



## Invitation to Municipalities

### What is The Year of the Garden 2022?

The **Year of the Garden 2022** is the **Centennial Celebration of Canada's horticulture sector** marked with the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association. From January 1 to December 31, 2022, we will commemorate and celebrate Canada's rich garden heritage, celebrate today's vibrant garden culture, and create legacies for a sustainable future.

Planning is underway for a year of exciting activities, celebrations, special events and promotions that will take place in communities, schools, businesses, public gardens, and backyard gardens in all parts of Canada.

### Join the Celebration and Proclaim 2022 as the Year of the Garden in Your Municipality

Join **Canada's Garden-Family** – thousands of plant growers, product manufacturers, retailers, landscape service providers, public gardens and garden experience providers, garden clubs and societies, and affiliated businesses – which will be sharing their knowledge and offering events to help Canadians **Live the Garden Life**.

The **Year of the Garden 2022** is a unique opportunity for your municipality to highlight and have a positive impact on priorities, such as:

- Post COVID Recovery
- Quality of Life
- Healthy Citizens
- Environmental Climate Action
- Economic Growth
- Enhance Cultural Vibrancy
- Reconciliation and Inclusivity
- Garden Tourism Destination positioning



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June 18, 2022 is Garden Day. DDHS would like to suggest that the municipality of West Grey fly the 'Year of the Garden' flag, at the municipal office, for some or all of the month of June. In conjunction with this gesture DDHS would propose a 'learning day' at the Community Gardens on June 18, a 'lawn and garden' water conservation information link on the West Grey website and a community wide nomination for a 'Germinating' (new) and 'Mature' (experienced) Garden Hero.

More information is available at:

<https://livethegardenlife.gardenscanada.ca>