2026 CiB Atlantic Edition
Awards Results

On October 17th, the 32nd Edition of Communities in Bloom National & International Awards Ceremonies were held in the City of Montréal, Québec, honouring municipalities across Canada, Ireland, Italy, Hungary and the United States of America. The Atlantic Edition Awards were also part of this event, celebrating the achievements of communities in this important region.

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, "It is a privilege to celebrate the 32nd edition of Communities in Bloom and the volunteers, partners, and participants who make this program so meaningful. Each year, we are inspired by the creativity, dedication, and community spirit demonstrated across Canada and around the world. Together, we are creating greener, healthier, and more vibrant places while celebrating the unique character of each community, truly embodying our spirit of **Growing Great Places Together**."

Outstanding Achievement Awards & Contests Winners

Teck ***Community Appearance*** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Environmental Action*** Award:	Town of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia
Communities in Bloom ***Heritage Conservation*** Award:	Town of Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia
Communities in Bloom ***Tree Management*** Award:	Town of Devon, Alberta
Scotts Turf Builder ***Landscape*** Award:	City of Castlegar, British Columbia
National Capital Commission ***Plant and Floral Displays*** Award:	City of Brantford, Ontario
Scotts ***Youth Involvement*** Award:	City of Melfort, Saskatchewan
Scotts ***Community of Gardeners*** Award:	Strathcona County, Alberta
Communities in Bloom ***Community Involvement*** Award:	Town of Devon, Alberta
The Butchart Gardens **Land Reclamation** Award:	City of North Bay, Ontario
Municipal World ***WinterLife*** Award:	Town of Bracebridge, Ontario
Canadian Nursery Landscape Association ***Green Cities*** *Award*:	City of Stratford, Ontario
Nutrients for Life ***School Garden*** Award:	Coronach School, Coronach, Saskatchewan
Communities in Bloom ***International Community Involvement*** Award:	Comune di Costigliole d'Asti,Italy
Ball ***International Plant and Floral Displays*** Award:	Ballincollig Tidy Towns, Co. Cork, Ireland
Communities in Bloom ***Best Downtown Area*** Award:	City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Municipal World ***Great Canadian Landmark*** Contest:	Huskey the Muskey, City of Kenora, Ontario
America in Bloom ***2026 Best Therapeutic Gardening*** *Award:*	City of Brantford, Ontario; City of Castlegar, British Columbia; City of Melfort, Saskatchewan and Town of Stonewall, Manitoba

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Category	Rating	Special Mention / Recognition
Atlantic Edition - Novice Evaluated		
Membertou First Nation, NS	2 Blooms	Membertou Heritage Park
Atlantic Edition - Population Evaluated		
Town of Mahone Bay, NS	5 Blooms	Faerie Trails
Town of Pasadena, NL	3 Blooms	Commitment to Accessibility
Atlantic Edition - Networking - Non-Evaluated		
City of Fredericton, NB		
Town of Woodstock, NB		

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

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