



BR&D SPRING 2004 NEWSLETTER



New Products and Services

Introducing Our New Office Coordinator

Spring Clean-outs = First Come, First Serve

Pond Evaporation

Francis X. McGuire says...

Plant and Water Plant Orders Taken Now

Parade of Ponds August 28th and 29th

Potted Plants, Window Boxes & Holiday Lights

Check out our new website at www.BRDlandscape.com

BR&D is now the 12th largest Aquascape contractor in the nation—Thank you!

Francis X. McGuire, author and accomplished businessman who helped start Fedex, said on July 18, 2003, "Ponds deliver peace of mind and serenity." Order your garden therapy today!

For do-it-yourself gardeners, I'd like to recommend "Gardening How-To" magazine; www.gardeningclub.com

Ponds use very little water because they are recirculating systems. However, to reduce evaporation, plan to add lots of plant material to about 70% coverage.



We're testing a low-water-use irrigation system called Netafim. We'll let you know about the results in our fall newsletter. It has been in use for 35 years in Israel, so it's not new.

[Visit our new website for an article on "pond pointers" for your pond](#)

Call now for spring pond clean-outs

Inviting all homeowners...If your pond has been selected to be featured on this year's Parade of Ponds, you are cordially invited to our home on Saturday, August 28th for a barbeque as our thanks. We'll have a great time sharing about pondering.

BR&D received a BBB Gold Star award for 2001-3

Parade of Ponds

Denver's Premier Water Garden Tour Charity Event
Self-guided tour or take an air-conditioned bus and have lunch for just \$15 plus ticket price.
Saturday, August 28th 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Sunday, August 29th 11 a.m.—5 p.m.
Tickets are \$15
Early-bird price is \$10 through July



Introducing our new Office Coordinator, Robyn Jones, who started with us in January. Robyn is exceptionally qualified to do the job, but of course it will take her a little time to learn the technical aspects of our business. Please be patient with her as she learns, but she is very willing to help you. You are going to like her very much, and we know with time she will exceed your expectations. Welcome Robyn!



Aeration,
Lawn mowing and Fertilization
Sprinkler blow-outs
Call Pete and Lori at 720-851-2487

Don't forget to "recharge" your barley this spring.

[It's time to place your orders for plants, potted plants, water plants and koi.](#)



New Products and Services We Are Offering You This Year...

- Flower pots for patios—We will come to your home for a complementary consultation, then design a plan for colorful flower pots to adorn your exterior and/or interior. If you already have pots, we'll use them; however, we can also procure a large variety of beautiful pots for you. We will then handle all the delivery, planting, and ongoing care if necessary, of a colorful and exquisite display of live plants—all done as a "touch-free" service for you. We can even prepare a "potted pond" of water plants. We're offering pots or window boxes for every season or holiday.
- Plants, Trees and Shrubs—We are gathering your plant orders now for delivery in late spring. Let us know.
- Water Plants—New this year are **Floating Plant Rings**. These are free-standing floating rings adorned with a variety of (mostly) tropical plants that can be added to your pond for early shade cover. They are also great for an area in the middle of the pond where plants usually don't grow. We can have these ready for you in May, and you can cover them or bring them in if we get a cold snap. This is a great way to get a jump on plants for your pond. They come in small at \$55 (about 13"), medium \$75 (17"), and large \$95 (23") plus delivery + tax; supply is limited.
- Regular Water Plant Orders—We are also gathering water plant orders now for delivery in early June. Do you need a spadderdock? Don't forget about adding tropicals for color, texture, aeration, and shade. Let us know.
- Holiday Lights and Fresh Greenery—We know it's a little early, but we just want to let you know that this is a new service we'll be offering this September. Our specialty will be fresh or silk greenery for both inside and outside your home. We'll do lighted garlands, pre-lit trees for your yard, poinsettias or plants for your interior, wreaths, etc. Reservations for this service will be very limited. We will hang your lights in November or early December and remove them in January. We are actually taking reservations for this service now at introductory prices.
- Koi—If you place your order now, we can get larger sizes of koi for your pond. They'll be here in May.
- New Products: Floating Lily Pad Light = \$59.25; Wireless Rain Sensor for your sprinkler system = \$150-175; an entirely new line of smaller, higher-efficiency pumps; low-voltage pond light including transformer \$150 (plus \$60 per additional light).

"The spontaneous energies of the earth are a gift of nature, but they require the labors of man to direct their operation." — Thomas Jefferson

Q: How do I get rid of string algae in my pond?

R: You can't because it's always present in a healthy pond, so the goal is to reduce it. We recommend a three-pronged approach:

1. Start SAB treatments in March
2. Recharge your barley every spring and fall
3. Get 70 percent plant coverage by June



Our new staff horticulturist is Resa Wells. Resa comes to us with 18 year's experience in plantscaping. She is the one who will be doing all our new potted plants and holiday greenery for both inside and outside your home. Call our normal office number to set up a complementary consultation with Resa.

Have you seen our new mall kiosk at Park Meadows?