

Green Guardians Community Planting Fund Application Form

Approved projects under the Green Guardians Fund will help to enhance the health, resilience, and sustainability of Vaughan's natural environment through the creation or enhancement of the urban forest, greenspaces and/or wildlife habitat. A maximum of \$3,000 is available per ward per year. Only one application per individual or community group will be funded in any given year. Eligible projects include pollinator gardens, rain gardens, Indigenous education gardens and species-at-risk habitat creation.

Instructions

1. Please read the Community Planting Fund program requirements prior to completing the application form.
2. Please read and complete the application form below. Incomplete applications may result in delays.
3. Provide a copy of a sketch or map or plan detailing work to be completed and a list of plant species planned for the project. Pre-approved plant species can be found [attached](#) to this application form.
4. Provide photos of the area before work commences (minimum 2) and an overhead view of the site.
5. Provide an estimated list of costs to deliver your project utilizing the budget template provided. The budget should include any monetary request from the City and other donations/grants for materials and supplies.
6. Provide a letter of permission from the property owner if the project site is not on City-owned land.
7. Submit application form, including supporting documentation #3 - #6 above, to greenguardians@vaughan.ca

Are you applying for a project on: ☐ City Owned Land ☐ Private Property
(Please Note: Funds will be granted, as a reimbursement, for eligible projects on private property. Funds will be utilized by City staff to purchase applicable materials and provide site preparation for projects on City property).

Group Lead Contact Information

Group Name: _____

Total Number of participants/people in your group: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Ward: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____



Alternate Contact Information #1 *(Please provide contact information for two other group members, if applicable)*

Name: _____

Address: _____ Ward: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Information #2

Name: _____

Address: _____ Ward: _____

Telephone No: _____ Email: _____

Group Information

Which category best describes your group: _____ Other: _____

Website link: _____

Non-Profit Registration Number, if applicable: _____

Does your group have a bank account in the name of the organization: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/ADoes your organization have Commercial General Liability? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/ADoes your organization have a governing board/board of directors? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Please provide more information about your group (i.e. mandate, role in community, membership, other projects) and how your group will use its experience, knowledge and skills to successfully implement your project: (max 500 words).



Project Information

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____ Other: _____

What is the street address (or the nearest main intersection) of your proposed site(s)? If your project will have multiple locations, please list them all.

Property Owner: _____ Other: _____

Who owns the property the site will be located on? For multiple locations, please list the property owner for each location. Please note, all projects must take place on City-owned property or a publicly accessible area on private property (i.e. schools).

Site Size: _____

What is the estimated area of your planting zone (meter squared)?

Please provide a description of your proposed project (what is proposed and how will it improve the selected site and neighbourhood) (max 500 words).

What is the total budget for this project? Remember to include a detailed budget with this application (please refer to the budget template).

Total budget requested from fund (see subtotal line in budget template): _____

Cost of in-kind donation(s), if applicable: _____

(include total of monetary donations, other external grants and estimated cost of donated materials):

Please describe your plan for maintaining your site after it is planted, the plan must consider water sources. Who will be responsible for its upkeep? (max 350 words)

Please list your local partner(s) or project steward(s) who will be responsible for any on-going maintenance

Other

How did you hear about the Green Guardians program? _____ Other: _____



Checklist – submit the following documents with this application form:

1. Property Owner Permission (If applicable)
2. Before Photos (Minimum 2)
3. Overhead view of the proposed project site
4. Sketch, map or plan detailing work
5. List of plant species
6. Budget

Disclaimer

This form may contain personal information as defined under the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. This information is collected under the legal authority of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended. Questions regarding this collection may be directed to the Parks, Forestry & Horticulture Operations Department, City of Vaughan, 2800 Rutherford Road, Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 2N9, 905.832.8577.

Please note: To submit the application, download the PDF to your computer first. Fill out all required fields on the application, then save. Email the completed application form, along with all supporting documentation to greenguardians@vaughan.ca



Approved Plant Material List

Perennials

Common	Scientific	Type	Native
Common Yarrow	Achillea	Pollinator	Y
Ladybells	Adenophora	Pollinator	N
Snow on the Mountain	Aegopodium	Ground cover	N
Anise Hyssop	Agastache	Pollinator	Y
Hollyhock	Aleca	Pollinator	N
Lady's Mantle	Alchemilla	Mound	N
Ornamental onion	Allium	Pollinator	Y
Canada Anemone	Anemone	Ground cover	Y
Wild Columbine	Aquilegia	Pollinator	Y
Milkweed	Asclepias	Pollinator	Y
Smooth Aster	Aster	Pollinator	Y
False Spirea	Sorbaria sorbifolia	Low Maintenance	N
Astilbe	Astilbe arendsii	Shade	N
Rock Cress	Aubrieta	Ground cover	N
Heartleaf Bergenia	Bergenia	Rock Garden	N
Siberian Bugloss	Brunnera	Shade	N
Snow-in-summer	Cerastium	Groundcover	N
Turtlehead	Chelone	Pollinator	Y
Black Snakeroot	Cimicifuga	Pollinator	Y
Tickseed	Coreopsis	Pollinator	Y
Pinks	Dianthus	Rock Garden	N
Bleedingheart	Dicentra	Shade	N
Coneflower	Echinacea	Pollinator	Y
Foxtail Lily	Eremurus	Pollinator	N
Blanket Flower	Gaillardia	Groundcover	Y
Sweet Woodruff	Galium	Groundcover	N
Pairie Smoke	Geum triflorum	Pollinator	Y
Wild Geranium	Geranium maculatum	Groundcover	Y
Bloody Cranesbill	Geranium sanguineum	Groundcover	N
Baltic Ivy	Hedera	Groundcover	N
False Sunflower	Heliopsis	Pollinator	Y
Daylily	Hemerocallis	Low Maintenance	N
Coral Bells	Heuchera	Pollinator	N
Hibiscus (mallow)	Hibiscus	Pollinator	N
Hosta	Hosta	Shade	N
Blue Flag Iris	Iris versicolor	Shade	Y
English Lavender	Lavandula	Pollinator	N
Dense Blazing Star	Liatris spicata	Pollinator	Y
Asiatic Lily	Lilium	Pollinator	N
Bee Balm	Monarda	Pollinator	Y
Catmint	Nepeta	Pollinator	N
Peony	Paeonia	Pollinator	N
Russian Sage	Perovskia	Pollinator	N
Solomon's Seal	Polygonatum	Shade	N
Cinquefoil	Potentilla	Pollinator	N
Rodgersia	Rodgersia	Shade	N
Black-eyed Susan	Rudbeckia	Pollinator	N
Salvia	Salvia nemorosa	Pollinator	N
Sedum	Sedum spectabile	Pollinator	N
Hoary Vervain	Verbena stricta	Pollinator	Y
Periwinkle	Vinca minor	Groundcover	N
Lady Fern	Athyrium	Fern	Y
Japanese Painted Fern	Athyrium	Fern	N
Christmas Fern	Polystichum	Fern	Y



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Grasses

Common	Scientific	Type	Native
Sweet Flag	Acorus	Mound	Y
Big Blue Stem	Andropogon	Upright	Y
Feather Reed Grass	Calamagrostis	Upright	N
Tufted Hair Grass	Deschampsia	Mound	Y
Fescue	Fescue glauca	Mound	N
Japanese Forest Grass	Hakonechloa	Mound	N
Japanese Blood Grass	Imperata	Upright	N
Madien Hair	Miscanthus	Mound	N
Zebra Grass	Miscanthus	Upright	N
Fountain Grass	Pennisetum	Mound	N
Little Bluestem	Schizachyrium	Mound	Y
Prarie Dropseed	Spartina	Mound	Y
Pampas Grass	Cortadeia selloana	Upright	N

Evergreens and Shrubs

Common	Scientific	Type	Native
Juniper	Juniperus	Various	N
Yew	Taxus	Various	N
Cedar	Thuja	Various	N
Boxwood	Buxus	Various	N
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster	Various	N
Euonymus	Euonymus fortunei & alatus	Various	N
Holly	Ilex	Various	N
Butterfly Bush	Buddleia	Pollinator	N
Summersweet	Clethra	Pollinator	N
Dogwood	Cornus	Low Maintenance	Y
Smokebush	Cotinus	Low Maintenance	N
Forsythia	Forsythia	Low Maintenance	N
Rose of Sharon	Hibiscus syriacus	Pollinator	N
Hydrangea	Hydrangea	Various	N
Ninebark	Physocarpus	Various	N
Sumac	Rhus	Various	Y
Rose	Rosa	Various	N
Willow	Salix	Low Maintenance	Y
Elderberry	Sambucus	Low Maintenance	N
Spirea	Spirea alba	Pollinator	N
Lilac	Syringa	Various	N
Viburnum	Viburnum	Various	N
Weigela	Weigela florida	Pollinator	N
Purple-leaf Sand Cherry	Prunus x cistena	Low Maintenance	N
Barberry	Berberis Thunbergii	Low Maintenance	N

Herbs

Common	Scientific	Type	Native
Rosemary	Salvia rosmarinus	Pollinator	N
Creeping Thyme	Thymus serpyllum	Pollinator	N

