

WINTER/SPRING COURSES, CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

FEBRUARY

Adams County CSU Extension Spring Classes. 2/18: Intro to Vegetable Gardening, 10-12pm. Includes: plant needs, soil amendments, irrigation, fertility, raised bed gardening. Adams County Fairgrounds Parks Meeting Rooms, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton. Call 303-637-8016 for info. Register: tinyurl.com/hdos964.

CO Native Plant Society Workshops. 2/25: Gymnosperms, Conifers & Pines, 9am-3pm, \$35/45. Fort Collins Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Dr. More info: conps.org

Denver Botanic Gardens. 2/7: Beginning Rocky Mtn Gardening, 6pm, \$90/80; **Smart Container Gardening,** 6:30pm, \$25/21. **2/9: Fearless Shrub Pruning,** 6pm, \$33/28. **2/11: Art of Pressed Flowers,** 10am, \$55/49; **All Natural Skin Care,** \$68/63, 2pm; **Berries & Grapes for the Front Range,** 10am, \$33/28; **Invitation to Ikebana: Traditional,** 2pm, \$44/39; **2/23: Growing Roses in Colorado- Planning a Rose Garden,** 6:30pm, \$32/27. **2/25: New Gardener Boot Camp,** 9am, \$60/80. 1007 York St, Denver. Registration: BotanicGardens.org or 720 865-3500.

Denver Rose Society. 2/11: "The Importance of Soil Properties for High Altitude Rose Growing" Monthly meeting open to public at Denver Botanic Gardens Plant Society House, 1007 York St. Denverrosesociety.org, 303 880-7415. Visitors & guests always welcome.

The Flower Bin in Longmont offers a variety of classes. Visit www.theflowerbin.net for details. 1805 Nelson Rd, Longmont. (303) 773-3454.

Fort Collins Nursery Winter Workshop Series. 2/11: Do's & Don'ts for Building Soil Health, 10am-12pm; **Edible Landscaping,** 1-3pm. **2/18: Getting Hyper-Local with our Food,** 10am-12pm; **Dryer Plants for a New Landscape Era,** 1-3pm. **2/19: Classic Fairy Gardening,** 1:30-3pm, \$40. **2/25: Cheering Up the Winter Garden: Plants for Color, Form, Texture and Wildlife,** 10am-12pm, \$22; **Emerald Ash Borer,** 1-3pm. Classes \$18 unless noted. 2121 E. Mulberry St., Fort Collins. Registration & complete class list: FortCollinsNursery.com or 970 482-1984.

The Gardens on Spring Creek. 2/11: Gardening with Rainbarrels, 10am-12pm, \$10. **2/18: Interpreting & Using Your Soil Science Test,** 10am-12pm, \$10; **Learn about Emerald Ash Borer w/ Forester Ralph Zentz,** 1-3pm, \$5. 2145 S Centre Ave, Ft. Collins. fcgov.com/horticulture or 970 416-2486

Harding Nursery. For info on seminars visit Hardingnursery.com 721 N Powers Blvd, Colorado Springs 719-596-5712

Irrigation Association Education Classes. 2/13: Landscape Irrigation System, \$125, 8am-5pm. **2/14: Advanced Landscape Irrigation Design & Management,** \$125, 8-5pm. **2/15-16: Landscape Irrigation Auditor,** \$185, 8-5pm. Prices include lunch. Certification exams offered 2/20, 8am-12pm, more info & register at irrigation.org. Northern Water Headquarters, 220 Water Ave., Berthoud. Northernwater.org.

Jared's Nursery. 2/11: Composting & the Structures to Contain It, 11am-12pm. **2/18: Veggie Gardening on the Deck & Patio,** 11am-12pm. **2/25: Seed Starting 101, Veggies & Flowers,** 11am-12pm. Classes start 10am. Jaredsgarden.com. 10500 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. 303 979-6022.

Lyons Farmette Classes. 2/18: Backyard Hens, 3-5pm. For info: Betsy@Lyonsfarmette.com. 4121 Ute Hwy (Hwy 66), Lyons. 303 746-6266.

Nick's Garden Center. For upcoming classes: nicksgardencenter.com. 2001 S Chambers Rd, Aurora. 303 696-6657.

Paulino Gardens. See Website for classes. 6300 Bway, Denver. 303 429-8062, paulinogardens.com.

Pikes Peak Urban Gardens Backyard Garden Series. Save the dates: 2/25 & 3/25. Held at Horace Mann Middle School, 1001 E. Van Buren St., CO springs. Register: ppugardens.org 719-651- 3416

Sturtz & Copeland Classes: 2/19: Orchids, 11am, free. **2/25: Bee Keeping for Beginners,** 10am-2pm, \$50, registration required. sturtzandcopeland.com. 2851 Valmont Rd, Boulder. (303) 442-6663.

Tagawa Gardens. 2/12: My Furry Valentine Pet Event, benefitting YAPS! 11am-3pm; Tagawa Gardens Job Fair, 12-2pm. **2/18-19: Bird & Nature Festival,** 11am-3pm. Fun family event with classes, activities, and a special presentations each day by HawkQuest at 12. **2/25: Planning & Designing Your Landscape for the Year,** 10-11am; **Principles of Xeriscape 7- Maintenance,** 12-1:15pm; **Japanese Beetles: What You Need to Know,** 2-3pm. 7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial. TagawaGardens.com or 303 690-4722.

MARCH

Adams County CSU Extension Garden Classes. 3/11: Seed Starting for Vegetable Gardeners, 10-12pm. Start plants from seed at home & successfully save garden seeds for next season. Learn what seeds need to germinate and develop, including specific requirements for germinating 12 common garden plants. Adams County Fairgrounds Parks Meeting Rooms, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton. 303-637-8016. Register: tinyurl.com/hdos964.

CO Native Plant Society Workshops. 3/25: The Influence of Soil Properties on Where Native Plants Grow, \$35/45, CSU Hort Center, Fort Collins. More info: conps.org

CSU Extension Native Plant Master Program Webinar – Native Plants for Every Landscape Situation, Thur, 3/16, 12-1 pm. Register: <https://npm.eventbrite.com>

Denver Botanic Gardens. 3/7: Amazing Vegetables A-Z: Raised Beds, 6pm, \$35/30. **3/9: Smart Container Gardening,** 6:30pm, \$25/21. **3/11: Creating a Habitat Garden,** 10am, \$31/26; **Orchids 101,** 10am, \$44/39; **Intro to Herbalism,** 2pm, \$68/63. **3/14: Amazing Vegetables A-Z: Planting,** 6pm, \$35/30. **3/16: Starting Your Garden from Seed,** 6pm, \$37/32. **3/18: Spring Tonics & Cleansing Mini Retreat,** 10am, \$69/64; **Shrub Roses for Every Garden,** 10am, \$31/26. **3/21: Amazing Vegetables A-Z: Extended Gardening,** 6pm, \$35/30. **3/23: Basic Point & Shoot Photography,** 6pm. **3/25: Extending the Garden Season,** 9am, \$44/39; **Great Perennial Grasses,** 10am, \$31/26. **3/28: Amazing Vegetables A-Z: Pests, Problems & Harvesting,** 6pm, \$35/30. 1007 York St, Denver. Registration: BotanicGardens.org or (720) 865-3500. *DBG at Chatfield, 8500 W. Deer Creek Canyon Rd,

Littleton.

Denver Rose Society. 3/11: Program on Japanese Beetles w/ Dr. Frank Krell, Curator of Entomology at Museum of Nature & Science. 10am. Monthly meeting open to the public at Denver Botanic Gardens Plant Society House, 1007 York St. Denverrosesociety.org, 303 880-7415.

Echters Nursery & Garden Center. 3/4: Summer Bulbs for Your Garden w/ Todd McNulty, 10-11am; **Starting Plants from Seed** w/ David Burnside, 1-2pm; **Turf Maintenance** w/ Daniel Chimeno, 3-4pm. **3/11: The Secret Life of Soil** w/ Rhiannon Spaw, 10-11:00am; **Starting a Lawn from Seed** w/ Norm Tuohy, 3-4. **3/18: Orchids** w/ Shirlee McDaniels, 10-11am; **This Herb's for You** w/ Donna Shelley, 1-2pm; **Succulents & Air Plants** w/ Scott Preusser, 3-4pm. **3/25: Landscaping with the Natives** w/ Scott Skogerboe, 10-11am; **Perennials for Pollinators** w/ Matt Cunningham, 1-2pm; **Hardy Cactus & Succulents** w/ Kelly Grummons, 3-4pm. Free. **Sunday Seminars: 3/5: Planning the Vegetable Garden** w/ Chris Doolittle, 11-12; **Pruning Trees & Shrubs** w/ Brian Anglin, 2-3pm. **3/12: Composting & Soil Improvement** w/ Jeff Echter, 11-12; Registration required for the following seminars...**Windowsill Herb Garden** w/ Whitney McMillan, 2-3:30, \$40 materials fee. **3/19: Terrarium Workshop** w/ Chris Doolittle, 11-12:30, \$60; **Fairy Garden Workshop**, 2-3:30pm, \$100. **3/26: Bee Keeping for Beginners** w/ Steve Lechner, 10-2,\$65 includes lunch. (303) 424-7979. 5150 Garrison St, Arvada. Echters.com.

Fort Collins Nursery. 3/19: Classic Fairy Gardening, \$40, 11-12:30pm. 2121 E. Mulberry St., Fort Collins. Registration and complete class list: FortCollinsNursery.com or 970 482-1984.

Gardens on Spring Creek. 3/7: Intro to Beekeeping: Having a Backyard Hive, 6-8pm, \$18. **3/11: Compost: Buying It, Making It, Using It**, 10am-12pm, \$10; **Growing Roses in CO**, 1-3pm, \$18. **3/18: Seed Starting Made Simple**, 10am-12pm, \$18; **Digital Photography in the Gardens**, 1-3pm; \$40. **3/25: Grow Your Own Veggies**, 1-3pm, \$18. 2145 S Centre Ave, Ft. Collins. fcgov.com/horticulture or 970 416-2486

Growing Gardens Greenhouse. 3/4: Backyard Fruit Trees for the Front Range, 9-11:30am, \$40. **3/11: Intro to Top Bar Beekeeping**, 9am-12pm, Beekeeping Series Classes offered one weekend day per month March – October, \$400 for 8 classes. **3/18: Garden Planning & Design**, 9-11:30am, \$45. 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. Register: Growinggardens.org, 303 443-9952

Harlequin's Gardens Sustainable Nursery. 3/5: Cold Hardy Cacti & Succulents w/ Kelly Grummons, 10am. **3/12 Building Topsoil & Fertility** w/ Mikl Brawner, 1pm. **3/13: Vermicomposting w/ "Worm Man"** Jon Anderson, 1pm, worms avail for purchase. **3/19: Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening** w/ Mimi Yanus, 10am; **Successful Home Composting** w/ Mikl Brawner, 1pm. **3/20: Propagation 101** w/ Gary Meis, 1pm. **3/26: Dog Tuff Grass** w/ Kelly Grummons, 10am. Pre-registration advised. www.HarlequinsGardens.com 4795 26th St, N. Boulder. 303 939-9403.

Jared's Nursery. 3/4: Tree Care- Pruning. 3/11: Growing Giant Pumpkins & Veggies. 3/18: Perennial Spring Cleanup. 3/25: Get Ready for Lawn Mowing. All classes 11am-12pm. Jaredsgarden.com. 10500 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. 303 979-6022.

Lyons Farmette Classes. 3/18: Bee Keeping, 1-3. For info: Betsy@Lyonsfarmette.com. 4121 Ute Hwy (Hwy 66), Lyons. 303 746-6266.

Tagawa Gardens. 3/4: Fairy Gardening for Kids, 9:30-10:30am; **Best Design Ideas for Small Gardens**, 12-1; **Beginning Vegetable & Herb Gardening**, 2-4pm. **3/5: Homemade Herbal Lotions demo**, \$20, registration req., 1-3pm. **3/18: How to Foodscape Your Landscape**, 10-11am; **Pruning 101**, 12-1:15pm; **Getting Your Soil Right**, 2-3pm. **3/19: Spring Fairy Parade**, 1pm. **3/25: Wholesome Plant Based Brunch**, 10-11am, reg. required; **Colorado Gardening from the Ground Up**, 12-1pm; **Japanese Beetles: What You Need to Know**, 2-3pm. 7711 South Parker Rd, Centennial. Registration and info: TagawaGardens.com or (303) 690-4722.

APRIL

Adams County CSU Extension Garden Classes. 4/8: All About Tomatoes, 10-12pm. All the specifics of tomato care from irrigation to fertilization to harvest & beyond. Adams County Fairgrounds Parks Meeting Rooms, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton. Info: 303-637-8016 Register: tinyurl.com/hdos964.

CO Native Plant Society Workshops, 9am-3pm, \$35/45. **4/1: Using Colorado Native Plants on Green Roofs**, Douglas County Extension Office, 410 Fairgrounds Rd, Castle Rock. **4/8: Great Plains Ethnobotany & Folklore**, Poudre Learning Center, Greeley **4/9: Tropical & Latin American Ethnobotany**, Poudre Learning Centre, 8313 W. F Street, Greeley. Workshops. Info: conps.org

Denver Botanic Gardens. 4/6: Totally Tomato, 6pm, \$36/31. **4/8: Pruning & Training Your Roses**, 10am, \$31/26; **Twelve Oils of Ancient Scripture**, 10am, \$41/36. 1007 York St, Denver. Registration: BotanicGardens.org or (720) 865-3500.

Fort Collins Nursery. 4/9: Classic Fairy Gardening, \$40, 11-12:30pm & 1:30-3. 2121 E. Mulberry St., Fort Collins. Registration and complete class list: FortCollinsNursery.com or 970 482-1984.

The Gardens on Spring Creek. 4/1: Designing, Building & Planting Raised Beds for Vegetables, 10am-12pm, \$18; **Building Interlocking Concrete Paver Patios, Paths & Driveways- Traditional vs Permeable!** 1-3pm, \$10. **4/8: Orchid Care Basics**, 10am-12pm, \$30; **Turf Doctor: What is your lawn saying?** 1-3pm, \$10.

2145 S Centre Ave, Ft. Collins.
fcgov.com/horticulture or 970 416-2486

Growing Gardens Greenhouse. 4/1 & 4/6: Getting Dirty, 9-11:30 & 6-8pm, \$40. Info: growinggardens.org 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. 303 443-9952

Harlequin's Gardens Sustainable Nursery. 4/2: Getting Started in Vegetable Gardening w/ Mimi Yanus, 10am; **Organic Lawn Care** w/ Mikl Brawner, 1pm. **4/3: Succession Planting** w/ Tracey Parrish, 1pm. **4/9: Do It Yourself Drip Irrigation** w/ Alison Peck, 10am; **Seed Starting Success** w/ Janis Keift, 1pm. **4/10: Viticulture** w/ John Martin, 1pm. Pre-registration advised. www.HarlequinsGardens.com 4795 26th St, N. Boulder. 303 939-9403.

Jared's Nursery. 4/1: Attracting Hummingbirds & Butterfly to the Outdoor Room. 4/8: Spring Start Up for the Pond & Water Features. Classes are 11am-12pm. Jaredsgarden.com. 10500 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. 303 979-6022.

ALL DAY WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIA

Sat, February 11

Landscaping with Colorado Native Plants Conference, 9am-5pm. \$35-90, half day option available. The Ranch, Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5280 Arena

Circle, Loveland. More info & to register:
www.landscapingwithcoloradonativeplants.wordpress.com.

Feb 4-12

Colorado Garden & Home Show, CO Convention Center, Denver. Free educational seminars, over 1,400 booths, more than 650 companies, juried flower show, over an acre of professionally landscaped gardens. 100% of every ticket sold is awarded in horticulture grants and scholarships across Colorado. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, kids 12 & under free. 2 for 1 Admission Mon. Feb 6- Thurs Feb 9. Coloradogardenfoundation.org.

Feb 25

New Gardener Boot Camp at Denver Botanic Gardens. Includes three beginner gardening classes: **Garden Planning 101... Where do I start? Soils 101, & Annuals & Perennials for Color in the Garden**. \$60 member, \$80 non-members, 9am. 1007 York St, Denver. Registration: BotanicGardens.org or 720 865-3500.

March 4

High Plains Landscape Workshop, 8:15am-3pm. All day workshop for homeowners and professionals designed to promote high quality, sustainable landscapes that reflect a sense of place in Colorado's northern Front Range. Keynote Speakers: Panayoti Kelaidis, Mike Bone, & Lauren Springer Ogden. \$65/\$75, \$85 after Feb 17. Drake Centre, 802 W. Drake Rd, Fort Collins. Register: fcgov.com. ((970) 416-2486.

Front Range Beginning Farmers Conference at Denver Botanic Gardens, \$52 includes lunch, 9am. Chatfield Farms, 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. Registration: BotanicGardens.org or 720 865-3500.

March 2-4

Mountain West Seed Summit & Seed Bank Field Trip with Rocky Mtn Seed Alliance. \$195. Hotel Santa Fe, Santa Fe, New Mexico. RockyMountainSeeds.org or 928-255-1125.

March 10

4th Annual Tree Diversity Conference, 8:30-am-3 pm at Mitchell Hall, DBG. Five speakers including Dr. Rich Olsen, Director U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, D.C. \$75, students \$40, includes lunch. Info & register at BotanicGardens.org. 1007 York St, Denver.

March 15

Assoc. of Professional Landscape Designers, Colorado Chapter presents "**A Watershed Approach to Landscaping**", 9am-5pm at CPS, Westminster. Topics: Build healthy soil; utilize rainwater; local, climate-appropriate plants; irrigation only when necessary. www.APLD.org. 303 287-3331, info@APLD.org.

March 18-19

Wyoming Bee Collage Conference, Cheyenne, WY. Beekeeping 101, 102, Journeyman Level, Habitat Conservation, Butterflies & more, Registration \$75 on www.eventbrite.com. Info: www.wyomingbeecollege.org, Catherine – 307 633-4383.

April 1

11th Annual Western Landscape Symposium w/keynote speaker David Salman of High Country Gardens. Sessions on composting, grasshoppers, trees, edible natives & more. Pueblo Community College, Pueblo, CO. Info: (719) 583- 6566 or westernlandscape.org.

Sat, April 1

Denver Rose Society- Annual Educational SymROSEium at Denver Botanic Gardens. Free w/ paid admission to DBG. "**Japanese Beetles**" w/ Carol O'Meara, CSU ext Entomologist; "**Practically Perfect: Ideal Roses for YOUR Garden & their Secrets for Success**" w/ Tammy Jansen, Den Rose Society. 9:30-12:30. 1007 York St, Denver. denverrosesociety.org, (303) 880-7415.

April 2-7

Seed School at Denver Botanic Gardens. \$750/650 members, includes lunch. April 2-5 at 1007 York St, Denver. April 6-7 at Chatfield Farms, 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. Register: RockyMountainSeeds.org or 928-255-1125.

April 22-23

Wild West Gardening Conference. Cheyenne, WY. Taking gardeners and specialty crop growers to a new level of success. Featuring; Neil Diboll, Kathy Kimbrough, Jeff Lowenfels & many more. Workshops & programs. Registration: \$85 on www.eventbrite.com. Info: Catherine at 307-633-4383.

PLANT SHOWS & SALES

Thru Feb 20

Orchid Showcase at Denver Botanic Gardens. 9-5. 100's of orchid blooms in the Orangery and Marnie's Pavilion. Free w/admission to DBG. 1007 York St, Denver. botanicgardens.org.

March 11 & 12

Rocky Mtn. African Violet Council Spring Show & Sale. Sat 9-4, Sun 10-3. All proceeds support the RMAVC. Tagawa Gardens, 7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial. rmavc.com.

Denver Orchid Society Spring Show & Sale at Tagawa Gardens. Sat & Sun 10-4. 7711 S. Parker Rd, Centennial.

March 25 & 26

Colorado Cactus & Succulent Sale & Show at Denver Botanic Gardens. Sat/Sun 9am-5pm. Hundreds of award winning and rare plants from around the world will be on showcase and thousands will be on sale. Free workshops throughout each day. Admission free with DBG entry. 1007 York St. Denver.

Colorado Dahlia Society Sale is usually at the end of March at Paulino Gardens in Denver. Check their website for more info.

April 15

Rocky Mt. NARGS Plant Hunters Market, 9-3. Unique plants of all kinds for sale, plus mini seminars, kids corner & a beginning gardeners workshop. Mitchell Hall, Denver Botanic Gardens, 1007 York St, Denver. rmcnargs.org.