



BR&D FALL NEWSLETTER

Backyard Therapy

Pond Winterization

Water-Smart Gardening

New Micro Pond and Pondless Waterfalls

North American Water Garden Society

Lawn Aeration, Fertilization, Sprinkler blow-outs

Frank Lloyd Wright believed...

Improved Xeric Sod—Reveille Bluegrass

New Products

Winter Discounts December-February

Coming soon...our new website at www.BRDlandscape.com

—You won't have mosquito problems if you have fish and moving water—

Q: What is a "spadderdock"?

R: It's a native lily whose pads are similar to other floating lilies with yellow cup-shaped flowers. It likes cold water so it **emerges earlier**, thus providing **early shade cover**.



We have financing.
We're offering **90 days same as cash (or 5% off)** on any project over \$7,000 completed December through February.

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Join now! North American Water Garden Society or NAWGS.
Each membership includes a free subscription to "Aquascape Lifestyles" magazine published quarterly for water gardening enthusiasts. We'll be happy to help you get signed up.



What a great time! Everyone really enjoyed the fifth annual Parade of Ponds charity event. Everyone's ponds were magnificent in full bloom. On Saturday night we hosted a barbeque at our home for homeowners whose ponds were on the tour. We ate and shared about our mutual passion—water features and pond therapy. Then we ate some more. If you plan to display your pond next year, we look forward to having you join us too and share in the fun and festivities.

Don't forget to "recharge" your barley in the fall.

The Aquascape system provides a holistic approach to water gardening

Frank Lloyd Wright
believed everyone should have "welcoming water" in their front yard.
Solution #1 = the new Micro Pond (+/- 3x4')
Solution #2 = the new Pondless Waterfall

Water-Smart Gardening Tips from the Denver Botanic Gardens...

- Analyze your Site and Zone Your Garden—Plant the right plant in the right place for your microclimate.
- Prepare Your Soil—What kind of soil do you have? Visit www.greenco.org for "Best Management Practices." Improve "construction soil" by adding organic matter and then rototill.
- Determine Your ET (Evapotranspiration)—The rate at which plants use water. Choose water-smart plants. To find out what your ET is, visit www.xratedgardening.com.
- Train Your Lawn to Thrive On Less Water—Water deeply once or twice per week (or install Reveille).
- Keep Heirloom Plants—Honor the tried-and-true plants that have lasted in our semi-arid climate.
- Mulch!—Determine the best mulch, such as twice-shredded bark, pine straw, leaf mulch and compost. Mulching suppresses weeds and retains moisture. (Treat for weeds in early fall and twice again in spring.)
- Buy Signature Plants—Denver Botanic Gardens, in partnership with Colorado State University and the green industry, are teaching people about the hundreds of varieties of plants that will flourish in our harsh climate. Check out www.plantselect.org and <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/>.
- Equip Yourself—Tools of the trade are the correct "weapon" for each task. Visit your local garden centers for help with the latest products. Buy a rain gauge to see how evenly you are watering and how long it takes your sprinklers to water one inch. Turn off your sprinklers if you've had sufficient rain.
- Try Container Gardening—Container gardens can be very water-smart.
- Tailor Your Water Garden—Water gardens can be water-smart! Check for leaks, do a regular maintenance program, when draining, use the water to irrigate surrounding plants, keep current on new technologies, join the Colorado Water Gardening Society at www.colowatergardensociety.org.
- Love Your Trees—If you do nothing else, take care of your trees. They're precious to our quality of life.
- Educate Yourself—Sign up for a class at Denver Botanic Gardens by visiting www.botanicgardens.org.

Call now for pond winterizations. And it's not too early to schedule spring clean-outs.

Feature Products: (1) *Carbon—Filters out tannins (tea-colored water) in your pond,* (2) *Floating Lily Pad Pond Light,* (3) *Wood-look vinyl Bend-A-Board lawn safety edging.*



THANKS—True Pump & Equipment has been a great support to us in our business. We couldn't provide you with the service you've come to expect without their help.

FYI—Bacteria doesn't grow in water under 55 degrees