



## Budding News from Sundance August 2011

### Wow, what a summer!

We don't need the meteorologists to tell us we have had an amazingly wet July. According to the Colorado Climate Center, last year the precipitation for the month of July in Evergreen was 1.90". It sure seemed like we got that every day this past month! All this moisture on top of an extremely dry winter has presented many of us with unique gardening challenges. If your biggest issue was that your plants got too large for their designated spots, rejoice! And let us know if we may help with any other, more troubling aspects of the water-logged garden. Won't it be fun to see what August brings?



"If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back?" -Steven Wright

### Linda's Garden Tip for August



All this wonderful wet weather is causing an explosion of aphids on our plants. Setting out ladybugs is a great way of controlling pests instead of chemicals. One ladybug may eat 5,000 aphids in its' short life.

Legend says the ladybug got its name during the Middle Ages. Insects were destroying crops. Some Catholic farmers prayed to the Virgin Mary for help. Soon ladybugs arrived and began feasting on the plant destroying bugs. The farmers began calling the ladybugs "The Beetles of Our Lady" or "Lady Beetles". And, yes, there are boy and girl ladybugs!

### Linda's Garden Special

25% off Ladybugs

## Sundance by Design News

Please mark you calendar. The Evergreen Design Center is hosting J. Chester Armstrong, wood sculptor for the **Artist's Reception Friday, August 26th, 5-8 p.m.**

Sundance by Design will be open and happy to show you our newly planted, low maintenance sensational succulents....our own painterly palette in a pot!



## Tree Trauma?

While we do love all this moisture, it has created some gardening issues that we are just not used to. Powdery mildew, amazing mushrooms & fairy rings, aphids, and xeric plants struggling with too much damp soil are just a few of the atypical issues that have cropped up this summer. Another is the black leaf spot affecting some aspen trees, [click here for more information.](#)

## CSU Extension Hypertufa Trough Class



**Saturday, August 20, 2011** from 9-11 a.m. at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds (15200 W 6th Ave). Learn the basics and create your own rustic Old English container; taught by CSU Master Gardeners. To register, receive fee information, and for more details,



call **303.271.6632.**

While you are at the Fairgrounds, check out the **Plant Select Demonstration Garden** and the incredible edible garden experiments. Prime time to view, plants clearly labeled, and definitely worth the trip.

For a Photo Gallery of our work [click here.](#)

For questions, or to schedule a free landscape estimate, call **303.670.0358** or [click here for more information](#)

For questions about landscape maintenance [click here for more information](#) and/or questions about Sundance by Design call **303.670.8211.**

**We look forward to working with you soon!**

Sincerely,

Your friends and neighbors at:

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### **15% OFF Furniture SALE!**

Come save now on our unique reclaimed Adirondack furniture, bistro sets, and stone benches. There's still plenty of summer left to enjoy saving **and** sitting.

Offer Expires: August 31, 2011; tax and delivery fee not included