



# Proclamation

## Year of the Garden 2022

**WHEREAS;** 2022 marks the centennial of Canada's ornamental horticulture sector on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Canadian Nursery Landscape Association; and,

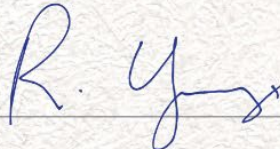
**WHEREAS;** the Canadian Garden Council is committed to celebrating the contribution of gardens and gardening to the development of our country, our cities and the lives of Canadians in terms of healthy, quality of life, reconciliation, inclusion and environmental challenges; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Year of the Garden 2022 will engage Canadians with: our garden culture and history; the importance of public and private gardens and our urban landscapes; the health, well-being benefits of gardening; the values and aesthetic benefits of gardens; the positive environmental impacts of gardens; as well as the important contribution of horticulture professionals to our garden culture, our quality of life and the economy of Canada; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Year of the Garden 2022 will be an opportunity for new and seasoned garden and gardening enthusiasts, families, schools, and tourists alike, to go out into their own garden, visit a public garden, and urban park or garden centre, participate in garden activity or even a festival to stimulate and increase their garden and gardening passion.

**THEREFORE,** I do hereby recognize 2022 as Year of the Garden in Leduc, Alberta.



  
Bob Young | Mayor

