



2018 Staff Garden Project

The Edible Campus started in 2010 as a collaborative project of the McGill School of Architecture's Minimum Cost Housing Group, Alternatives, and Santropol Roulant. Santropol Roulant managed the space with the help of many volunteers, and in 2016 they rented out some sections to McGill units and community organizations.

Since 2017, the McGill Office of Sustainability managed two sections of the container bins:

- 18 black metal containers lining the west wall of Burnside
- About 90 self-watering containers of various sizes on and around the northwest Burnside steps



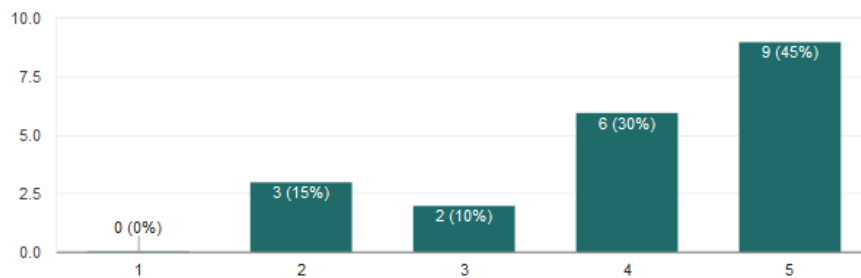
Highlights:

- 45 units participated, reflecting a wide range of areas at McGill including: Career and Placement Services, Rosalind and Morris Goodman Cancer Centre, MNI Clinical Research Group, Student Health, Faculty of Medicine (Academic Affairs Administrators), Faculty of Dentistry, Pharmacology & Therapeutics, HR Service Centre, and School of Religious Studies.
- 153 individuals signed up for the garden program



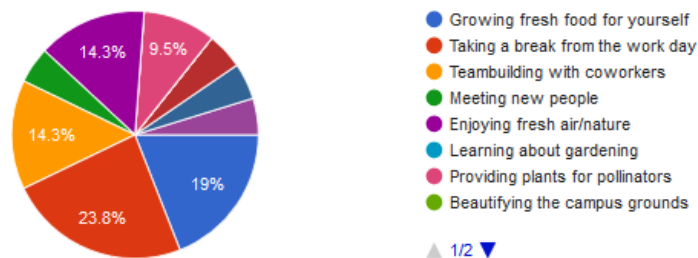
How satisfied were you with this experience?

20 responses



What was the biggest benefit for you personally? (pick one)

21 responses



Anonymous testimonials:

- “Thank you for another great gardening season. I look forward to participating again, if the space permits!”
- “Thanks for organizing this! It really adds a positive aspect to working at McGill!”
- “LOVE the idea and will participate again!”
- “I love this initiative. My garden was on the stairs and at first, I was not sure about the location but I grew to love my little oasis in the sky. Thank you for doing this for us!”
- “I really enjoyed the experience and I can't wait to do it again next year.”
- “Loved the experience (so did the squirrels apparently...)”
- “Shona rocks! Thanks so much for this incentive. I will be bringing to my staff meeting next week and will promote it. Great great fun.”

