

# Calendar

SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR MAY CALENDAR IS AUG. 3 FOR DATES BEGINNING AUG. 21.  
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Needless to say, many previously scheduled classes and workshops have been cancelled, postponed till further notice, or converted to online classes or webinars. Many require advance sign-up. The same goes for plant sales, garden tours, and other events. The information listed here is current but subject to change. Please check for updates. Deadline for the Harvest Issue Calendar is August 3.

## CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**Colorado Native Plant Society.** Check Current Activities section and/or the Calendar of Events at conps.org. No in person events till further notice.

**Denver Botanic Gardens.** Check website for online class listings and updates. botanicgardens.org, 1007 York St, Denver.

**Desert Canyon Farm.** All workshops CANCELLED but farmstand is open for selling plants. 1270 Field Ave, Canon City. desertcanyonfarm.wordpress.com.

**Growing Gardens.** Online classes now available: Gardening 101, Gardening Basics 201, Intermediate Gardening. Register at: Growinggardens.org, (303) 443-9952 1630 Hawthorn Ave, Boulder.

**Harlequin's Gardens Sustainable Nursery.** Check www.HarlequinsGardens.com for their online classes. 4795 26th St, Boulder. 303 939-9403.

**Hudson Gardens.** Online gardening classes now available:  
**5/18: The Buzz About Bees** @10 am;  
**5/20: Perennials in Containers** @ 6:30 pm; **5/23: Hummingbirds of CO** @10 am; **5/27: Success w/ Annuals** @6:30 pm. Hudsongardens.org

## PLANT SALES & EVENTS

**Growing Gardens Plant Sales ONLINE** at GrowingGardens.org Huge selection of Organic & Bee Safe tomato, veggie and herb starts grown locally in our greenhouses.

**High Plains Environmental Center's Native Plant Sale NOW ONLINE** for pick up May 16 or 30th. Visit Suburbitat.org. 2698 Bluestem Willow Dr, Loveland, CO. **May 16 Habitat Fair is Cancelled.**

Through May 21

**The Gardens on Spring Creek Annual Spring Plant Sale Online.** Open to the public through May 21 while supplies last. Pick up curbside at the Gardens. Plant list & ordering at Fcgov.com/gardens. 2145 Centre Ave, Fort Collins.

May 30

**Pikes Peak Water Garden Society Plant Sale.** 9:30am members, 10am non-members while supplies last. Union Printers Home, 101 S Union Blvd, CO Springs. Ppws.org

June 7

**CO Water Garden Society Annual Plant Sale.** Members only 9-10 am, general public 10-2. At The Hudson Gardens & Events Center Business Office/Residence, 6115 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120. For more info: colowatergardensociety.org or Vicki Aber 303 423-9216, docvicki@msn.com.

June 13

**Denver Rose Society First Bloom Rose Display** 10 am-3 pm at Denver Botanic Gardens, Mitchell Hall. 1007 York Street. DRS members and the general public bring blooming roses from their garden (from 7:30-9 am) for everyone to view and enjoy. Not a judged rose show. Participation is easy. denverrosesociety.org.

June 19-21

**Botanica Festival,** an Ethnobotanical Celebration of the Plant World. Registration postponed. Check Botanicafestival.com for updates & more info. Three Leaf Farm. 445 S. 112th St, Lafayette.

July 10-19

**Crested Butte Wildflower Festival.** Currently offering events that take place outdoors and limited to 8 participants. Check Crestedbuttewildflowerfestival.com for more info, 970 349-2571.

Sat, July 27

**9th Annual Saguache Hollyhock Festival,** an online, virtual event. Local gardeners compete for Best Hollyhock Garden & Best non-Hollyhock Garden— \$100 Grand Prize! Judging open to all. Cast your vote at the Saguache Chamber FB page. Saguachechamber.org

Sat, Aug 8

**CO Water Garden Society Water Blossom Celebration,** 9am at Denver Botanic Gardens. Tours, expert advice, and displays of carnivorous plants. colowatergardensociety.org or Botanicgardens.org.

## CANCELLATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS

**North American Rock Garden Society Annual April Sale** POSTPONED till Fall 2020. Check rmcnargs.org for updates

**CO Cactus & Succulent Society Sale** CANCELLED. See coloradocactus.org for updates & their Virtual Plant Show.

**Horticultural Art Society Gigantic Spring Plant Sale** in CO Springs CANCELLED. www.hasgardens.org

**Rocky Mt Herb Society & FROG Plant Sale,** Denver has been changed to a Victory Drive-Thru Market; see box at right for details. hsarmu.yolasite.com/

**Denver Master Gardener Annual Plant Sale** CANCELLED

**Durango Conference – Adapting Landscapes in the Four Corners to a Changing Landscape** POSTPONED till Fall 2020. Check durangobotanicgardens.org/events for updates Fairmont Heritage Foundation Annual Rose Sale. POSTPONED Check fairmountheritagefoundation.org

## GARDEN TOURS

July 24 & 25

**Longmont Symphony Orchestra Guild's Annual Garden Tour.** Proceeds benefit LSO. Longmontsymphony.org

July 18

**NoCo Urban Homestead Tour** 8-2. Stops in Loveland & Fort Collins. Info & updates at <https://www.fcgov.com/gardens/noco-urban-homestead-tour>.

July 18-19

**Friends of Extension FOX Garden Tour** in Colorado Springs. Midsummer stroll through the Old North End, 9-3. \$20. Info: [www.extensionfriends.org](http://www.extensionfriends.org)

Sat-Sun, June 27 & 28

**14th Annual Purely Ponds Parade of Ponds & Waterfalls** 9-5. Self-guided tour of scenic backyard retreats in Colorado Springs, Monument & surrounding area. Ticket books with map, addresses, driving directions, descriptions; \$5. Available online at [purelyponds.com/parade-of-ponds](http://purelyponds.com/parade-of-ponds). 719-896-0038.



Yellow Star Thistle (*Centaurea solstitialis*) is an introduced plant that has naturalized in many states and is a major bee plant in the N. American West PHOTO: PANAYOTI KELAIDIS

## FROG Organic Plant Sale Now "Organic Victory (Drive-Thru) Market"

This year FROG (Front Range Organic Gardeners) awarded 13 grants totaling \$5,770 to projects that teach organic gardening using hands-on methods and that serve vulnerable populations. The money came from their annual plant sale, with all plants grown by FROG members. You can see the list of recipients at [www.gardenfrog.org](http://www.gardenfrog.org)

The FROG club recognizes that the greater community is struggling this year so the Sale has been converted to a Victory Drive-Thru Market on May 16 from 9-1. Instead of selling plants, they will be given away (with some limitations) from three different truck and van stations: 1) Perennials, Houseplants & Succulents; 2) Vegetables; 3) Tomatoes. The local chapter of the Herb Society of America is not participating this year (they usually do), but info on where to buy organic herbs will be available. You must remain in your car at all times and wear a mask.

Be sure to check [www.gardenfrog.org](http://www.gardenfrog.org) for the exact location (still TBD) in Denver, and for other details and updates.

Cash and cash app donations are accepted through the apps listed below.

### GooglePay

[frogtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:frogtreasurer@gmail.com)

### PayPal

[frogtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:frogtreasurer@gmail.com)

### SquareCash

FROGOrganic

### Venmo

FROG-Organic

### Zelle

[frogtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:frogtreasurer@gmail.com)

Please support the market this year and give what you can. All funds will be applied to next year's grants.

