



## Budding News from Sundance

August 2012

### Feeling HOT, HOT, HOT

After the hottest June in Denver history, we have just broken another record with the hottest July since record keeping began in 1872! The National Weather Service anticipates another record breaker this August as well.

With Level 2 drought status conservation restrictions still in effect by Evergreen Metro District, it has been a challenging summer. While some areas have received generous rainfall, it has been very spotty and inconsistent. What does all this mean for your landscaping? Obviously, it has been hard to keep lawns green, many trees are exhibiting leaf scorch, and overall some droopy, dry garden beds.

This is a good time to re-evaluate your watering style and requirements. In addition to planting plants with low water needs, check out soaker hoses and drip irrigation that minimize evaporation. Mulch also helps keep the soil temperature even and water where you want it. Remember to avoid watering in the heat of the day and to deep water less frequently. Try to water the soil, not the plant leaves. For more on water-wise options, the Jeffco Master Gardener's Blog has some helpful tips, [click here for more information](#).

*"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability." - Sam Keen*



### Sundance by Design Annex

We just got in a new shipment of glass flowers, solar twists, and solar tea lights! The bright glass flowers are a fantastic solution to fill in where perennials are "done" - no more holes in the garden. These stunning art pieces are a great way to add COLOR to your yard, and no watering required!

## Linda's Garden Center Tip

Think before you plant!!! August is typically the month when independent nurseries and garden centers in big box stores begin "end of season sales" on plant material.

Bargains are to be had for sure, but before you purchase any plant, double check on it's hardiness to survive at the elevation it will be calling home. While we all love a great bargain, it's no bargain when our most valuable resource, **water**, is wasted on a plant that just won't make it!



Call Sundance Garden Center, and let us help you choose the right plants.

## Garden Center Special

Check out our weekly sales tables of perennials: 50% - 75% off

Shrubs and Trees: Buy one, get one 50% off

(excluding Russian Sage, Chinese Lilacs, and Dark Knight Spirea)

## The Evergreen Design Center

Our Annex has a new neighbor! **7801 home furnishings** has moved into the courtyard space of the Design Center (the old Hardware Store). Owner Richard Schaefer carries an eclectic mix of "Mountain Chic" home furnishings and accents, a wonderful addition to our Design Center. Check it out at 27965 Meadow Drive, Unit B; 303.698.0400



Don't forget about our summer artist receptions the last Friday of the month. **August 31st** from 5-8 p.m. the featured artist will be local favorite **Betsy Buckner**. Join us for wine and appetizers - it's a fun evening in Evergreen!

## Fall Gardening Symposium



The Jefferson County Master Gardeners are holding a full day of education for gardeners who want to learn more about tending and extending gardens in the Fall. This Symposium: "Wrapping Up The Vegetable Year" is **Saturday, August 4, 2012** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. You may select your morning classes and lunch. For more information [click here.](#)

**Save**

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15%

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Offer Expires: August 31, 2012

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