



6th Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards

GreenThumb will celebrate its 6th Annual GreenThumb Garden Recognition Awards this winter. You can nominate GreenThumb gardens and gardeners (including your own and yourself!) for one of the awards by completing this Nomination Form and returning it to GreenThumb via the online form or by mail. All nominations must be postmarked by Monday, Nov. 14. A single garden may be nominated for more than one award, but only three total nominations may be submitted. In an effort to give all groups an opportunity, previous years' winners will not be eligible under the same category. Community gardeners from groups that have received an award in any Garden Group category in the past are still eligible for the Individual Gardener categories.

This form is also available online at nyc.gov/parks/greenthumb.

Please include your contact information so we can reach out to you with any questions.

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

MAIL TO: NYC Parks/GreenThumb
 Attention: GreenThumb Award Nominations
 The Arsenal
 830 Fifth Ave.
 New York, N.Y. 10065

Please include all information below and attach a minimum of one paragraph, maximum of one page with a short justification as to why we should choose the garden or gardener you are nominating.

Which garden(s) and/or gardener(s) are you nominating? _____

Garden address(es) and borough(s): _____

Please select the award category or categories for which you are nominating gardens (up to 3):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Garden Categories
	<p>Lifetime Achievement Award This award recognizes a community garden group that has contributed significantly to furthering GreenThumb's mission and has been affiliated with GreenThumb for at least 25 years (since 1997).</p>
	<p>Rookie of the Year Award This award recognizes a community garden group that was established in the past 2-3 years and has made an immediate and significant impact in their community.</p>
	<p>Youth Award This award recognizes a community garden group that has made a significant commitment to cultivating the next generation of community gardeners.</p>
	<p>Public Art Award This award recognizes a community garden group that has enhanced its neighborhood through artistic or cultural installations and activities for the benefit of the public.</p>
	<p>Sustainability Award This award recognizes a community garden group leading environmental stewardship efforts in the care of their garden and the environment.</p>
	<p>Community Engagement Award This award recognizes a community garden group that has gone above and beyond to foster a deeper sense of community through collaborative partnerships, free programs and events for all ages, and other creative uses of the community garden.</p>

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	<p>Landscape Design Award This award recognizes a community garden group that has made a significant contribution through an outstanding project or landscape design, including a special horticultural feature, space redesign, or creative use of native plants.</p>
	<p>Urban Agriculture Award This award recognizes a community garden that is growing and distributing food in or around their community to encourage healthy eating and support those in need.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Gardener Categories
	<p>Lifetime Achievement Award This award recognizes one individual gardener who has contributed significantly to furthering GreenThumb's mission, and has been affiliated with GreenThumb for at least 25 years (since 1997).</p>
	<p>Going the Extra Mile Award This award recognizes individual garden members across the city who implemented innovative ways to go above and beyond with their commitment to carry out impactful community-based efforts throughout 2022.</p>
	<p>Youth Award This award recognizes an individual that has made a significant commitment to cultivating the next generation of community gardeners. Nominations are encouraged from youth under the age of 24 who demonstrated significant dedication to community gardening.</p>