

“Y” Planters

The “Y” Planters Committee works with the YMCA to design and plant the large, curbside planters in front of the Rochester Area YMCA for an attractive summer display.

The Committee is always looking for more members and there is minimal time commitment. Each planter is adopted by a committee member or two, and all that's needed is a bit of tending, pruning and occasional watering. Easy, right?

Historically the Y Planters sported different varieties of flowers and foliage each year, and it was always fun to see the creativity of the committee members. In 2017 we decided to try something a bit different, and each of the five planters at the Y were transformed into mini pollinator gardens, including host, nectar and native plants. Good for the bees and butterflies, good for us! The tiny plants we placed in those large planters absolutely thrived, and need very little care. It will be fun to see these plantings fill out and mature!



