

## LATE AUGUST-OCTOBER CLASSES, MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS

**Denver Botanic Gardens.** 8/24: Beginning Bonsai, 9:30-3:30. 8/29: Herbs for the Respiratory System, 6pm. 9/5: Native Plant Master Course at Plains Conservation Center, 8am. 9/10: Garden Guru Tour, 11am; How to Plant a Tree: Tree & Shrub Selection & Planting, 6pm; Outdoor Winter Containers, 6:30pm. 9/14: Best Fall Planted Bulbs for Perennializing, 10am. 9/17: Seven Principles of Water-Smart Gardening, 6pm. 10/4: Two-Day Seed School w/ Penn & Cord, 9:30am. 10/5: Beginning Bonsai, 9:30am. 10/6: Passive Solar Greenhouse Growing, 3:30pm; Sustainable Greenhouse Design, 9:30 am. 10/10: Formulating with Herbs, 6pm. 10/12: Putting Your Rose Garden to Bed, 10am. 10/17: Herbal Remedies for Pets, 6pm. Check website for fees. 1007 York St, Denver. Registration: [BotanicGardens.org](http://BotanicGardens.org) or 720 865-3500.

**Denver Botanic Gardens at Chatfield.** 9/7: Cutting Gardens, 9am. 10/2: Festival of Flowers: Floral Designing & Flower Fest, 6pm. 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. [botanicgardens.org](http://botanicgardens.org)

**Denver Rose Society.** Meet the Rose Gardener, 2nd Wed. of the Month through Sept. at Hudson Gardens, 9-10am. [Denverrosesociety.org](http://Denverrosesociety.org), 303 880-7415.

**Denver Urban Gardens.** 8/24: Fall Gardening, 10am. 1031 33rd St. Register online, [dug.org](http://dug.org)

**Echter's Garden Center.** 9/7: Landscaping Your Colorado Garden, 10-11am; Planting Fall Bulbs, 2-3pm. 9/11: Plant a Succulent Garden, 5-6pm, registration req., \$75. 9/14: Planting for Success, 10-11am; Gardening in the Fall, 2-3pm. 9/19: Terrariums- Gardens in Glass, 5-6pm. 9/21: Growing Great Garlic, 10-11am; Wine Making for Gardeners, 2-3:30pm. 9/28: Orchids- Exotic But Easy, 10-11am; Harvesting & Preserving Herbs, 2-3pm. 5150 Garrison St, Arvada. 303 424-7979 [echters.com](http://echters.com)

**Fort Collins Nursery.** 9/15: Miniature Gardening Class, 11-12:30pm. 10/20: Spooky Miniature Gardening Class, 11-12:30pm. 2121 E Mulberry St, Fort Collins [fortcollinsnursery.com](http://fortcollinsnursery.com)

**Growing Gardens Greenhouse Classes.** 9/12: Canning & Preserving, 6-8:30pm. 9/19: Latin American Street Foods, 6-8:30. 10/10: Pickling & Fermentation, 6-8:30pm. Classes \$60. 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. Info & register at: [Growinggardens.org](http://Growinggardens.org), (303) 443-9952.

**Gulley Greenhouse Classes.** 8/24: Desert Terrarium with Succulents & Cacti, 10:30-11:30. 9/14: Planted Zen Garden, 10:30-noon. register: [Gulleygreenhouse.com](http://Gulleygreenhouse.com) 6029 S Shields, Fort Collins.

**Harlequin's Gardens Sustainable Nursery.** 8/25: Low Tech Greenhouse

Design & Operation, 1pm. 9/8: How to Mulch, 1pm. 9/15: Pruning for Strength, Health & Beauty, 1pm. 10/5: What to do When, 10am-2pm.  
www.HarlequinsGardens.com, 4795 26th St, N. Boulder. (303) 939-9403.

**Pikes Peak Rose Society monthly meeting**, Sat, Sept 14, 10 a.m. to noon at Fire Station #8, 3737 Airport Rd, COS, CO. Topic "The Great Restoration of the American Rose Society Gardens". Meetings free and open to non-members. For more info: Diana K @ 1-951-834-2330, [originalsbydiana42@verizon.net](mailto:originalsbydiana42@verizon.net).

**Stonebridge Farm Winery** Hands-on Harvesting & Wine Making, Sun 9/22, 1-4pm. Learn how to assess grapes for harvest & balance sugar & acidity in wine making. \$50. 5169 Ute Hwy, Longmont. Register: [jmartin@greenspeedisp.net](mailto:jmartin@greenspeedisp.net) or 303-823 0975.

**Tagawa Gardens.** 8/24: Honey Bees: Why We Need Them & How to Keep Them, 10-11am; Pruning 101, 12-1:15; Hummingbirds of Summer, 2-3pm. 9/8: The Art of Smartphone Photography Seminar, 1-4pm. 9/11: Workshop Wednesday: Mini Kokedama Trio, 4-5pm. 9/14: Gardening in Autumn, 10-11:30am; Fall Color in the Landscape, 12-1:15; Fall Soil Testing Workshop, 2-3pm. 9/15: Cooking with Fresh Green Chilies, 2-3pm. 9/21: Bringing Up Houseplants, 10-11am; Setting African Violet Leaves, 11:30-noon; Solving Pests & Problems, 1-1:30pm; Modern Wall Garden Workshop, 2-3pm. 7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial. 303 690-4722.

## **GARDEN TOURS, FESTIVALS & EVENTS**

### **Aug 23 - Sept 2**

Colorado State Fair in Pueblo. ColoradoStateFair.com

### **Sat, Aug 24**

Growing Gardens Farm Gala. 5-9pm. 9 award-winning local chefs collaborate on a bountiful five-course menu featuring local, sustainable, seasonal ingredients. Silent auction, open bar, live music, live auction, farm tours. Tickets: [growinggardens.org](http://growinggardens.org)

### **Sat & Sun, Aug 24 & 25**

Proctor's Garden Tour to benefit the Dumb Friends League. 7am-1pm. 3030 West 46th Ave, Denver. \$10 Suggested donation or \$8 in advance. More info: [www.rob.tagawagardens.com](http://www.rob.tagawagardens.com)

### **Aug 25 & Sept 19**

Wild Ones Front Range Chapter Native Plant Garden Tours. Aug 25 in Littleton, 4-5:30. Sept 19 in Centennial, 5:30-6:30. [Fronrangewildones.org](http://Fronrangewildones.org)

### **Aug 31- Sept 3**

Annual Palizzi Corn & Chile Harvest Fest. Sat, Sept 1: Enjoy a free ear of delicious roasted corn. Sun, Sept 2: Fireworks at dusk & live music all day. 6th & Bromley Ln, Brighton. Palizzifarm.com

### Sept 7

Harlequins Gardens 8th Annual Taste of Tomato. Festival & tasting event at Growing Gardens, 10am-1pm. 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. \$5 entry.

### Sept 20-Oct 27

Chatfield Farms Corn Maze. Seven-acre corn maze open Fri, Sat & Sun. Check botanicgardens.org or call for times. \$9-\$14. 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. 720-865-3500.

### Sept 27-29

Colorado Native Plant Society Annual Conference. CO State University Western Campus, Grand Junction. More info & registration: conps.org

### Sept 28

Jared's Nursery Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Festival, 10-5. Food, music, kids activities. 10500 W Bowles Ave, Littleton. Jaredsgarden.com, 303 979-6022.

### Oct 2

Growing Gardens Community Harvest Festival, 4-7pm. Free fall celebration: pumpkins to purchase, activities, live bluegrass, Biergarten, food trucks. 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder. Growinggardens.org, (303) 443-9952.

### Oct 5

Annual Pumpkin & Veggie Weigh Off at Nick's Garden Center, 11-2. 2001 S Chambers Rd, Aurora. Nicksgardencenter.com

### Oct 12

Giant Pumpkin Weigh-Off & Fall Jamboree at Fort Collins Nursery. 10am -3pm. Fortcollinsnursery.com

### Oct 11-13

Pumpkin Festival at DBG at Chatfield Farms. 9-5pm. Three days of fall activities at Chatfield Farms, 8500 W Deer Creek Canyon Rd, Littleton. Botanicgardens.org

## PLANT SHOWS & SALES

### Aug 19-26

Fall Plant Sale at Harlequins Gardens. 8/20-8/26. Members only, opens to everyone 8/26, continues every week in Sept & Oct. 4795 26th St, N. Boulder. (303) 939-9403. www.HarlequinsGardens.com

**Sat, Aug 24**

Fall Plant Sale at Denver Urban Gardens. 12- 3pm. Benefits DUG's Grow a Garden. DUG headquarters, 1031 33rd St, Denver. Dug.org

**Aug 24 - Sept 2**

Yard Sale at Fort Collins Nursery. Huge Discounts on all plants, trees, shrubs, plus selected gardening goodies. Fortcollinsnursery.com

**Aug 24-25**

Colorado Dahlia Society Annual Show. Sat & Sun, 9am-4pm at Echter's Nursery & Garden Center, 5150 Garrison St, Arvada.

**Sun, Sept 8**

Rocky Mt Bonsai Society 50th Anniversary Show & Sale. Featuring 80 of the society's finest specimens. 9am, Denver Botanic Gardens, 1007 York St.

**Sat, Sept 21**

Rocky Mt African Violet Council Fall Sale, 9am-3pm. Tagawa Gardens, 7711 S Parker Rd, Centennial.

**Sept 27 & 28**

Fall Plant & Bulb Sale at Denver Botanic Gardens, 9am-5pm. 100's of bulbs & Grown at the Gardens plants, plus expert advice from horticulturists. Free admission. 1007 York St, Denver. Botanicgardens.org

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sat, February 29, 2020**

5th Annual Landscaping w/ CO Native Plants Conference, Auraria Campus, Denver. Keynote: Scott Hoffman Black, Exec. Director, Xerces Society. landscapingwithcoloradonativeplants.org