

**2009 Denver Botanic Gardens Summer Exhibitions. Jurassic Gardens**, at York St & Chatfield grounds. Explore plant & animal relationships of prehistoric proportions. York Street features life-sized, realistic dinosaurs. Chatfield hosts giant prehistoric bugs, including a 10-foot sea scorpion. **5/23-7/26: Extinction: Artists Respond** juried show. **8/1-9/20: Alchemy Garden: Mixed media Works by Bonny Lhotka**, reception 8/6, 6-8:30pm, Gates Garden Ct, York St. **8/8-9/20: Charles Darwin: Plant Observations**. Connors Exhibition Case, York St. Check their roster of classes, too. [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

## JUNE-AUGUST

**Aurora Water Conservation Classes. 6/6, 7/11 & 8/8: Xeriscape Start to Finish**, 9am-12pm, AMC Xeriscape Garden. Mark Cassalia, 720-238-5081. [mcassali@auroragov.org](mailto:mcassali@auroragov.org), [www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&dID=90516](http://www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&dID=90516)

**Colorado Dahlia Society Annual Denver Show**. Date TBD, Denver Botanic Gardens. 1005 York St, Denver. 720-865-3500. <http://www.dahlias.net/>

**DBG's Free Wildflower Tours on Mt Goliath. 8:30am. 6/23-8/6: (Tues & Thurs):** Leave from the kiosk titled "Mount Evans Scenic Byway," adjacent to the Echo Lake Lodge parking lot off of Hwy 103.

**Denver Backyard Composting Demonstration Site at Denver Urban Garden's Gove Community Garden, July/Aug.** Various times, must register, 720-865-6810. 13th Ave & Colorado, Denver. [www.denvergov.com/recoth/LearnToCompostClasses/tabid/425855/Default.aspx](http://www.denvergov.com/recoth/LearnToCompostClasses/tabid/425855/Default.aspx)

## JUNE

**Aurora Water Conservation June Classes. 6/10: Xeriscape Maintenance**, 9-11am. AMC Xeriscape Garden. **6/24: Vegetable Garden: Meal Preparation**, 6pm-8pm, Delaney Farm. Mark Cassalia, 720-238-5081, [mcassali@auroragov.org](mailto:mcassali@auroragov.org), [www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&dID=90516](http://www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&dID=90516)

**Carnegie Library Garden June Events**, Colorado Springs. **Sat, 6/3: Plein Air Day**, Artists are invited to find inspiration for the Library's juried Art Exhibit, 10 am-9 pm; **Outdoor Photography Workshop**, 11 am. **Sat, 6/13: Guided Tour of the Garden**, 10:30am, dulcimer concert at 11am. Check [ppld.org](http://ppld.org) for classes on xeriscaping, ornamental grasses, etc. 21 W. Kiowa, CO Springs, 719 531-6333.

**Colorado Native Plant Society June Events. 6/20: Photography of Botanical Subjects with Digital Single Lens Reflex Cameras**, 8am-3pm, Walker Ranch Boulder County Open Space, [www.conps.org/workshops.html](http://www.conps.org/workshops.html). **6/22: Boulder Mountain Park Natural Area Field Trip**, Megan Bowes 720-564-2084, [www.conps.org/boulder.html](http://www.conps.org/boulder.html)

**Growing Gardens June Classes. 6/6: Beekeeping Class IV - Colony Care II**, 9am-12 pm. **6/13: Soil for Veggie Gardeners**, 9-11 am. **6/27: Insects: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly**, 9-11am. Growing Gardens Greenhouse, 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. 303-413-7248, [www.growinggardens.org](http://www.growinggardens.org).

**Harlequin's Gardens June Classes. 6/14: Home Grown Fruits w/ Mikl Brawner**, 1-2:30 pm. **6/21: Basics of Garden Maintenance w/ Claire Zimmerman**, 1-2:30pm. **6/27: Mt. Gardening w/ Diane Badertscher**, 1pm. Cost: \$10 or \$15/class. Harlequin's Gardens. 4795 N. 26th St., Boulder. 303-939-9403 [www.harlequingardens.com](http://www.harlequingardens.com)

**Loveland Youth Gardeners 2009 Stewardship Series Summer Classes. 6/8: Add Spice to Life With Herbs**. 6-8:30pm. Cost \$15. Classes open to public, 15 years and older. High Plains Environmental Center, 1854 Piney River Dr. Info. 970-669-7182.

**Tagawa Gardens June Classes. 6/6: Intro. To Bird Feeding**, 10-11:30 am; **What's Bugging Your Roses**, 1-2:30 pm; **Top Ten Culinary Herbs: Growing, Using, & Eating**, 3-4pm. **6/7: Vegetable Container Gardening**, 11am-12 pm; **Trees, Shrubs & Perennials for Attracting Birds & Other Wildlife**, 1-2pm. **6/13-6/14: Herb Festival. 6/20: Getting Rid of Pond Algae**, 10-12 pm; **Luxurious Lotions and Creams**, 2-3 pm. **6/27: Gardening around Deer and Rabbits**, 10-11 am; **All About Basil**, 1:30-2:30 pm. **6/28: Pruning 101**, 11 am-12pm; **Making & Using Flower Essences**, 1-3 pm. 7711 S. Parker Rd., Centennial. 303-690-4722, <http://www.tagawagardens.com>.

**Timberline Gardens June Classes. 6/13: Gardening with Desert Cacti, Agaves and Yucca Relatives**, 10am-12pm, \$10; **See the Desert Bloom**, 12-1pm, FREE. 11700 W. 58th Ave, Arvada. 303-420-4060, [www.timberlinegardens.com](http://www.timberlinegardens.com).

**WiR Farm in Bennett, June Vermicomposting Classes. 6/7: 12:30pm. 6/13: 10am.** Cost \$32, includes worms to take home or \$20 without worms. Class is 2.5 hours. To register: [WiRFarm@yahoo.com](mailto:WiRFarm@yahoo.com) or 303-644-4936.

Sat, Jun 6

**Denver Rose Society Old Garden Rose Display & Annual Symposium. Rose Gardening 101,**

# CALENDAR

## Summer 2009 Events & Classes

Please check contact info for complete listings. Some garden centers and organizations have a full roster of events/classes too numerous to mention here.

9am-1pm. **Rose Display**, 9am-5pm. Public is invited to bring roses for display, 7:30-9am. Free & open to the public. Malley Center, 3380 S Lincoln St, Englewood. 303-691-2790, [www.denverrosesociety.org](http://www.denverrosesociety.org).

Sun, Jun 7

**Audubon Nature Festival and FUNraiser**, 10am-4pm. Includes wildlife photos and info about native gardens. Audubon Nature Center at Chatfield, 4.4 miles south of the intersection of C-470 and Wadsworth on Waterton Rd. Info: Carl Norbeck 303.973.9530 or [ecnorbeck@aol.com](mailto:ecnorbeck@aol.com). [www.denveraudubon.org/benefit.htm](http://www.denveraudubon.org/benefit.htm)

Thu, Jun 11

**Denver Rose Society, Propagation of Roses w/ Mike Bone**, Plant Propagator at DBG, 7pm. Colorado Fed. of Garden Clubs, 1556 Emerson St, Denver. 303-691-2790, [www.denverrosesociety.org](http://www.denverrosesociety.org).

Sat-Sun, Jun 13-14

**Rocky Mountain Bonsai Society Special Event- 'Small Group Workshops'**. Bring your own tree. Limit 6 people per class. Cost: \$95/person, free for members. Contact Larry Jackel 303-693-2991 or [www.rockymtnbonsai.org/index.html](http://www.rockymtnbonsai.org/index.html)

Mon, Jun 15

**Hudson Gardens' 13th Birthday**. Free admission and performance by Hannah Kahn Dance Company. 6115 S. Santa Fe Dr, Littleton. 303-797-8565. [www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

Tues, Jun 16

**Roses: Selection & Care**, 6-9pm. Cost: \$15. Pueblo Zoo at City Park in Pueblo, 3455 Nuckolls Ave., Pueblo. Info: 719-583-6566

**Colorado Springs Utilities' Conservation & Environmental Center Open House**, 4-7:30pm. 5:30 class & 6:30 tour; 'Meet the Natives'. [www.csu.org](http://www.csu.org). 719-668-4555.

Thu, Jun 18

**Green Roofs for the West Symposium**, 8am-5pm. Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York St, Denver. 720-865-3585, [www.botanicgardens.org](http://www.botanicgardens.org).

Sat, Jun 20

**Gardens on Spring Creek Art-I-Culture**, 10am-4pm. Unites garden and art in a celebration of life. 2145 Centre Ave, Fort Collins. [www.fcgov.com/horticulture/events.php](http://www.fcgov.com/horticulture/events.php)

**Betty Ford Alpine Gardens Summer Solstice Event**, 1-4pm, Vail. A fun-filled afternoon of art, music, butterflies and garden tours. 183 Gore Creek Dr, Vail, CO. 970-476-0103 [www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org](http://www.bettyfordalpinegardens.org)

Sat, Jun 27

**Landscaping Without Lawn w/ Jocelyn Chilvers**, 1-2 p.m., The Gardens on Spring Creek, Fort Collins. Cost, members \$20, non-members \$25. Regis. req. <http://fcgov.com/horticulture> or 970-416-2486.

Sun, Jun 28

**Bike Tour of Local Champion Trees**, 9:30am-12pm, Gardens on Spring Creek, Fort Collins. Tour begins in City Park, 6 miles. Regis. req. Contact Laura Atwood 970-416-2280, [latwood@fcgov.com](mailto:latwood@fcgov.com). [www.fcgov.com/gardens](http://www.fcgov.com/gardens)

## JULY

**Aurora Water Conservation July Classes. 7/25: Alternatives to Turf**, 9-11am. AMC Xeriscape Garden. Mark Cassalia, 720-238-5081, [mcassali@auroragov.org](mailto:mcassali@auroragov.org), [www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&dID=90516](http://www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&dID=90516)

**Carnegie Library July Garden Events**, Colorado Springs. **Sat, 7/11, Guided Tour of the Garden**, 10:30 am (also offered on 8/8). Garden concerts on **7/11 & 7/18**. 21 W. Kiowa, CO Springs. See [ppld.org](http://ppld.org).

**Growing Gardens July Classes. 7/11: Beekeeping Class V: Practical Lab I**, 9am-1pm. Growing Gardens Greenhouse, 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. 303-413-7248, [www.growinggardens.org](http://www.growinggardens.org).

**Harlequin's Gardens July Classes. 7/12: Opportunities and Tricks of Xeriscaping w/ Mikl Brawner**, 1-2:30pm. **7/19: Identifying & Attracting Beneficial Insects w/ Carol O'Meara**, 1pm. **7/25: Extending the Garden Season w/ Eric Johnson**, 1pm. Cost: \$10 or \$15/class. Harlequin's Gardens. 4795 N. 26th St., Boulder. 303-939-9403 [www.harlequingardens.com](http://www.harlequingardens.com)

**Loveland Youth Gardeners 2009 Stewardship Series Summer Classes. 7/13: Create an Inviting Outdoor Living Space**, 6-8:30pm. Cost

\$10. Classes open to public, 15 years and older. High Plains Environmental Center, 1854 Piney River Dr. Info. 970-669-7182.

**WiR Farm in Bennett, July Vermicomposting Classes. 7/11, 10am. 7/19, 12:30pm.** Cost \$32, includes worms to take home or \$20 without worms. Class is 2.5 hours. To register: [WiRFarm@yahoo.com](mailto:WiRFarm@yahoo.com) or 303-644-4936.

July 6-12

**Crested Butte Wildflower Festival**. Register online at [www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com](http://www.crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com). Questions? 970 349-2571, [info@cbwildflower.com](mailto:info@cbwildflower.com)

Thur, July 16

**Fort Collins Xeriscape Demo Garden Party & Tour**. 5-7pm. City Hall West, 300 Laporte Ave. 970 221-6877 or [www.fcgov.com/water/xeriscape.php](http://www.fcgov.com/water/xeriscape.php)

Sat, July 18

**Open Garden & Daylily Sale, The Cat Lady's Garden - AHS Display Garden**, 8am-4pm. 15643 East 35th Pl (near I-70 & Chambers), in Aurora. Over 4000 named varieties.

## AUGUST

**Aurora Water Conservation August Classes. 8/1: Water Harvesting**, 9-11am. Delaney Farm. **8/15: Efficient Irrigation** 9-11am, Griswold Xeriscape Garden. Mark Cassalia, 720-238-5081, [mcassali@auroragov.org](mailto:mcassali@auroragov.org), [www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET\\_DYNAMIC\\_CONVERSION&dID=90516](http://www.ci.aurora.co.us/stellent/idcplg?ldcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&dID=90516)

**Growing Gardens August Classes. 8/1: Beekeeping Class VI: Practical Lab II**, 9am-1pm. Growing Gardens Greenhouse, 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. 303-413-7248, [www.growinggardens.org](http://www.growinggardens.org).

## PLANT SALES

Sat, June 6

**Evergreen Garden Club Plant Sale**, 10am-3pm. Hiwan Homestead, 4208 S. Timbervale Dr., Evergreen. Info: Lucy Ginley, [lginley@comcast.net](mailto:lginley@comcast.net)

**KGNU's Annual Garden Party Plant Sale**, 9am-2pm. Shop for herbs, veggies, flowers, etc. & keep KGNU on the airwaves. You can donate plants & other garden items to benefit KGNU until June 4th. 4700 Walnut St, Boulder. Kathleen, 303-499-5314.

Sat, June 6

**9th Annual Enchanted Gardens of NW Denver Tour**, 9am-4pm. After party at 3500 W. 23 Ave, 4-7pm, (included in price). Adults \$15, children free. Proceeds benefit The Conflict Center. 303 433-4983, [www.conflictcenter.org/events](http://www.conflictcenter.org/events).

**The Whittier International School Annual Garden Tour**, 11am-2pm, Mapleton Hill neighborhood, Boulder. Volunteers needed. Tickets at Pharmacia, Western Gardener, Sturtz & Copeland, Jacque Michelle, & on-day at 402 Pine St. Contact Nancy Kornblum, [nancykornblum@gmail.com](mailto:nancykornblum@gmail.com) or 303-444-6486.

Sat-Sun, June 6-7

**6/6: Pueblo & 6/7: Pueblo West Xeriscape Garden Tour**, 9am-3pm, rain or shine. Free. [www.secwcdxeriscape.org/pdf/GardenMap09.pdf](http://www.secwcdxeriscape.org/pdf/GardenMap09.pdf)

Fri & Sat, June 19 & 20

**Longmont Symphony Orchestra Guild's 32nd Annual Festival of Flowers Garden Tour**, 10am-4pm. Tour 5 outstanding gardens & support Longmont Symphony Orchestra. Refreshments & garden experts on hand. Tickets: \$12; advance tickets, \$10. Karin Snyder, 303-776-4292.

Sat, June 20

**27th Annual Jr. League of Fort Collins Terrace & Garden Tour**, 8am-5pm, supporting lots of civic programs. [www.jlfortcollins.org/fortcollins](http://www.jlfortcollins.org/fortcollins)

Sat, July 11

**22nd Annual Mt. Garden Tour of 7 diverse gardens**, 10am-5pm, \$10 donation. Begin at 5010 Hwy 72, Pinecliff. 303 642-3356

Sat-Sun, July 18-19

**Tuscany/Siena Open Garden Project 2009**, 10am-3pm both days, rain or shine. Free. Visit neighborhood gardens, each highlighting one plant that thrives in our area. Info sheets will help

**Harlequin's Gardens August Classes. 8/9 or 8/16: Pruning for Strength, Health & Beauty**, 1pm. **8/29: Low-tech Greenhouse Design & Operation**, 1-2:30pm. Both w/ Mikl Brawner. Cost: \$10 or \$15/class. Harlequin's Gardens. 4795 N. 26th St., Boulder. 303-939-9403 [www.harlequingardens.com](http://www.harlequingardens.com)

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Sat, Aug 8

**Gardens on Spring Creek Herb-A-Fair**, 10am-4pm. Classes and demos on growing, harvesting and using herbs. 2145 Centre Ave, Fort Collins. [www.fcgov.com/horticulture/events.php](http://www.fcgov.com/horticulture/events.php)

Thur, Aug 20

**Meadows by Design with John Greenlee**, owner of the oldest specialty grass nursery in the West, will show you the latest in meadow design. Lawns can be converted to natural lawns and sods of native and regionally adapted grasses and grass-like plants. Bio-swales and green roofs are just two examples of the ever-expanding role of grasses in the landscape. Come find out what it's all about. Bonfils Stanton Lecture at DBG, York St. Pre-registration: \$17 member, \$22 non-member. Day of: \$25.

Sat, Aug 22

**Denver Rose Society Annual Rose Show, "Rainbows of Roses"**, 7:30-9am - Entries Accepted, 9am-5pm - Open to the Public; FREE ADMISSION. The public is encouraged to bring their roses for show! Consulting Rosarians will be available, Mile-Hi Rose Feed, the Growing Roses In Colorado booklet avail. for sale, memberships and more! Malley Center 3380 S. Lincoln St, Englewood. [www.denverrosesociety.org](http://www.denverrosesociety.org). 303-691-2790

**NatureSweet Best Homegrown Tomato Challenge at Arvada King Soopers**. Bring in your best homegrown tomatoes for a chance to win \$2500 in both large & small tomato categories, plus a \$250 King Soopers gift card for runners up in both categories. Info: [www.naturesweettomatoes.com](http://www.naturesweettomatoes.com) or 1-800-315-8209.

Sun, June 7

**Colorado Water Garden Society Annual Plant Sale**, 9am-3pm. Hudson Gardens, 6115 S Santa Fe Dr, Denver. Vicki Aber, 303-423-9216, [docvicki@msn.com](mailto:docvicki@msn.com), [www.colowatergardensociety.org](http://www.colowatergardensociety.org).

Sat, Jul 25

**Hudson Gardens Iris Sale**, Hudson Residence Courtyard. Sponsored by the American Iris Society. 6115 S. Santa Fe Dr, Littleton. 303-797-8565. [www.hudsongardens.org](http://www.hudsongardens.org)

## UPCOMING GARDEN TOURS

you create a plant bed designed by JBK. Tour maps available under the Tuscany Tower at Tower & Orchard Rd, 5885 S. Biscay St., Aurora. Julie 303 484-1639. Refreshments, free plants.

Sat, July 25

**Summit County Garden Club Annual Garden Tour**, Breckenridge. Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 on-day. Tickets from Neils Lunceford Nursery, Alpine Gardens, Summit Landscaping, Breckenridge Garden Center, & Summit County Community/Senior Center in Frisco. [www.summitcountygardenclub.org/](http://www.summitcountygardenclub.org/) or 970-668-4140

Sat, June 27

**Loveland Garden Tour**, 8:30am-3:30pm featuring water-wise & low maintenance flower, fruit & vegetable gardens in west Loveland. Tickets \$15, avail. at local garden centers. [www.lovelandyouthgardeners.com](http://www.lovelandyouthgardeners.com), 970 669-7182.

Sat-Sun, Aug. 22-23

**11th Annual CO Parade of Ponds Tour** of nearly 50 spectacular ponds in Denver metro area. "Early Bird" tickets \$10, beg. July 1, \$15 in August. Children 15 & under free. Self-guided tour or bus tour w/ box lunch avail. Sat. only for \$25. Proceeds benefit Children's Hosp, Amer. Cancer Soc, Denver Rescue Mission & more. 303-660-5015 or [kelly@brdlandscape.com](mailto:kelly@brdlandscape.com).

Fri-Sat, Sept. 11-12

**9/11: The Garden Conservancy Colorado Open Day Preview Event 'Fall in the Garden: The Unsung Season'** 7-9pm. \$13 DBG or Garden Conservancy members, \$15 non-members. Attendees receive a copy of the 2009 *Open Days Directory*, w/ one free admission ticket redeemable at any one private garden during an Open Day. Call 1-888-842-2442. **9/12: The Garden Conservancy Colorado Open Day**, 10am-4pm. Visit 5 spectacular gardens in Denver. Info: [www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays/events.pl](http://www.gardenconservancy.org/opendays/events.pl)

