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CWGS Annual Plant Sale

**The Hudson Gardens & Event
Center
Business Office/Residence Patio
Littleton, CO**

Sunday, June 4th
9:00 AM – Open to Members
10:00 AM – Open to Public

Pond Side Meeting

**Knudson Residence
Boulder, CO**

Saturday, June 24th
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Tropical Lily 'Bull's Eye', (photo courtesy of International Waterlily Collection, San Angelo, TX)

2017 Colorado Water Garden Society Plant Sale

by Vicki Aber

The next big event is the Plant Sale. The 2017 Plant Sale will be held on Sunday, June 4th. It will be open to members at 9:00 am and to the general public at 10:00 am. The Sale officially closes at 2:00 pm, but may close earlier if we sell out. We will be at Hudson Gardens again this year in the same location as last year, the Business Office/Residence patio area. Hudson Gardens has been great to us; they are always very accommodating and welcoming. The area we have is pleasant with lots of shade.

The Plant Sale Committee has been hard at work making a wish list of plants to order. We have the final order ready and you can check it out at <http://www.colowatergardensociety.org/Category.cfm?CategoryID=39> on the CWGS website home page. We weigh the tropical plants a little heavier in the order because they are harder to find and it is less likely we will get donations of those.

We really rely on plant donations (**please see note on page 3**) to round out the selection. As you are getting your ponds ready this Spring, please keep any divisions for our Sale. If at all possible, we would like to get donations on Saturday, June 3rd. This gives us a chance to label them and make sure we have the proper signage to describe them. If you know what you are bringing, especially if you can't bring them Saturday, it would be helpful if you could call or e-mail: Vicki Aber at (303) 423-9216 or docvicki@msn.com, or Janet Bathurst at (303) 421-1144 or jebathurst@aol.com.

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Tropical Lily 'King of Siam', (photo courtesy of International Waterlily Collection, San Angelo, TX)



Canna 'Pink Sunburst', (photo courtesy of Barnes Nursery, Northern Ohio)



Tropical Lily 'Albert Greenberg', (photo courtesy of International Waterlily Collection, San Angelo, TX)

CWGS Plant Sale

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We will need help Saturday, June 3rd and Sunday, June 4th. Saturday we will be unpacking ordered plants, dividing or otherwise preparing some of the donations, labeling, and organizing everything for Sunday. We will start at 9:00 am and there will be donuts and coffee. The more people we have, the faster it goes. Usually we are done before noon. The best thing about volunteering Saturday is you get to see the plants first! Sunday is Sale day! We will start at 8:00 am (coffee and donuts again). Between 8:00 am and 9:00 am, we will be moving and organizing plants so shoppers can find what they want. We'll also be setting-up the checkout area and doing final preparations. CWGS members will be allowed to shop starting at 9:00 am. The general public will be allowed in starting at 10:00 am.

During the Sale, we need people to help with questions, plant selections, and anything else that comes up. It is really fun talking to all the people. The gamut runs from people starting their first pond or container garden to people with large water features and a lot of expertise. Don't feel you need to know everything about plants to help answer questions, if you get a question you don't know the answer to, there will be plenty of other people to ask and we will have reference books available as well. Sunday volunteers will also get lunch on CWGS. We will start to pack up at whatever point it seems like there isn't much left. We are usually done by 2:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer one or both days, please contact Vicki Aber at (303) 423-9216 or docvicki@msn.com, or Janet Bathurst at (303) 421-1144 or jebathurst@aol.com.

Even if you can't volunteer to help Saturday and Sunday, you can help by getting the word out. Get the word out to anyone you know might be interested about the Sale. At the very least, come buy stuff, there is going to be some really great plants offered!

*Note: Due to changing guidelines from the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife, we will not be able to accept the following plants for donation: Yellow flag iris (*Iris pseudacorus*) listed on the Colorado Department of Agriculture Noxious Weeds Watch List, Parrotfeather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*) listed as an Aquatic Nuisance Species, or Yellow Floating Heart (*Nymphoides peltata*) listed as an Aquatic Nuisance Species.*

2017 Plant Sale Plant List

Lotus

Chinese Double Rose
Tulip
Red Scarf

Rosy pink, double bloom, dwarf
White, single bloom, dwarf to small spread
Dark pink, single bloom, dwarf to medium spread

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Tropical Lilies

Albert Greenberg	Salmon pink flower, green pad w/maroon mottling, medium to large spread, tolerates shade
Antares	Night blooming, dark pink flower, green pad, medium to large spread
Bull's Eye	Magenta flower, bright green pad, medium spread
Dauben	Pale blue flower, speckled green pad, small spread, viviparous, tolerates shade
King of Siam	Purple flower, dark green pad lightly flecked w/brown, medium spread
Marian Strawn	White flower, green pad w/flecking, medium spread, viviparous, tolerates shade
Tina	Purple flower, green pad, medium spread, viviparous
Ultra Violet	Purple flower, maroon pad w/green splashes, medium spread
Woods White Knight	Night blooming, white flower, green pad, medium to large spread

Hardy Lilies

Anna Eppel	Pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Attraction	Dark pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Aurora	Changeable light pink to dark pink flower, green pad, small spread
Bea Taplin	White flower, green pad, medium spread
Burgundy Princess	Pink outer petals with dark pink inner petals, green pad, small spread
Charles de Meurville	Pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Chromatella	Light yellow cup shaped flower, green mottled pad, medium spread
Colorado	Salmon pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Comanche	Changeable pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Conqueror	Light pink outer flower, deeper pink inner flower, green pad, medium to large spread
Denver	Double white flower, green pad, small to medium spread
Denver Delight	Pale pink flower, bright green pad, medium spread
Escarboucle	Dark pink flower, new pads brown turning to green pad, medium spread
Fabiola	Pink peony shaped flower, deep green pad, medium spread
Formosa	Pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Gonnere	Large double white flower, green pad, small to medium spread
Helvola	Pale yellow stellate flower, green pad w/maroon mottling, dwarf
Indiana	Changeable apricot to dark pink, green pad, small spread
James Brydon	Dark pink cup shaped flower, dark green pad, medium spread
Joey Tomicik	Yellow flower, lightly mottled pad, medium spread
Laura Strawn	White flower, green pad, medium spread
Mangkala Ubol	Peach flower, deep green mottled pad, medium spread
Marlacea Carnea	Light pink flower, deep green pad, small to medium spread
Masaniello	Pink cup shaped flower, green pad, small to medium spread
Mayla	Fuchsia pink flower, green & plum colored pad, medium to large spread
Nuphar japonica	Small round yellow/orange flower, arrow shaped dark green/bronze pad, large spread
Odorata Minor	White flower, green pad, medium spread
Peace	Peach pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Perry's Red Star	Scarlet flower, green pad, medium spread
Perry's Viviparous Pink	Dark pink stellate flower, green & burgundy pad, medium to large spread
Pink Beauty	Pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Pink Grapefruit	Peach pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Rose Magnolia	Pink flower, green pad, medium spread
Sultan	Double strawberry pink flower, green pad, large spread
Virginalis	White cup shaped flower, dark green pad, large spread
Walter Pagels	Creamy white flower, army green pad, small to medium spread

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Tropical Marginals

Blue Bells 'Dwarf Blue'	Ruellia brittoniana 'Dwarf Pink', 5 - 10"
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Canna 'Chiquita Punch'	Orange flower w/yellow highlight, 2'
Canna 'Pink Sunburst'	Pink flower, foliage green w/red stripes, 2'
Hibiscus, Red (Scarlet Mallow)	Hibiscus coccineus, five petal hollyhock like red flower, deep green leaves, 6'
Hibiscus, White	Hibiscus moscheutos, large showy white flower, deep green leaves, 8'
Magenta Water Hedge	Alternanthera reineckii, submerged plant, bronze leaf w/purple underside
Rain Lily, White	Zephyranthes candida, white flower, spike like leaves, 1'
Snowflake, Ruffled Yellow	Nymphoides crenata, yellow fringed flower, ruffled green leaf
Snowflake, Yellow Fringed	Nymphoides geminata, fringed yellow flower, green & burgundy blotched leaf
Society Garlic, Variegated	Tulbaghia violacea 'Variegata', small purple flower, variegated green & white leaf, 12"
Taro 'Elena'	Colocasia esculenta 'Elena', bright chartreuse green leaves, 3'
Taro 'Tea Cup'	Colocasia esculenta 'Tea Cup', glossy green upturned leaves resembling a cup, 6'

Hardy Marginals

Bloody Dock	Rumex sanguineus, green leaves w/red veining, 1'
Blue Eyed Grass	Sisyrinchium angustifolium, small purple flowers, grass like foliage, 8"
Creeping Jenny	Lysimachia nummularia, small yellow flower, round bright green leaves, ground cover
Dwarf Cattails	Typha minima, dwarf catkins, 18"
Forget-me-not	Myosotis scorpioides, small blue flower, ground cover
Giant Corkscrew Rush	Juncus inflexus 'Unicorn', corkscrew green stems, 3'
Iris, Blue Flag 'Mountain Brook'	Iris versicolor 'Mountain Brook', deep blue flower
Iris, Japanese Flag	Iris kaempferi, variegated purple flower
Iris, Japanese Flag 'Murakumo'	Iris ensata 'Murakumo', purple & white flower
Iris, Louisiana 'Black Gamecock'	Dark purple flower
Iris, Louisiana 'Handmaiden'	Lavender/pink bloom with bright yellow center
Loosestrife 'Firecracker'	Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker', small starry yellow flowers, burgundy/purple leaves, 2'
Mares Tail	Hippuris vulgaris, whorls of linear blue/green foliage
Miniature Spearwort	Ranunculus flammula, small yellow flower, gray/green oval leaves, 12"
Monkey Flower, White 'Magic'	Mimulus 'Magic', white flower with red spots, 12"
Obedient Plant	Physostegia leptophylla, stalks of lavender flowers, 3'
Pickereel Rush, Blue	Pontederia cordata, spike of blue flowers, glossy green heart shaped leaves, 2.5'
Water Hawthorne	Aponogeton distachyos, small white vanilla scent flower, oval green leaves, floats on surface

Floating/Oxygenating

Hornwort	Ceratophyllum demersum, tightly packed leaves with whorls that form plumes
Water Lettuce	Pistia stratiotes, 12"

2017 International Waterlily and Water Gardening Society Annual Symposium (August 9th - 11th, 2017)

In 1982, Charles Thomas planted a seed among other water lily enthusiasts for creating a society. He fertilized it relentlessly, bringing together all facets of water gardeners. Shortly thereafter the IWGS was born. The Annual Symposium has been instrumental in uniting like-minded individuals and organizations to share their knowledge and passion. A practice that is instrumental in furthering the hobby and the industry. It is with great pride that we look forward to continue uniting the water garden industry in a cooperative and collective way.

This year we are going 'Back to the Garden'; **Longwood Gardens** that is. It will be the third official visit in 30+ years of IWGS Symposia. One of the world's great gardens, Longwood's story is one of legacy, innovation, stewardship, history, horticulture, education, and a vision for the future.

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A spectacular line up of speakers includes:

Anthony Archer-Wills, a genuine plant man and inspiration to so many in this industry. He will address water lilies full circle, 'It was Patrick Nutt and Longwood Gardens that moved my love of the water lilies forward in a quantum leap!' Anthony's water features are world-renowned! His plant knowledge, use in the landscape, and attention to detail is like no other.

Laura Bancroft, Ten Mile Creek Nursery. She is a nine-year experienced lotus grower with over 200 varieties. Her wealth of knowledge is an extension of her work in cooperation with The Lotus Project at Auburn University. She will be sharing her expertise on all things lotus.

Tamara Kilbane, Senior Horticulturist, Aquatics at Denver Botanic Gardens and the International Waterlily Registrar will be turned moderator to cover the realm of water lilies from basic to advanced, what's new, and the panelist's favorites.

Tim Jennings, Curator of Aquatic Plants at Longwood will be presenting from the water lily pools and treat us to an education in Victoria.

Other things to look forward to at Longwood include: **Sunrise at the Water Lily Pools, IWGS International Waterlily Competition** and end the day with the **Fountain Show**.

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And finally, **Turpin Landscaping** is planning some surprise private garden tours that are certain to be incredible.

We hope to see you there! **PLEASE NOTE:** The symposium registration **DOES NOT** include airfare or accommodation; please book your accommodation through: **Wyndham Garden Hotel, Glen Mills PA at (610) 358-1700**.

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THIS YEAR

A calendar of CWGS Activities and Events:

June 4: CWGS Annual Plant Sale
Business Office/Residence Patio
The Hudson Gardens & Event Center, Littleton, CO

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Members only, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Open to Public

June 24: Pond Side Program
Picnic Potluck
Knudson Residence, Boulder, CO
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

July 15: CWGS Pond Tour & Picnic – Central Denver Area, Pond Tour 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM, Picnic 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

August 5: Water Blossom Festival – Monet Pond Area, Tours of Aquatic Greenhouse & DBG Gardens, DBG, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

August 26: Pond Side Program – Burkert Residence, Picnic Potluck, Northglenn, CO, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Sept. 21: Potluck, Annual Board Elections, Presentation featuring a round-robin discussion on winterizing your pond, & 2018 Planning Meeting – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Oct. 19: Potluck, Presentation featuring Jim Arneill on the architecture or Jules Jacque Benois Benedict, & 2018 Planning Meeting – Great Room, Waring House, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dec. 14: Holiday Banquet & Volunteer Recognition, – Plant Society Building, DBG, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM