

Tell Us About Your Community Garden!

I am currently working on a new gardening book which features a section on Canadian community gardens.

We [Marette and I] are seeking intelligence on the subject and you might be able to help us!

Fill out this questionnaire and your community garden may be featured in my newest book! Please send completed forms to marette.sharp@markcullen.com.

About You

1. Your name:
2. Your location (City, Province/Territory):
3. Your email address:

About Your Community Garden

3. Your garden's name (if applicable):
4. How many members does your garden have?
5. How many plots?
6. When was the garden started?

Detailed Garden Information

7. How has your garden contributed to the community?

8. Describe the garden's members (if you can). Demographics, garden experience prior to joining the community garden, reasons why they garden, etc.

9. Does your garden have a separate plot for children or do parents bring their children to garden with them? If you can, describe the kids' attitudes towards gardening.

10a. What do the members grow in their plots?

10b. What do you grow in your plot? If you grow food, has it changed the way you eat?

11. From your community gardening experience, what would suggest as an improvement to the process?

12. Tell us about your personal experiences as a community gardener. What kind of gardener were you before joining? How has that changed? What has the community garden experience given you outside the gardening world?

13. Finally, if you have a photo of your plot or your community garden, please attach it in an email.

Thank you for your participation! We look forward to your responses!