



## 2023 International Judge



**Lucy Chang**  
Master Gardener  
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Lucy, a professional librarian (MLIS, U of Alberta), was head of the Alberta Environmental Protection Library (subject specialities: environmental degradation, climate change, forestry, fish and wildlife, parks and green spaces) for many years.

In 2004, Lucy was recruited into the Communities in Bloom (CiB) program while pursuing her Master Gardener certification upon early retirement from a full time career. Since then, she has judged for CiB at the provincial and National level.

Other related pursuits: President of the Edmonton Horticultural Society (EHS); Chair of the EHS City Gardeners; presentations of gardening workshops and seminars to various societies and related groups.

2004 - 2014: Led garden/botanical tours to various parts of the world and in between travels, wrote about plants and gardens and presented flora travelogues upon request.

August 2014: Retired to Ottawa, but not retired from gardening and other green activities such as keeping abreast of climate change and its effect, not just on gardening practices but on the plant world as a whole.

Over the past two years of pandemic restrictions, green activities have focused on expanding the family edible garden and participating in virtual horticultural/gardening seminars.

Lucy looks forward to sharing her green expertise with the Communities in Bloom families as they surge forward after a two year CiB hiatus.

***No allergies or dietary restrictions***

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