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### 2012 Annual Plant Sale Denver Botanic Gardens

**Sunday, June 3rd at the  
West Terrace, DBG**

**9:00 am Members  
10:00 am General Public**

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### Pond-Side Program Hoffman Residence

**Saturday, June 23rd  
2:00 pm**

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*2011 CWGS Plant Sale at DBG's West Terrace, (photo courtesy of Bill Powell)*

## Please Join Us for Our Annual Plant Sale by Vicki Aber

We swapped in May, now it is time to buy! The swap is a lot of fun and you can't beat getting free plants, but hopefully it just wetted your appetite. We have been working hard to get some nice plants in for the sale. Please see Pages 3 and 4 or our website, ([www.colowatergardensociety.org](http://www.colowatergardensociety.org)) for a list of plants we are ordering. We also hope to have a large selection of donated plants that are proven to grow well in our climate.

The sale will be held on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The sale will start at 9 am for CWGS members and 10 am for the general public. We'll be in the same spot as last year, the West Terrace inside Denver Botanic Gardens. It is not necessary to pay admission to DBG to attend the sale. Simply follow these directions:

To access the West Terrace, from York Street, turn right into the staff/delivery entrance before you get to the Gardens proper. This is the first driveway, cut to the right after crossing 11th Avenue. This is a gated entrance, but the gate will be open. You will see a parking area after the gate, drive past this parking area. Follow the jogs in the drive and continue all the way back along the side of the buildings until the pavement ends at a "hammer-head" turn around just beyond the end of the new greenhouses and storage areas. Park anywhere in the spaces in the "hammer-head". The sale will be under the large tent on the West Terrace just to the West of the Greenhouses. The terrace is reached by stair from the building side of the parking area.

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**Red Flare Tropical Water Lily**, (photo from [www.froggyponds.com](http://www.froggyponds.com))



**Clyde Ikins Hardy Water Lily**, (photo from [www2.mailordercentral.com](http://www2.mailordercentral.com))



**Canna Lily Erebus**, (photo from [www.pondplantsandmore.com](http://www.pondplantsandmore.com))



**Cranberry Plant 'Stevens'**, (photo from [www.plainviewfarm.com](http://www.plainviewfarm.com))

## CWGS Plant Sale (continued from page 1)

We would love to have any plants you are willing to donate. If possible we would prefer you bring the plants Saturday, so we can get them labeled and prepared for sale. If you can't bring them Saturday, please bring them as early as possible on Sunday.

We also need volunteers. On Saturday we unpack, label, and set up the ordered and donated plants. We will start at 9 am and finish about 2 - 3 pm depending on how many helpers we have. On Sunday, we need volunteers to help run the sale. We will start at 7 am and finish by 3 pm. Work on Sunday includes setting the plants and hard goods up for display and sale, putting up signage, and setting up the check out area.

We will provide coffee, donuts, and lunch both days. Any time you can spare on one or both days would be dearly appreciated. Don't worry if you feel you don't know enough about water plants to help, there are plenty of old hands familiar to help you out. Also, we really do have a lot of fun! If you can help, please contact one of the Plant Sale Committee members. See Page 2 under Club Governace, CWGS June Plant Sale.

For each hour you work, you will earn 2 Lily Bucks. Lily Bucks can be applied as cash towards any plants or hard goods offered at the sale.

Here is a list of plants we have ordered:\*

### Tropical Water Lilies

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Description</u>
Colorata	Day blooming, small blue
Green Smoke	Day blooming, small green
King of Siam	Day blooming, medium purple
Madame Ganna Walska	Day blooming, viviparous, medium lavender
Miami Rose	Day blooming, medium red
Ostara	Day blooming, small lilac/pink
Panama Pacific	Day blooming, viviparous, medium purple
Red Flare	Night blooming, medium red
Rhonda Kay	Day blooming, medium/large blue
Southern Charm	Day blooming, medium smoky blue
Tina	Day blooming, viviparous, medium purple

### Hardy Water Lilies

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Description</u>
Clyde Ikins	Medium, peach
Tetragona	Dwarf, white
Wanvisa	Medium, changeable, bright pink with spots

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## CWGS Plant Sale

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List of plants we have ordered (continued):\*

### Tropical Marginal Plants

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Canna	Longwood 'Erebus', salmon pink
Canna	Longwood 'Ra', yellow
Canna	Pink Sunburst
Colocasia fontenesii	Tea Cup Taro
Colocasia nancyana	Nancy's Revenge Taro
Crinum oliganthum	West Indies Crinum
Cyperus haspan	Dwarf Papyrus
Cyperus percamenthus	Dwarf Giant Papyrus
Dichromena colorata	Star Grass
Ruellia brittoniana	Dwarf Blue Bells
Sagittaria montevidensis	Red-eyed Sagittaria
Tulbaghia violacea	Variiegated Society Garlic

### Hardy Marginal Plants

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Caltha polypetala	Giant Marsh Marigold
Coreopsis rosea	Pink Coreopsis
Iris fulva	Louisiana Iris, bronze
Iris kaempferi	Japanese Iris
Iris 'Kirk Strawn'	Louisiana Iris, red/pink
Iris 'Mighty Rich'	Louisiana Iris, purple/red
Lobelia siphilitica	Blue Lobelia
Rumex sanguineus	Bloody Dock
Sagittaria graminea	Crushed Ice Sagittaria
Typha minima 'Europa'	Mini Cattail
Vaccinium macrocarpon 'Stevens'	Cranberry Plant

### Other Aquatic Plants

<u>Name of Plant</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Eichhornia crassipes	Water Hyacinth
Myriophyllum aquaticum	Parrot's Feather
Myriophyllum proserpinacoides	Dwarf Parrot's Feather
Nymphoides hydrophylla	White Snowflake
Nymphoides christata	Variiegated Snowflake

\*Please note, plants are subject to availability or substitution, list does not contain donated varieties

## Summer Pond-Side Meeting

By Bob Hoffman

With the weather getting warmer and everyone's ponds shaping up for the summer, it's time for our first Pond Side Meeting. Fran and I will be hosting the first Pond Side Meeting scheduled for Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm.

We are located at 5110 S. Estes Street in Littleton. The nearest main intersection is West Belleview Avenue and South Wadsworth Boulevard. For a map to our house, please see Page 6.

We currently have two ponds, one pond has goldfish and the other pond has Koi. Both ponds have a wide variety of tropical water lilies, hardy water lilies, tropical marginal plants, and hardy marginal plants. Both our ponds are about 1,500 gallons. The goldfish pond was constructed about 20 years ago and the Koi pond was constructed about 15 years ago.

Sorry, there's no boat ride or lake with a view, just a nice afternoon around a beautiful water garden, Koi pond, and garden railroad. Please join Fran and me on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2 pm for a relaxing afternoon. We will provide drinks and we are also planning to cook hamburgers and bratwursts at 4 pm. Please bring your favorite appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert to share. Also, bring a chair or beach towel to sit on. Park in the cul-de-sac and enter our back yard from either side of the house. If you have any questions or need directions, please call us at (303) 978-0124.

[For a map to our house, please see Page 6](#)





**Victoria Amazonica Tropical Water Lily,**  
(photo from [www.botaniewebsite.nl](http://www.botaniewebsite.nl), Fred Triep)



**Victoria Pond Construction at Hudson Gardens,** (photo courtesy of Bob Hoffman)



**Victoria Pond Construction at Hudson Gardens,** (photo courtesy of Bob Hoffman)



**Victoria Pond Construction at Hudson Gardens,** (photo courtesy of Bob Hoffman)

## A Word About Hudson Gardens: by Bob Hoffman

A lot is happening at Hudson Gardens this Spring. Construction is under way for a new concession stand near the concert area, a new wedding walk with commemorative bricks, and a new pond built specifically for Victoria water lilies. A new green house was constructed and has been in service for about two months. The various hardy water lilies have been moved from their Winter holding pond to the various lakes located throughout the Gardens and the pond near the model train area.

The two areas that interest me the most are the green house and the Victoria Pond. The green house structure is complete and its ventilation and cooling system are operational. Just a few final additions, such as the sink installation, and the green house will be done.

The Victoria Lilies started at the Denver Botanic Gardens are now at the green house and some remain at the City of Westminster green house. We are making good use of the green house; there are many tropical marginal plants, tropical water lilies, and canna lilies getting off to a good start. At least half of the floor space is currently taken up with water containers.

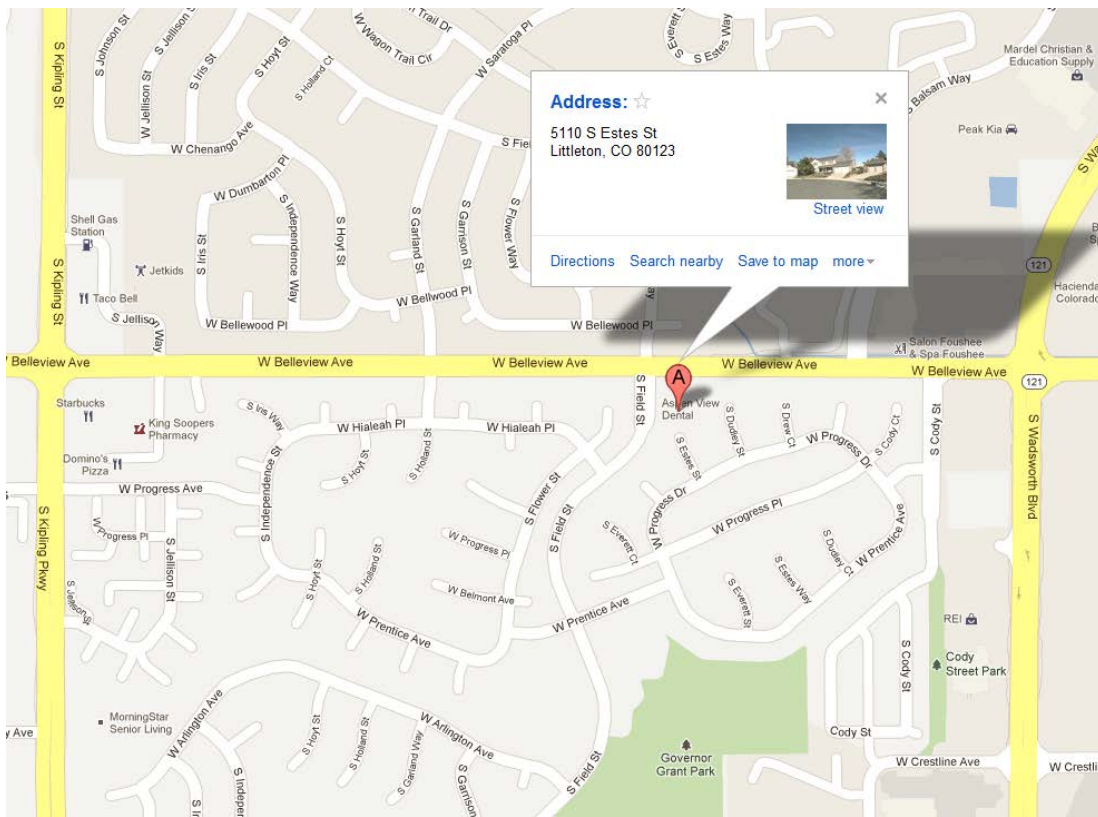
The Victoria Pond is taking shape and should be ready for the Victoria Lilies by early to mid-June. The pond for the Victoria Lilies will not be heated this year due to the cost of adding a new power panel. I plan to add other tropical water lilies to the pond to enhance the Victoria Lilies. The pond will have a bog filter where we plan to plant tropical and hardy marginal plants and possibly lotus.

Construction of the pond is nearly complete and it looks big at 26' around and 3' deep. We may need to go swimming to plant the pond. There will be a 15' walkway two-thirds of the way around the pond and two access paths to the pond. The Victoria Pond addition is exciting for both Hudson Gardens and all of us working on its design, implementation, and planting.

I am looking forward to seeing the Victoria Pond come to fruition. I hope you get a chance to visit Hudson Gardens soon to see all the work and preparation that has been going on the last couple of months. The Gardens should be a big hit this summer.

# Map to Bob & Fran Hoffman's

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## New & Returning Members for May

**Gary & Joyce Blubaugh**  
Lakewood, CO

*(Returning)*

**Chuck Howell**  
Englewood, CO

*(NEW!)*

**David Brunell & Susan Fayad**  
Denver, CO

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**Carla Littlefield**  
Denver, CO

*(Returning)*

**Brian & Joan Greelman**  
Arvada, CO

*(Returning)*

**Joe Springer**  
Lakewood, CO

*(NEW!)*

**Tom Herbst & Ann Habeger**  
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**April & Jonathan Hough**  
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Water Blossom Festival (August) \_\_\_

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## THIS YEAR

*A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:*

**June 3 (Sunday): CWGS Annual Plant Sale**  
**West Terrace (West of DBG Greenhouses)**  
**Denver Botanic Gardens**

*9:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Members*  
*10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – General Public*

**June 23 (Saturday): Pond-Side Program**  
**Hoffman Residence**  
**5110 S. Estes Street, Littleton, CO**

*2:00 PM – Pond Side Program*  
*4:00 PM – Pot Luck, please bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert*

**July 21: Annual Pond Tour & Picnic** – Westminster, Northglenn, Lafayette, Louisville, & Erie, 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**August 5: Pond Side Program** – Neupert Residence, 2:00 PM

**August 18: Water Blossom Festival**, Monet Water Garden, DBG, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**Sept. 20: Potluck & Annual Board Elections** – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM

**Oct. 18: Potluck & Planning Meeting** – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM

**Dec. 20: Holiday Banquet and Volunteer Recognition** – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM



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