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On October 20th, the 30th Edition of the Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, honouring municipalities across Canada, Ireland, Italy, Hungary and the United States of America.

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.

Communities in Bloom National Chairperson, Susan Ellis said, "On behalf of our national Board of Directors, our volunteer judges, sponsors, and partners, I sincerely thank and congratulate all the communities that have participated in the CiB provincial, national, and international programs in this, our 30th year. While the past few years have tested our strength and resilience, we have persevered and emerged stronger and more determined in 2024 as participation rates grew by 32% over last year. We have carefully observed the challenges our participating municipalities are facing, and we have responded with a greater emphasis on environmental sustainability as we continue to make our communities greener, healthier, and more liveable. We are growing great places together!

National & International Award Winners

National Population:	Town of St. Paul, Alberta
International Challenge (Small):	City of Lewes, Delaware, USA
International Challenge (Medium):	Trim, Meath County Council, Ireland
International Challenge (Large):	City of Barrie, Ontario
Class of Champions (Small):	Town of Stonewall. Manitoba
Healthier, Livable Cities:	City of Fredericton, New Brunswick

Outstanding Achievement Awards & Contests Winners

Teck ***Community Appearance*** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Environmental Action*** Award:	City of Coquitlam, British Columbia
Communities in Bloom ***Heritage Conservation*** Award:	Town of Devon, Alberta
Communities in Bloom ***Tree Management*** Award:	City of Fredericton, New Brunswick
Scotts Turf Builder ***Landscape*** Award:	City of Castlegar, British Columbia
National Capital Commission ***Plant & Floral Displays*** Award:	City of Fredericton, New Brunswick
Scotts ***Youth Involvement*** Award:	City of Melfort, Saskatchewan
Scotts ***Community of Gardeners*** Award:	Ville de Rosemère, Québec
Communities in Bloom ***Community Involvement*** Award:	Town of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia
The Butchart Gardens **Land Reclamation** Award:	Town of Carbonear, Newfoundland and Labrador
Municipal World ***WinterLife*** Award:	City of Melfort, Saskatchewan
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Green Cities Award***:	City of Barrie, Ontario
Nutrients for Life School Garden Award:	Bon Accord Community School, Bon Accord, AB
Equinox & Scotts Canada ***Plants Love You Contest winner:***	City of Coquitlam, British Columbia
Equinox ***Show Us Your Planters 1st place winner:***	Town of Stonewall, Manitoba
Equinox ***Show Us Your Planters 2nd place winner:***	Town of Pincher Creek. Alberta
Ball ***International Plant and Floral Displays*** Award**:**	City of Lewes, Delaware, USA
Communities in Bloom ***International Community Involvement*** Award:	Trim - Meath County Council, Ireland
Communities in Bloom ***Best Downtown Area*** Award:	City of Stratford, Ontario
Communities in Bloom ***Top Volunteers under 30***:	McKenna Ross, Castlegar, British Columbia
Communities in Bloom ***Top Volunteers under 30***:	Richard Kasanavicius, Coquitlam, British Columbia

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Category	Rating	Special Mention / Recognition
National Population		
Town of St. Paul, AB	**5 Blooms - Silver**	**Public Art Program**
Town of Capreol, ON	5 Blooms - Silver	Heritage Restoration Program
Town of Devon, AB	5 Blooms - Silver	"Community Spirit Lives Here" Program
City of North Bay, ON	5 Blooms	Northern Pines Crisis Centre
International Challenge (Small)		
City of Lewes, Delaware, USA	**5 Blooms - Silver**	**Transforming Public Spaces Through Community Dedication**
Limone sul Garda, Brescia, Italy	5 Blooms - Silver	The "Ciclopista del Garda" Cycle and Pedestrian Path Project
International Challenge (Medium)		
Trim - Meath County Council, Ireland	**5 Blooms - Gold**	**Plants and Floral Displays**
Brooks Region, AB	5 Blooms - Bronze	Brooks Historical Murals
Ville de Rosemère, QC	5 Blooms - Gold	Saving the Monarch Butterfly Community Engagement Program
City of Stratford, ON	5 Blooms - Gold	Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan & One Planet Living Principles
Town of Szentes, Csongrád, Hungary	5 Blooms - Silver	Cultural Heritage Initiatives - Restoration of Heritage Buildings
International Challenge (Large)		
City of Barrie, ON	**5 Blooms - Gold**	**Waterfront Strategic Plan**
Class of Champions (Small)		
Town of Stonewall, MB	**5 Blooms - Silver**	**Kiln Revitalization**
Town of Bay Roberts, NL	5 Blooms - Bronze	Historic Row of Chestnut Trees
Town of Bruderheim, AB	5 Blooms - Bronze	Thiel's Greenhouses
City of Melfort, SK	5 Blooms - Bronze	Goodman 's Family Walking Labyrinth
Healthier, Livable Cities		
City of Fredericton, NB	**5 Blooms**	**Net Zero Greenhouse**
Circle of Excellence Evaluated (non-competitive)		
City of Castlegar, BC	5 Blooms – Bronze	Native Plant Conservation Area
City of Trail, BC	5 Blooms – Silver	Tag Team Program
Special Attractions Evaluated (non-competitive)		
Government House, SK	4 Blooms	Cultural Heritage Conservation-Saskatchewan Residential School Memorial Garden
Milner Gardens & Woodland, BC	5 Blooms	Natural Heritage Preservation-The Rhododendron Species Garden
Niagara Parks Botanical Gardens, ON	5 Blooms - Silver	Tree Management
Toronto Zoo, ON	5 Blooms - Bronze	The Outstanding Work Provided by the Volunteers of the Zoo
Wascana Centre, SK	4 Blooms	Natural Heritage Conservation - Royal Saskatchewan Museum Native Prairie Plant 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

Special Attractions – Non-Evaluated
The Butchart Gardens, BC
Memorial University Botanical Garden, NL

Circle of Excellence – Non-Evaluated
City of Brandon, MB
City of Charlottetown, PE
City of Cold Lake, AB
City of Coquitlam, BC
City of Dauphin, MB
Village of Forestburg, AB
Town of Gibbons, AB
Town of Kingsville, ON
Town of Kinistino, SK
Municipality of Lambton Shores, ON
Town of Pincher Creek, AB
Village of Pugwash, NS
City of Saint John, NB
Town of Stettler, AB
Strathcona County, AB
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB
Town of Yarmouth, NS

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