



# EDIBLE TREES



# Taste the fruits of your labour



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Tree Canada's *Edible Trees* program, generously sponsored by **Loblaws** and **Taste of Nature**, provides funding and assistance to communities wishing to plant trees that are not only beautiful and environmentally sustainable, but edible as well!

## Tree Canada will consider projects that:

- Increase equitable access to healthy food
- Strengthens communities by empowering neighbours to share in the harvest of fruits and nuts and care of city-grown food resources
- Benefits the local community by providing access to the trees and their fruit by the public ( i.e. food banks, volunteers, community kitchens)
  - Meets the needs of the community and includes creative plans for the produce that is grown
  - Takes place within a geographic area suitable for growing fruit and nut trees
- Protects and preserves the environment
- Allows residents to understand and participate in environmental activities in their communities.



## Contributions will not be made towards:

- Projects on private residential properties;
- Lobbying or advocacy activities;
- Projects completed before the application is reviewed;
- Projects outside of Canada;
- Salaries (where salaries represent a significant proportion of the total amount requested);
- Projects that benefit individuals or businesses.



## Application evaluation

Tree Canada staff review the *Edible Trees* applications and make recommendations for funding support according to the established guidelines.

- **Innovation**
- **Community Involvement**
- **Technical Expertise**
- **Promotion**

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