

Mossrock planters are back in stock — see details at website...

## Turtle Turf to the Rescue!

Water once a week  
Mow just every 2-3 weeks  
Fertilize only once a year

**April 5+6, 2003**  
The Gardening Showcase  
Douglas Co Events Center  
Fairgrounds, Castle Rock  
Hours: 9 am—5 pm daily  
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BR&D is the first Certified Aquascape Contractor in the state  
BR&D is the 19th largest Certified Aquascape Contractor in the nation!  
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Spray new trees for bugs now

for new product prices



**8 Premium  
Koi For Sale**

**\*\*\*\*Let us help you spiff up your yard\*\*\*\***  
We are currently putting together our special order for plant materials that will be installed in early June, as soon as the weather permits. If you have a plant phase pending, we have included the details for your yard in a separate letter. If you don't have a pending phase but would like another plant order this spring, either kit or install, please let us know by April 15th so we can be sure to have sufficient stock to fill your order. We can get you water plants too.

## Parade of Ponds Denver's Premier Water Garden Tour

Fourth Weekend in August  
Self-guided or take and air-  
conditioned bus and have lunch  
for just \$15 plus ticket price  
Saturday, August 23rd 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Sunday, August 24th 11a.m.-5p.m.  
Tickets are \$15  
Early-bird price is \$10 through July

## IDEAS TO HELP MINIMIZE WATER USAGE...

- Install a drip irrigation system wherever possible to lessen evaporation.
- Before starting a new landscape, be sure to invest in proper soil preparation!
- Expand the borders around your lawn to incorporate some rolling berms. Add mossrock boulders, perennials, and mulch to create a low-water usage alpine rock garden.
- Replace rock in planter beds with small bark mulch. Mulch helps hold in moisture and is also an exceptional weed barrier. Using mulch can reduce your watering by as much as 75 percent. Quoting TruGreen Chemlawn, "If your woody plants are properly mulched (2-3 inches deep) then water requirements will be considerably less than what is required for a lawn unless they are recent transplants. **DO NOT** water your ornamental beds on the same schedule as your lawn. It will likely be too much water. The best way to determine if your landscape plants need water is to rake the mulch back and check the soil at their base. If the soil is dry, apply at least an inch of water so it will go through the mulch to the roots."
- Increase the size of your patio and/or install pathways or dry streambeds through your yard to lessen the size of your lawn and create some visual interest.
- Use colorful yet xeric perennials such as coneflower, salvia, coreopsis, liatris, sedum, or penstemon.
- Remember that your automatic sprinkler system is not totally automatic. Be sure to turn it off for a few days when it has rained. Reduce your watering rates during the spring/fall.
- Use a surfactant, such as Revive or LOC, to help water penetration. We can apply it for you too.
- Install one of our new xeric turfs, which need water only once a week and less-frequent mowing.

**Pond Owners...  
It's time to  
start using SAB**

**Do you need to schedule a pond  
spring clean-out? If yes, give us a call.**  
Let us know when and where we can reach you  
**Schedule early as it's first-come, first-serve.**

Feature Product: ShoKoi Food = 2 lb. \$16, 4 lb. \$28 OR receive  
10% off with our "fill 'er up" program if we refill your bottle.

## WEEDS — It's time to get on



top of them now. As soon as they green up, begin the eradication process and continue through May. Then 90% of the work will be done.....until fall.

Liquid Bacteria—Works faster than powder