Polana, Slovenia	5 Blooms – Silver	Environmental Action
<b>International Challenge (Medium/Large)</b>		
<b>Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Silver</b>	<b>Cultural and Natural Heritage- Indigenous Community Involvement</b>
Città di Alba, Italy	5 Blooms – Bronze	Community Engagement – Consulta Volontariato Alba
City of Leduc, AB	5 Blooms – Silver	Backyard Hens, Bees Pilot and Ladybug Release Programs
City of Oudenaarde, Belgium	5 Blooms – Bronze	Artifacts Preservation & Storytelling / Cultural Heritage
City of Stratford, ON	5 Blooms – Silver	Festivals and Tourism
<b>Class of Champions (Small)</b>		
<b>Village of Pugwash, NS</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Silver</b>	<b>Prospering Partnerships</b>
Town of Kinistino, SK	5 Blooms – Bronze	Generous Involvement of Past & Present Residents
<b>Class of Champions (Medium)</b>		
<b>Town of Yarmouth, NS</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Gold</b>	<b>Main Street - Street Scape</b>
Town of Kingsville, ON	5 Blooms – Gold	Farm to Fork Program
Town of Stettler, AB	5 Blooms – Silver	Stettler Town and Country Museum
Town of Stonewall, MB	5 Blooms – Silver	Something Beautiful
<b>Grand Champions</b>		
<b>Ville de Rosemère, QC</b>	<b>5 Blooms – Gold</b>	<b>Commemorative Poetry Garden</b>
City of Castlegar, BC	5 Blooms – Bronze	Butterflyway Garden
City of Coquitlam, BC	5 Blooms - Gold	Hoy Creek Hatchery
<b>Circle of Excellence – Evaluated (non-competitive)</b>		
City of Barrie, ON	5 Blooms – Gold	Gypsy Moth Awareness Program
City of Charlottetown, PE	5 Blooms – Silver	Active Transportation Trails
Town of Indian Head, SK	5 Blooms – Bronze	Educational Growing & Sharing
Town of Orangeville, ON	5 Blooms – Bronze	Bravery Garden

**\*Bold indicates winner**

Communities are evaluated using a "bloom" rating determined by the total score of the evaluation:  
0 to 55 %=1 Bloom 56 to 63 %=2 Blooms 64 to 72 %=3 Blooms 73 to 81 %=4 Blooms 82 % and over=5 Blooms

There are four (4) levels of 5 Blooms exclusive to the National and International Edition:  
5 Blooms: 82 to 83.9% Bronze: 84 to 86.9% Silver: 87 to 89.9% Gold: 90% and over

# 2022 CiB Awards Results

## Circle of Excellence – Non valuated

City of Abbotsford, BC

City of Brandon, MB

City of Brooks, AB

Bruderheim Agricultural Society, AB

Town of Essex, ON

Village of Forestburg, AB

Town of Fort Erie, ON

Town of Goderich, ON

Municipality of Jasper, AB

Municipality of Lambton Shores, ON

Town of Maple Creek, SK

Town of Millet, AB

Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON

City of Oshawa, ON

Town of Pincher Creek, AB

Strathcona County, AB

City of Summerside, PE

City of Trail, BC

West Hants Regional Municipality, NS

## Thank you to our Volunteer National & International Judges

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