

# Calendar

Classes, Workshops, Lectures,  
Events, Plants Sales & Garden Tours

## JUNE CLASSES

### Aurora Water Conservation

6/1 **Xeriscape: Start to Finish**, 9am, AMC Demo Garden; 15151 E Alameda, Aurora. 303-739-7195, auroragov.org/stellent/groups/public/documents/article-publication/034372.pdf

### Twilight Garden Series in Fort Collins

6/1 **Gardening in Small Spaces**, 6pm, CSU Plant Environmental Research Center, \$5; 6/21 **Wonderful World of Woody Plants**, CSU Plant Environmental Research Center, \$5.00; 6/28 **Accessorizing the Garden**, Gardens on Spring Creek, \$5. 7-15 **Colorado State University Short Course**, CSU Campus in Fort Collins. 970-491-7019.

### Denver Botanic Gardens

6/04 **Back to Basics Gardening: Planting Your Summer Harvest**, 9 am; 6/04 **Wild Edible & Medicinal Plants Walk**, 9 am; 6/09 **Delicious Dishes from the Garden**, 6 pm; 6/10 & 11 **Rare Plant Monitoring Steward Training**, 4 pm & 8 am; 06/11 **Herbal First Aid Kit for Hiking, Biking & Camping**, 9:30 am; 6/06 **Green Roofs Symposium**, 8 am; 06/18 **Organic Gardening**, 9 am; 06/18 **Rose Garden Tour**, 9 am; 6/25 **Lavender: Botanical Queen of Provence**, 10 am; 06/30 **Grow Great Grub with Gayla Trail (Bonfils event)**, 7 pm. 1007 York St Denver. botanicgardens.org

### Feed Denver at The Urban Farm at Stapleton

6/25 **Medicine From Weeds, Native and Landscape Plants**, 8:30-2:30; 10200 Smith Rd Denver; feeddenver.com

### Growing Gardens, Boulder

6/22 **Worm Composting w/Zala Habibi**, 6pm 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder, www.growinggardens.org

### Harlequin's Gardens, Boulder

6/4 **Gardening w/ Native Plants w/Mikl & Eve Brawner**, 1:30 pm; 6/5 **Growing Vegetables w/out Chemicals w/Niki Hayden** 1:30 pm; 6/11 **High Altitude Gardening w/Diane Badertscher** 1:30 pm; 6/12 **Opportunities & Tricks of Xeriscape w/ Mikl Brawner** 1:30 pm; 6/16 **Plants for Permaculture w/ Alison Peck, Part 1**; 4:30 pm, 6/18 **Part 2**, \$25; 6/18 **Knowing & Supporting Beneficial Insects** w/ Carol O'Meara; 1:30 pm; 6/19 **Free Class for Members: "Great New Xeriscape Plants"** w/Mikl & Eve Brawner 1:30 pm; 6/23 **Backyard Beekeeping w/ Julie Finley** 4:00 pm; Most classes \$15. 4795 N 26th St Boulder 303-939-9403 harlequinsgardens.com

### Hudson Gardens, Littleton

6/28 **Xeriscape 101 with David Winger**, 6 pm; \$15, 6/15 **South Santa Fe Dr, Littleton**, 303-797-8565, www.hudsongardens.org

### Larimer County Extension Office Food Preservation

6/15 **Canning Basics for Safe Preserving**, 6pm; 6/28 **The Art and Science of Drying Foods**, 6pm. Larimer County Ext Ofc 1525 Blue Spruce Ft Collins; Preregist req. 970 498-6000, larimer.org/ext

### Northern Water, Berthoud

6/1 **Fixing home irrigation system**, 3pm & 6:30pm; 6/8 **Sprinkler & drip irrigation guidelines**, 3 pm; 6/15 **Installing & maintaining your lawn**, 3pm; 6/22 **Seven principles of Xeriscape**, 3pm & 6:30pm; 6/29 **Cost-effective water conservation**, 3pm & 6:30pm; Free. See website for more information. 220 W Water Ave. Berthoud; 970-532-7700, northernwater.org

### Pikes Peak Urban Gardens

6/15, 22, 29 & 7/6, 13, 20 (Weds) **Junior Gardeners Summer Class for Children 8 - 11 Years** 10-11:30am, Harlan Wolfe Ranch, 915 W Cheyenne Rd, Colorado Springs; \$75 per child for all six sessions! info@ppugardens.org or Larry 719-651-3416.

### Stonebridge Farms, Lyons

6/12 **Backyard Viticulture**, 2pm, 5169 Ute Highway stonebridgefarms.com, 303-823-0975

### Sturtz & Copeland, Boulder

6/2 **French Garden Container Gardening with Cyndy** 6:15; 6/9 **Herb Class with Isabelle Andre** 6:15; 6/16 **High Altitude Gardening with Hannah** 6:15; 6/30 **Creating Fairy Gardens with Hannah** 6:15; Most classes \$15. 2851 Valmont, Boulder; 303 442-6664, www.sturtzandcopeland.com,

### Tagawa Gardens, Centennial

6/4 **Kaleidoscope of Color Lecture**, 10am; 6/5 **Principles of Xeriscape**, 12 noon; 6/11 **Rejuvenate Your Landscape with Perennials**, 1pm; 6/18 **Create a Perennial Cutting Garden**, 3pm; 6/25 **Planting an Herb Garden for Kids**, 11:30 am. See website for more classes. 7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial, 303 690-4722, tagawagardens.com

### Timberline Gardens, Arvada

6/11 **The Grass Class w/Kenton Seth** 9am; 6/18 **Gardening with Desert Cacti w/ Kelly Grummons** 10am; 6/18 **See the Desert Bloom**, noon. See website for more classes. 1700 W 58th Ave Arvada; 303 420-4060, timberlinegardens.com

### Venetucci Farm, Colorado Springs

6/18 **Learn To Make Goat Cheese From The Goat Cheese Lady** Adults and Children Ages 6 and up, accompanied by an adult, 9-10 am OR 10:30-11:30 am; \$25, 5210 S. Hwy 85, Colorado Springs, CO 80911; Lindsey 651-9819, onehouseatatime@aol.com. www.thegoatcheeselady.com

## JULY CLASSES

### Denver Botanic Gardens

07/09 **DIY Landscape Design & Installation**, 8:30 am; 07/13 **The Fun of Pickling**, 6 pm; 07/21 **Delicious Dishes from the Garden**, 6 pm; 07/23 **Principles of Pruning**, 9 am; 07/27 **The Fall Vegetable Garden**, 6 pm; 07/30 **Making and Using Flower Essences**, 9 am. 1007 York St Denver. botanicgardens.org

### Harlequin's Gardens, Boulder

7/9 **Landscaping w/out Chemicals w/Mikl Brawner**. 1:30 pm 7/10 **Season-Extending for Fall & Winter Harvests w/Eric Johnson**, 1:30 pm; 7/16 **Intro to Rainwater Harvesting w/Jason Gerhardt**, 1:30 pm; 7/23 **Saving Your Seed w/Janis Kieft**, 1:30 pm. Most classes \$15. 4795 N 26th St Boulder 303-939-9403 harlequinsgardens.com

### Northern Water, Berthoud

7/13 **Tips - shrubs and flowers or just turf?** 3 pm; 7/20 **Irrigation scheduling & smart controllers**, 3 pm and 6:30 pm; 7/27 **Dealing with brown grass**, 3pm; 220 Water Ave. Berthoud; 970-532-7700, northernwater.org.

### Sturtz & Copeland, Boulder

7/14 **Beginning Floral Arranging with Emily** 6:15; 7/21 **Organic Pest Management with Hannah**; 6:15 Most classes \$15. 2851 Valmont, Boulder; 303 442-6664, www.sturtzandcopeland.com,

### Growing Gardens

7/23 **Eating Raw** 1-3 pm, \$35; Growing Gardens Greenhouse, 1630 Hawthorn Ave., Boulder; http://www.growinggardens.org, Julie@GrowingGardens.org, 303-443-9952 x3.

## AUGUST CLASSES

### Denver Botanic Gardens

08/02: **What Made My Good Plant Go Bad?**, 6 pm; 08/06: **Back to Basics Gardening: What is Going On In My Garden?**, 9 am; 08/18: **Tree ID and Selection**, 6 pm; 08/20: **DIY Landscape Design: Where to Start**, 8:30 am; 08/25: **Delicious Dishes from the Garden**, 6 pm; 08/27: **Mushrooms in the Landscape**, 9 am; 08/29: **Edible Flower Feast**, 6 pm. 1007 York St Denver. botanicgardens.org.

### Denver Bee

8/20-21 **Master Beekeeping Class w/ Dr. Larry Connor**, 9-4; \$225, info: LJConnor@aol.com.

### Harlequin's Gardens, Boulder

8/13 & 21 **Pruning for Strength, Health & Beauty w/ Mikl Brawner**; 1:30 pm; 8/27 **Making Preserves from Colorado's Fruits w/ Engrid Winslow** \$20 materials inc, 1:30 pm. Most classes \$15. 4795 N 26th St Boulder 303-939-9403 harlequinsgardens.com

## EVENTS

### Thurs, June 16-17

**Green Roofs for the West Symposium** 9-6 \$125, at .Denver Botanic Gardens, 1007 York St, Denver, botanicgardens.org. **Rainwater Harvesting for the West Workshop** on Friday, 6/11, 9-12:30, \$50, featuring

Jason Gerhardt and Andrew Earles, Sponsored by Fr. Range Sust. Landscaping Coalition & Green Roofs for the West.

### Mon, June 27

**Denver Bee presents MacArthur Fellow, Marla Spivack, entomologist from U. of Minnesota.** Info: Denverbee.org

### Thurs, June 30

**Grow Great Grub with Gayla Trail** (a Bonfils event) 7 pm. Denver Botanic Gardens. 1007 York St Denver. botanicgardens.org

### July 15-17

**1st Annual Colorado Lavender Festival in Palisade.** Seminars & demonstrations on Saturday, Farm tours on Friday & Sunday. More info: www.coloradolavender.org/lavenderfestival.

### Fri-Sun, July 22-24

**Open Garden at Forest Edge Garden**, north of Colorado Springs, 10 am - 4 pm. \$4 fee, provides seed money for their new garden intern program focused on the local ecosystem of native plants. Email or call for info/ directions: tlspear@earthlink.net, 719-648-4588.

### Fri - Sun, Aug 5-7

**Adams County Fair Flower Show "Tell Me a Story"** sponsored by CO Fed. of Garden Clubs & CSU Master Gardeners. Free & open to the public in Good Luck 4H building on Adams County Fairgrounds, 9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO. Public is encouraged to enter horticulture, photos, floral designs, etc. Find the premium book online at 2011 Adams County Fair Premium Book.

### Sat, Aug 6

**Water Blossom Festival: Oasis - The Place of Water in the Arid Landscape** Denver Botanic Gardens, 10 am, 1-2 pm; Free with DBG regular admission. www.colowatergardensociety.org

### Sat, Aug 13

**First Annual Bee Hive & Honey Tasting Tour** Denver Botanic Gardens and Denver Bee will host the first annual Bee hive and honey tasting tour, August 13th, Saturday; Details later at www.denverbee.org.

### Sun, Aug 14

**Denver Rose Society Annual Rose Show** 12-4:30; Denver Botanic Gardens, Mitchell Hall, 1005 York Street, Denver, CO www.denverrosesociety.org

### Thur-Sun, Aug 18-21

**Palisade Peach Festival.** Tours of Orchards, Vineyards, live entertainment, parade, contests. More info: www.palisadepeachfest.com/

### Sat, Sept 10

**Harlequin's Gardens/CSU Coop Ext Tomato Tasting in Boulder** Be prepared to bring tomatoes and taste tomatoes and have some fun. (discover a new Best Tasting Tomato?) See Harlequin's Fall newsletter or call in Aug. for time and place. harlequinsgardens.com

## PLANT SALES

### Sat, Jun 11

**Fairmount Cemetery Heritage Rose Sale** 9 am until sold out, at the 1890 Gate Lodge, 430 S. Quebec St. *Hardy, historical roses. Benefits the Fairmount Heritage Foundation.* 303-399-0692.

### Sun, Jun 12

**Colorado Water Garden Society Annual Plant Sale**, large variety of water plants- lilies, marginals, & floaters, fish, pots, supplies. Denver Botanic Gardens, 10am-3pm, CVGS members 9:00, 303-423-9216, colowatergardensociety.org

## GARDEN TOURS

### Sat, Jun 4

**9th Annual Whittier-Mapleton Garden Tour (& Rummage Sale), Boulder** to benefit Whittier School, Boulder. 10am-3pm. whittiergardentour.com

**Jr League of Ft Collins 29th Annual Garden Tour**, 8am-4pm. FCJL's major fundraiser for the year. At various homes along West Mountain Ave and surrounding streets. www.jlfortcollins.org

### Sat, June 11th

**11th Annual Enchanted Gardens Tour of NW Denver**, 9am-4pm. Self-guided, self-paced tour includes 20 truly enchanting neighborhood gardens. Benefits The Conflict Center, 4430 W 32nd Ave, Denver, www.conflictcenter.org, 303-433-4983.

### Sat, June 11

**Annual CoNPS Native Plant Garden Tour** 9am-4pm. Five Metro Denver private gardens and two public demonstration gardens. Gardens in Lakewood will be open 9-12 and those in SE Denver 1-4 pm; Colorado Native Plant Society. Megan Bowes, 303-561-4883

### Sun, June 12

**Denver Rose Society Old Garden Rose Show & Sale**, 7:30-4:30. Denver Botanic Gardens, Gates Hall, 1005 York St. Denver. botanicgardens.org

**The Eccentric Artists' Gardens Tour, Boulder**, 11am-6pm; Buy a map-guide for \$10 and tour the gardens of 15 Boulder artist/gardeners. Map-guide sale locations: Boulder Arts and Crafts Co-op, Sturtz & Copeland. Info: 303 449-7532, ChachaMakesArt@yahoo.com.

### Fri-Sat, June 17-18

**Festival of Flowers Garden Tour Longmont**. 10-4. A fundraiser for the Longmont Symphony Orchestra. Tickets from the LSO Guild, The Flower Bin, The Tree Farm and other locations. Sue Thayer, 303-684-7523, suethayer1@msn.com, or longmontsymphony.org.

### Sun, June 18

**8th Annual Washington Park Garden Tour** 9am-2pm. Tour 10 colorful and wonderfully diverse Denver gardens, beginning at 537 S. Ogden St. \$15 in advance, \$20 day-of. Info: www.thedenverhospice.org or Lgoto@denverhospice.com, or call 303 398-6254.

### Sat, June 25

**Loveland Garden Tour**, 9:30am-3:30pm, featuring gardens in Downtown Loveland, west side. Also art sale and silent auction of tulip metal lawn chairs decorated by area artists. LovelandYouthGardeners.org.

**Evergreen Garden Tour**, 10am-3pm. Tickets on sale 5/15 at local Evergreen businesses. www.evergreengardenclub.org

**Greater Park Hill Garden Walk**. Denver, 10-4, www.parkhillgardenwalk.blogspot.com. (download a \$2 off coupon) 303-388-0918. Tickets online: www.gphc.org, \$15/adults. Benefits GPHC Food Bank.

### Sat-Sun, June 25-27

**A Kaleidoscope of Gardens Annual Garden Tour, Colorado Springs**. Colorado Garden Clubs, Southern District; coloradogardenclubs.org. 12 gardens. Info: 719 488-5619

### Sat-Sun, July 9-10

**Open Garden Tour, Colorado Springs**. Tour six private gardens for the first annual Open Garden Tour, 9-3. Fundraiser by the Friends of Extension (FOX) for the Colorado State University Extension Master Gardener Program in El Paso County. \$15 for adults; children under 12 free. gardentour@live.com.

### Sat, July 16

**Kitchen and Garden Tour in Steamboat Springs**. 9:30am-3:30pm Benefit for the Strings Music Festival. Lodging packages available. http://www.stringsmusicfestival.com/events\_detail.php?calendarEventDate=2011-07-16 or 970.879-5056, x107

### Sat-Sun, July 16-17

**Tuscany/Siena Open Garden Project**. Twilight gardens open noon-6pm each day, rain or shine. Free. Tour maps available under the tower at 5885 S. Biuscay St, Denver. Info: 303 484-1639.

### Sun, July 31

**Jefferson County Master Gardeners "Homegrown" Garden Tour**, 10 am-3pm. Six gardens to inspire you to grow your own vegetables, herbs, fruit, chickens, bees. Tickets \$12 Adults, \$10 Seniors (65+), avail. at the Ext. Office, 15200 W. 6th Ave, Golden or call 303 271-6620. Also avail day-of at the gardens. Check jeffcogardener.blogspot.com for a map.

### Sat-Sun, Aug 27-28

**2011 Parade of Ponds, Franktown** 9-5 Sat; 11-5 Sun. Fundraiser for local nonprofits. www.ColoradoParadeofPonds.com. 303-660-5015 or Kelly@brdlandscape.com.

