

# Nolan Kelly

## Horticulturalist



From the boreal forest in Alberta to the rainforests on the west coast of BC, Nolan has always had a passion for plants. After he graduated from Olds College with a Red Seal in Landscape Horticulture, planting native plants and designing gardens & shrubs around the province became major parts of his work.

Nolan has an extensive background working in and collaborating with municipalities, designing flower and shrub beds on a large scale. Promoting native species, as well as educating people on the importance of soil health and how to amend any soil to be workable, are major parts of what Nolan does. Nolan was attracted to

Communities in Bloom by his own desire to continue growing more sustainable communities that benefit from growing and maintaining edible plants.

For the last two years, Nolan has been the Horticulturalist at the City of Airdrie, where he designs and helps grow the edible gardens around the city. Nolan specializes in floral design and beautifying the city - from overgrown shrub beds to intricate flowerbeds.