



The City of Edwardsville Beautification and Tree Commission  
has established the

**Annual Green Thumb Award**

to honor residents who beautify Edwardsville with their landscaping,  
flowering and edible gardening efforts.

**It's time to look around your neighborhood and our City.**

Residential, commercial, neighborhood, and public beautification settings will be recognized. Enjoy and appreciate the landscaping/gardening projects you have admired in our City, and nominate those properties for a Green Thumb Award! The awards program is an easy and fun way to demonstrate neighborhood and civic pride.

**Nominating someone for a Green Thumb Award...**

Anyone maintaining property within Edwardsville city limits is eligible for an award. Nominations may be submitted by anyone regardless of their residency. Self-applications are encouraged. Members of the Beautification and Tree Commission and Green Thumb Award Committee are not eligible. The Green Thumb Award Committee will take into consideration the character of the nomination submitted (i.e. a homeowner maintained garden, a professionally designed and maintained garden, a volunteer maintained garden).

**Applications for nominations...**

Nomination forms are available online at [www.cityofedwardsville.com](http://www.cityofedwardsville.com) or pick up a form from the Office of the City Clerk, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville (692-7500), Edwardsville Public Library, 112 S. Kansas St. (692-7556), or the Public Works Department, 200 E. Park St. (692-7535).

Nominations may be submitted online or at the location above between

May 1 and June 4.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NOMINATIONS BE SUBMITTED WHILE THE LANDSCAPING/GARDEN IS AT ITS PEAK AS THE GREEN THUMB COMMITTEE WILL VISIT THE SITE AND TAKE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AT THAT TIME.**

**EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION**  
**GREEN THUMB AWARD NOMINATION**

GREEN THUMB AWARDS will be presented to Edwardsville residents who have enhanced the beauty of Edwardsville property thus making the community a more attractive place to live and work. The Green Thumb Committee will accept and review the nominations. Property nominated must be within Edwardsville city limits. Native plants are encouraged.

Date Nominated \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories:** (Circle one)

Residential      Civic      Neighborhood      Business/Commercial  
(Block/Subdivision)

**Address of property nominated** \_\_\_\_\_  
(or block/subdivision)

**Nominee's name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Special features of the property the Green Thumb Committee should note, i.e. vegetable gardens, native plants used, etc.
  
2. Why do you think this property should receive a Green Thumb Award?
  
3. Any other comments you would like to share. Photos of gardens at peak are encouraged and welcome.

Green Thumb Award nominations will be accepted between May 1 and June 4.  
Online entries are encouraged.  
Mail or drop off nominations to:  
Office of City Clerk, 118 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, IL 62025 (692-7500)

Green Thumb Award recipients will be notified and awards will be presented.