Join Gardens Across America today to help lead your community to a better place!

America™ IN BLOOM
GROWING VIBRANT COMMUNITIES

Are you committed to beautification, environmental stewardship, and community vitality?

Share your commitment and support by certifying your property through America in Bloom's "Gardens Across America" program. By joining the program, you are helping to lead your community to becoming a more vibrant place to live, work, and play.

Properties eligible for certification include residential, business, school, place of worship, government, or public garden.

Certify Your Property Today to Get Started!

Your garden does not have to be fancy, eye popping, or magazine worthy. This program is for everyone! What's important is that you support the ideals of environmental stewardship, beautification, and community vitality.

America in Bloom provides an easy-to-use Self-Assessment tool to certify your property. The certification process only takes a few minutes to complete. The cost is $20.

You will receive:

- A printable certificate recognizing your beautification efforts
- Opportunity to purchase a 12"x 12" metal sign to promote your certification (Sign is $32; shipping is additional)
- A press release you may use to announce your efforts
- Free AIB monthly newsletter
- Unlocked access to resources and AIB webinars
- Invitation to the annual AIB symposium and awards program

Two ways to certify your garden:

Visit:
AmericaInBloom.org/Gardens-Across-America

OR

Scan the QR Code

Certification Is Easy! Here are the questions you will need to answer when you sign up for the Gardens Across America program.

Now it's time to certify your property! The following sections require you to verify your efforts in the following areas: **Floral Impact, Landscaped Areas, Urban and Rural Forestry, and Environmental Initiatives.**

In order to be certified you must answer **YES** to each question.

If you are not prepared to answer **YES** to each question, please continue working toward these goals and then return to complete certification when you feel your property is ready for certification.

1 FLORAL IMPACT:

Strategic design, use, installation, and maintenance, of floral displays and seasonal accents of beautification. This includes, but is not limited to, annuals, perennials, bulbs, tropical plants, flowering topiaries, colorful foliage, and cultivated and native plants for season-round interest for display containers, hanging baskets, window boxes, railed planters, trellises, and in-ground plantings.

I certify that I have or am actively pursuing the completion of these America in Bloom recommendations for Floral Impact as it applies to my property.

2 LANDSCAPED AREAS:

Strategic design, installation, and maintenance of the managed landscape. This includes hardscape features, cultivated and native trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses, vines, succulents, edibles, topiaries, turf, groundcovers, and pollinator-friendly plant material.

I certify that I have or am actively pursuing the completion of these America in Bloom recommendations for Landscaped Areas as it applies to my property.

3 URBAN AND RURAL FORESTRY:

Strategic design, use, installation, and maintenance of trees on your property.

I certify that I have or am actively pursuing the completion of these America in Bloom recommendations for Urban and Rural Forestry as it applies to my property.

4 ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES:

Environmental initiatives are in place for water management, resource conservation, pollution control, trash, recycling, and reuse.

I certify that I have or am actively pursuing the completion of these America in Bloom recommendations for Environmental Initiatives as it applies to my property.

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