2025 CiB National Edition
Awards Results

On October 18th, the 31st Edition of Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in the City of Stratford, Ontario, honouring municipalities across Canada, 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 in cultural and natural environments encompassing municipal, residential, commercial, and institutional spaces.

Communities in Bloom National Chairperson, Peggy Head said, "As we celebrate the 31st edition of Communities in Bloom, we proudly recognize and thank all the communities that took part in our provincial, national, and international programs. With the support of our Board, judges, sponsors, and partners, your ongoing dedication to creating greener, healthier, and more sustainable places truly embodies our spirit of **Growing Great Places Together**".

National & International Award Winners

National Population - Up to 5,000:	Town of Capreol, Ontario
National Population - Over 50,000:	City of North Bay, Ontario
International Challenge (Small):	Town of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
International Challenge (Medium):	Bellaria-Igea Marina, Rimini, Italy
Class of Champions (Small):	City of Castlegar, British Columbia
Grand Champions:	City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Healthier, Livable Cities:	City of Barrie, Ontario

Outstanding Achievement Awards & Contests Winners

Teck ***Community Appearance*** Award:	R.M. of Wood Buffalo, Alberta
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Environmental Action*** Award:	City of Fredericton, New Brunswick
Communities in Bloom ***Heritage Conservation*** Award:	Town of Capreol, Ontario
Communities in Bloom ***Tree Management*** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Scotts Turf Builder ***Landscape*** Award:	R.M. of Wood Buffalo, Alberta
National Capital Commission ***Plant and Floral Displays*** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Scotts ***Youth Involvement*** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Scotts ***Community of Gardeners*** Award:	City of Brandon, Manitoba
Communities in Bloom ***Community Involvement*** Award:	Village of Pugwash, Nova Scotia
The Butchart Gardens **Land Reclamation** Award:	City of Stratford, Ontario
Municipal World ***WinterLife*** Award:	Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden, Lethbridge, Alberta
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Green Cities*** *Award*:	Bellaria-Igea Marina, Rimini, Italy
Nutrients for Life ***School Garden*** Award:	Off the Grid-Tommy Douglas Collegiate, SK
America in Bloom ***2025 Edible Garden Community*** *Award:*	City of Trail, British Columbia
Communities in Bloom ***International Community Involvement*** Award:	Abbeyleix Tidy Towns, Co Laois, Ireland
Ball ***International Plant and Floral Displays*** Award:	Bellaria-Igea Marina, Rimini, Italy
Communities in Bloom ***Best Downtown Area*** Award:	R.M. of Wood Buffalo, Alberta
Municipal World ***Great Canadian Landmark*** *Contest:*	Treble Clef, Salmon Arm, BC

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Category	Rating	Special Mention / Recognition
National Population – Up to 5,000		
Town of Athabasca, AB	5 Blooms	Athabasca Recycle Facility and Blue Heron Bottle Depot
Town of Capreol, ON	**5 Blooms - Silver**	**The River Walk**
Town of Moosomin, SK	5 Blooms	Bradley Park
National Population – Over 50,000		
City of Fredericton, NB	5 Blooms	Municipal Leadership and Collaboration Between Departments
City of North Bay, ON	**5 Blooms – Bronze**	**Volunteerism and Community Spirits**
International Challenge (Small)		
Abbeyleix Tidy Towns, Co Laois, Ireland	5 Blooms - Silver	Abbeyleix Community Garden
Village of Pugwash, NS, Canada	5 Blooms - Gold	Friends of Pugwash Estuary
Town of Yarmouth, NS, Canada	**5 Blooms - Gold**	**Downtown Yarmouth Streetscape & Mural Program**
International Challenge (Medium)		
Bellaria-Igea Marina, Rimini, Italy	**5 Blooms - Bronze**	**Project Piedibus - Kiss and Walk**
City of Celje, Slovenia	5 Blooms	Celje Youth Center
Class of Champions (Small)		
Town of Bay Roberts, NL	5 Blooms – Bronze	Community Event Gathering Spaces
City of Castlegar, BC	**5 Blooms – Silver**	**Castle Wood Village Resident Garden**
Grand Champions		
City of Charlottetown, PE	**5 Blooms - Gold**	**Climate Action Plan 2025-2030**
City of Trail, BC	5 Blooms – Silver	Edible Plants Program
Healthier, Livable Cities		
City of Barrie, ON	**5 Blooms – Gold**	**2025 Ice Storm Recovery - Trees**
Special Attractions Evaluated (non-competitive)		
Nikka Yuko Japanese Garden, Lethbridge AB	5 Blooms - Bronze	Winter Lights Festival

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
Toronto Zoo, ON

Circle of Excellence – Non-Evaluated
City of Brandon, MB
Brooks Region, AB
Town of Bruderheim, AB
Village of Forestburg, AB
Municipality of Lambton Shores, ON
City of Melfort, SK
Town of Pincher Creek, AB
Ville de Rosemère, QC
Town of Stonewall, MB
City of Stratford, ON
Strathcona County, AB
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, AB

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Thank you to our Volunteer National & International Judges

Alain Cappelle	John Lohuis
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