



TIMBERLINE GARDENS

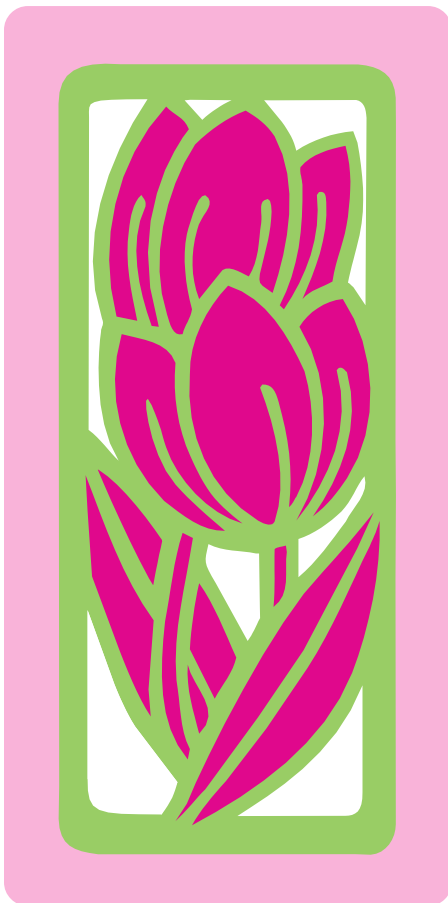
Gardening news, classes & savings
Spring 2006

Welcome to our beautiful nursery! Spring is coming fast and we're in hyperdrive getting ready. We are busy propagating thousands of plants including our own selection of perennial Spanish snapdragon, *Antirrhinum braun-blanquettii* 'Dulcinea's Heart'. Her beautiful peach and yellow flower spikes will bloom with love from May until July. After a brief rest she reblooms in late summer. This exceptional plant is one of a series of perennial snapdragons developed at Timberline Gardens. She will be featured in the High Country Gardens' catalog in 2007, but you can buy 'Dulcinea's Heart' this season at Timberline!

We're excited to bring you wonderful new plants from around the world. We specialize in beautiful plants and flowers that require less water, and our 16-acre nursery has become a favorite of plant lovers everywhere.

Happy gardening,

Kelly Grummons



High Country Gardens

Did you know that Timberline Gardens is the exclusive retail outlet for HIGH COUNTRY GARDENS in Santa Fe, NM? Their catalog is a favorite among gardeners and is often seen tucked under our customers' arms. At our nursery you'll find their exclusive plants such as *Agastache* 'Ava', *Sporolobus wrightii*, and *Lavandula* 'Mitcham Gray'. We also carry "YUM YUM MIX" fertilizer and soil conditioner which is favored by gardeners across the West. Give us a call for availability of specific items from the High Country Gardens catalog.

Gardening Challenged?

In this issue you'll find our schedule of **Spring Classes**. Our region is rich with gardening experts, and we have brought in some of the best to lead our classes. If you are new to the area or haven't had much luck gardening here, come to us for inspiration! At the "Timberline School for the Gardening Challenged" anyone can become a wonderful gardener.

NEW

**5 YEAR WARRANTY
ON TREES AND
SHRUBS!**

See inside for details,
and be sure to ask our staff
about this outstanding offer.

The Seeds are Here!

We carry the best seeds from Lake Valley Seed Co. and Botanical Interests. Be sure to come in early for a great selection.

Sow peppers, daturas and other slow-growing species in February. Tomatoes, petunias and many other annuals can be sown in March. Species that grow really fast such as cucumbers and beans should be sown in April and May.

Sow seeds in seedling mix in plant trays or peat pots in sunny windows or under fluorescent lights. We have a great selection of seed starting supplies including greenhouse covers, heating mats, soils and hundreds of seed varieties.

March is the time to sow onions, spinach, radish, lettuce, peas, potatoes and other cool season crops directly in the ground. Cover the beds with row cover cloth to moderate temperatures and moisture. The cloth will let in light and moisture and keep the seeds warm enough to germinate. It will also keep the seedlings pest-free.

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Spring Hours
Mon-Sat: 9-5, Sun: 11-4
Summer Hours Begin April 1

Look What's New!

Tomato Varieties

Timberline is well known for its selection of tomato varieties. New this year you'll find 'Empire Hybrid' which is highly disease resistant and produces loads of 8 oz. fruit all summer. 'Saucy' is our favorite salsa and sauce tomato because it is very productive and all the fruit ripens at once to make canning easier.

If you have limited space, try 'Big Bite Hybrid' which is a compact plant with beefsteak sized fruits that ripen early and keep on producing. Also, 'Sungold' cherry tomato (our favorite) and all the best heirloom varieties will be available beginning in April.

Low-Water Plants for your Garden

Has your water bill finally convinced you to convert your water-hog-of-a-yard into a beautiful, low-water garden? Come visit with our staff (who are also experienced gardeners) and sample our many classes which are designed to inform and inspire.

Some of the most gorgeous gardens in the Denver area are xeriscapes or low-water gardens. Enhance yours with the new Agastache 'Devil's Sunrise'. Its blood-red and orange flowers are stunning with Salvia reptans or Caryopteris 'Dark Knight'. Also check out our collection of new "purple" coneflowers that aren't purple! 'Big Sky Sunrise' and 'Sunset' are in peachy tones (and fragrant!) and 'Mango and Orange Meadowbrite' are gorgeous orange-toned coneflowers. 'Vintage Wine' is a stunning deep fuchsia colored flower. We have a number of new Penstemon species as well as some new novel hardy iceplants and Crassulas from South Africa.

We have also obtained an extraordinary Haworthia collection that we will propagate and sell with our fellow Haworthiophile David Martin on his website www.haworthia.com. Haworthias are excellent windowsill plants that are succulent in nature and very easy to grow. Windowsill gardening is a wonderful way to extend your gardening season to the indoors. For gardeners who don't have a yard, these amazing little plants are just the ticket.

Customer Loyalty Cards

At Timberline Gardens we really value our customers and we would like to show you our appreciation by giving you a **Customer Loyalty Card**. With this card you will be eligible for discounts on products and services.

These days, every little bit helps. For each dollar spent, you will receive one point. For every 250 points earned you will receive \$5.00 off future purchases!

Unused points are saved and will apply toward the next saving level. See cashier for details.

The Best Warranty in Town

Have you ever heard of a nursery offering a 5 YEAR WARRANTY on trees and shrubs? If you buy enough "MYKE" along with each tree or shrub that you purchase, Timberline Gardens and the MYKE company will guarantee those plants for 5 YEARS! See our staff for details. "MYKE" is a culture of beneficial fungi that greatly enhances the growth of trees and shrubs. It also helps them resist other "bad" fungi. (See coupon for "MYKE" on back page.)

Check out our Expanded Pottery Selection

We have a wonderful variety of ceramic and terra cotta pottery. You'll find the pot you need or we'll try to find it for you. Unlike other garden shops, we also carry saucers for our ceramic pots. Our selection of bonsai pottery is excellent and you'll even find pots made by local artists.

Our pots from Vietnam, Malaysia, China and Italy have just arrived and are ready for your perusal.

Employment Opportunities

Timberline Gardens hires many part-time and seasonal employees in the spring to work in the nursery, retail store and as delivery drivers. You must be at least 16 years of age. Most positions don't require a lot of experience. It can be a great way to spend your summer!



COST: all classes are \$5 (unless otherwise noted) to be paid at registration by phone or in person.

Saturday, March 4, 1pm-3pm

STONE: HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN

Instructor: Susan Yetter (Papa Piedra, Mama Tierra, Stonework and Garden Spaces, Lakewood)

From flagstone patios to moss rocks in the garden, Susan's passion for stone will inspire you to include beautiful stone in the hardscape of your garden. Mama Tierra will show you examples of beautiful landscapes where stone has made the difference between an ordinary landscape and an extraordinary one.

Saturday March 11, 9am-11am

PUSHING THE LIMIT: GROWING ZONE 6 AND 7 SUCCULENTS, CACTI AND OTHER PLANTS UTILIZING MICRO-CLIMATES AND WINTER PROTECTION DEVICES

Discussion with Timberline Gardens' Scott Preusser, Kelly Grummons and cactus connoisseur Steve Miles about many of the possibilities in growing rare and exotic plants in this area. This discussion is for plant nerds only.

Saturday, March 11, 1pm-2:30pm

STARTING FROM SCRATCH: PREPARING THE SOIL FOR A NEW OR RENOVATED LANDSCAPE OR GARDEN

Instructor: Kelly Grummons (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

No matter what project you're starting, success depends upon good soil preparation. Whether it's a lawn, pasture, rock garden or shrub bed, Kelly will give you insight into what is needed for the long-term health of the plants.

Saturday, March 18, 9am-noon

INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Instructor: Scott Preusser (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Scott will give you an overview of the succulent families and their care then a tour of our collections and succulent gardens. You'll see our extensive collections of Opuntias and Haworthias as well as a myriad of other species.

Saturday, March 25, 1pm-3pm

WHERE DO I START?

Instructor: Susan Yetter (Papa Piedra, Mama Tierra, Stonework and Garden Spaces, Lakewood)

Whether you have a new yard that's a blank slate or an old yard that needs to be redone, Susan will help you get started by prioritizing the steps. Sometimes you just need someone to help you get started. Susan will show some wonderful "before and after" examples to inspire you!

Saturday, April 1, 9am-11am

THE GLORY OF GRASSES: PLUMES WITH PANACHE

Instructor: Marilyn Raff (Horticulturist, garden writer and author of "The Intuitive Gardener" and "Ornamental Grasses for Western Gardens")

Discover grasses for Western gardens. Learn about these easy-to-grow, highly adaptable plants that succeed in sun or shade—many thrive in low-water situations. See Marilyn Raff's beautiful pictures and find out how to combine grasses with perennials, shrubs and annuals to create enchanting vignettes.

Saturday, April 1, 1-2:30 pm

HOW DO I SAVE AILING OR NEGLECTED HOUSEPLANTS?

Instructor: Kelly Grummons (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Kelly will share his expertise in diagnosing various houseplant problems and how to deal with them. If you have ailing plants, bring them along (or bring samples) so that we can all learn together.

Sunday, April 2, 1pm-3pm

LAYING STONE FOR BEGINNERS

Instructor: Charles Richardson (Owner, Timberline Gardens and manager of Timberline Lawn Care)

If you like to do it yourself, Charles will show you the basics of utilizing flagstone, moss rock and wall rock. Class will be outdoors so be sure to dress appropriately.

Saturday, April 8, 9am-11am

TREES FOR SMALLER LANDSCAPES

Instructor: Jennifer Nevins

With today's tiny yards and bigger houses the need for smaller and sometimes narrower trees has made it difficult to find just the right tree for your situation. Whether you need a tree for an enclosed courtyard or the narrow strip between your house and the neighbor's, Jennifer can help!

Saturday, April 8, 1pm-3pm

PROPAGATING CACTI AND SUCCULENTS

Instructor: Scott Preusser (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Scott will share his expertise in starting new plants and show you techniques such as leaf cuttings, seed pollination & germination, stem cuttings and division. If you have plants that need to be propagated, bring them along!

Saturday, April 15, 9am-11am

HARDY CACTI AND SUCCULENTS IN THE LANDSCAPE

Instructor: Kelly Grummons (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Learn about hardy yucca-palms, agaves, cacti and other beautiful succulents for your outdoor garden. If you love the look of the Southwest, this class is for you.

Saturday, April 22, 9am-11am

HANGING BASKETS AND OTHER CONTAINERS FOR HOT, WINDY AND/OR OTHER TOUGH LOCATIONS

Instructor: Karen Haataja (Horticulturist/Designer, Timberline Gardens)

Learn which types of succulents and other plants can be used in baskets and pots for those hot spots where regular annuals just don't survive. Karen will demonstrate techniques to improve moisture retention in containers as well as some innovative styles that you can duplicate.

Saturday, April 22, 1pm-3pm

A LITTLE FRUIT TREE GREW IN THE BIG CITY—FRUIT TREES AND OTHER FRUIT BEARING PLANTS FOR CITY GARDENS

Instructor: Diane Badertscher (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Growing fruit-bearing trees and shrubs in the city presents plenty of challenges. Diane will instruct you about the realities of pest and disease control and discuss the importance of pollination and proper culture. She will talk about tried and true varieties for our area as well as other possibilities.

Class Schedule - Spring 2006

Register now, space is limited. Call (303) 420-4060.
See a full list of Spring classes at www.timberlinegardens.com

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Sunday, April 23, 1pm-3pm

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Saturday, April 29, 9am-11am

FALL AND WINTER: THE FORGOTTEN SEASONS

Instructor: Marcia Tatroe (Horticulturist, Denver Post garden columnist and author, Littleton)

We're very excited to have one of our region's favorite gardening personalities discuss the importance of incorporating plants and hardscape into the landscape so that it is also beautiful in the fall and winter. Our winter season is terribly long and bleak. Marcia will inspire you to make your garden one of beauty and joy.

Sunday, April 30, 1pm-2pm

WHO IN THE WORLD ARE LUCY, GRACE AND ETHEL?

Timberline Gardens employee Chad Griffin will take you on a walking tour "behind the scenes" of our 16-acre nursery to see where we start new plants, our growing fields, our testing beds as well as through our sales area. This tour can be very useful to someone just starting a new landscape or to anyone curious about how a nursery works. There is no charge for this tour.

Saturday, May 6, 9am-11am

SHRUB ROSES: PARADISE IN BLOOM

Instructor: Marilyn Raff (Horticulturist, garden writer and author of "The Intuitive Gardener" and "Ornamental Grasses for Western Gardens")

Colorful shrub roses are prized for their fragrance, hardiness and above all, easy care. Hundreds of varieties from ground covering types to climbers and everything in-between thrive in the often roller coaster climate of the Front Range. Many of these roses repeat bloom, meaning they bloom on and off from June into October. Marilyn will show you how simple it is to prune shrub roses and how lovely they look when mixed with other plant material.

Saturday, May 6, 1pm-3pm

CONTAINERS FOR SHADE

Instructor: Karen Haataja (Horticulturist/Designer, Timberline Gardens)

Karen will show you container plant combinations for various levels of shade whether it's on your patio or under a tree.

Sunday, May 7, 1pm-3pm

ROCK GARDENS IN TROUGHS

Instructor: Gwen Kelaidis (Gardening editor, author and horticulturist, Denver)

Gwen is a master rock gardener and will show you how to select plants that grow together as well as selecting the appropriate rocks, container and soil mix for your trough rock garden. If you want to bring your own container and rocks, she will help you pick out plants from our collection that will look great and grow well together.

Saturday, May 13, 10am-11:30am

KIDS CLASS: MAKE YOUR OWN MOTHER'S DAY GIFT FOR MOM!

Instructor: Karen Haataja (Horticulturist/Designer, Timberline Gardens)

Hey Kids! Come to the nursery to learn about plants, then decorate a pot and fill it with flowers for a COOL Mother's Day gift. She'll love it, knowing you made it just for her. Ages 6-12. Cost \$10.

Saturday, May 13, 1pm-3pm

INSPIRING CONTAINER PLANTINGS BY TOM PEACE

Instructor: Tom Peace (Garden writer, horticulturist, and author of SUNBELT GARDENING, Denver)

Inspirational gardening guru Tom Peace has an amazing talent for creating exquisite plant combinations in pots and in the garden. Tom will demonstrate some of his favorite plant combos for different situations.

Saturday, May 20, 9am-11am

PROVEN PLANTS FOR A TOUGH CLIMATE: PLANT SELECT AND HIGH COUNTRY GARDENS

Instructor: Scott Preusser (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Scott has sorted through all the plants available and will discuss the most durable, most beautiful and longest blooming ones on the market. He will discuss varieties from the PLANT SELECT program as well as David Salman's choice plants from HIGH COUNTRY GARDENS so that you won't have to reinvent the wheel to have a beautiful garden.

Saturday, May 20, 1pm-3pm

INDESTRUCTIBLE PLANTS FOR THE BACKYARD WARRIOR

Instructor: Diane Badertscher (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Mountain gardener/warrior Diane Badertscher knows about gardening in tough situations and loves sharing her knowledge. Whether you have terrible soils, baking hot locations or just a brown thumb, Diane can help!

Saturday, May 27, 1pm-3pm

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES FOR A YEAR AROUND GARDEN

Instructor: Susan Yetter (Papa Piedra, Mama Tierra, Stonework and Garden Spaces, Lakewood)

The beauty of grasses change with each season and Susan will discuss dozens of varieties for all types of landscape situations. New varieties such as Sporobolus and Eragrostis will be included.

Saturday, June 3, 9am-10:30am

GROWING CARNIVOROUS PLANTS

Instructor: Lisa Rivera (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Horticulturist Lisa Rivera will share her secrets for growing these incredible plants. If you've tried and failed, her simple techniques will make you look like a pro! Kids love growing VENUS FLY TRAPS, PITCHER PLANTS, SUNDEWS, BUTTERWORTS and many other varieties. Great for adults and kids ages 10 and up.

Sunday, June 18, 9am-1pm

BEST NEW PERENNIALS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Instructor: Kelly Grummons (Horticulturist, Timberline Gardens)

Kelly will show you the newest, rarest and most choice perennials for your garden. Learn about soil preparation, nutrition and culture.

Lawn Mowing

Have our lawn crew cut your lawn. We can schedule to do it once or twice a week or just when you don't feel like doing it! We will trim carefully around trees and shrubs and do it just the way you like it.

Lawn Aeration

Call now to schedule your spring lawn aeration. This will help with the absorption of water and nutrients. If you have hard, compacted soil, it is probably the most important thing you can do to have a beautiful lawn.

Lawn Fertilization

Timberline Gardens can apply fertilizer to your lawn starting in March. We highly recommend ALPHA brand lawn fertilizer. Research shows that fertilizing your lawn with an alfalfa based fertilizer will increase the turf's health so much that you will notice much less incidence of disease. Once you've tried it, you'll see why!

Top Dressing the Lawn

Top dressing your lawn is really a chore but it makes a big difference in the health of an ailing lawn. Timberline Lawn Service will apply a 1/4 inch layer of compost to the lawn. This needs to be done BEFORE aeration. It is particularly useful in those spots where the lawn dries out too quickly. This procedure should be done between early March and late April.

Sod or Seed Installation

Timberline takes the time to prepare the soil properly and our horticulturists will help you decide which type of grass is the best for your situation. Late March through mid June are ideal times to put in new grass.

Overseeding the Lawn

Does your lawn have bare spots? We can overseed the lawn prior to topdressing so it will be beautiful by summer. This is ideal for spots killed by dog urine or heavy foot traffic.

Timberline Gardens offers a variety of services for you and your garden. Call someone you trust at (303) 420-4060

Spring Cleanup

Treat yourself and have Timberline Gardens staff clean up your yard this spring. We can cut back perennials, rake leaves, prune roses and do any other chores. You'll love the results.

Soil Preparation/Rototilling

If you need your vegetable garden or new flower bed to be tilled, let us know. Make sure that there is plenty of moisture in the ground a few days before we arrive to till.

Bulk Landscape Material

Delivery is available

SOILS (Priced by the Yard)

Boss Compost	\$29.00
(30% cow, 10% sheep, 10% turkey, 25% straw & 25% aspen fines)	
Cow Manure	\$27.00
Eko Planters Mix	\$62.00
Fill Dirt* (unscreened)	\$10.00
Planters Mix	\$28.00
(60% top soil, 40% boss compost)	
Rock Garden Mix	\$33.00
(75% planters mix, 25% squeegee)	
Top Soil* (screened)	\$24.00

MULCHES (Priced by the Yard)

Aspen	\$30.00
Cedar *	\$44.00
Chocolate	\$33.00
Coarse Wood	\$15.00
Forest	\$26.00
Large Bark*	\$48.00
Metro Rose*	\$33.00

FLAGSTONE (Priced by the pound)

1 ton generally covers 100-125 sq ft	
Buff Flagstone	\$.18
Red Flagstone	\$.12
Pennsylvania Blue	\$.25
Quartzite	\$.20

MOSS ROCK (Priced by the Pound)

1-499 lbs	\$.25
500 and up	\$.15

ROCKS BY THE POUND

Cobble/Lg. River Bldrs.	\$.12
Flat River Rock	\$.20
Granite Bldrs/Lg. Rip Rap	\$.08
Lace Rock	\$.50
Lg. White Cobble	\$.07
Lg. Rainbow Cobble	\$.07
Rip Rap (6"-12")	\$.10
Sm. White Cobble	\$.07

*Also available in bags

ROCK (Priced by the Yard)

Cobble-White Sm. 2"-4"	\$68.00
Cobble-White Lg. 4"-12"	\$68.00
Cobble Rainbow	\$68.00
Colorado Rose 3/4"	\$49.00*
Colorado Rose 1 1/2"	\$49.00*
Concrete Mix	\$30.00
Crusher Fines-Red	\$49.00*
Crusher Fines- Gray	\$29.00*
Mtn. Stone 3/4"	\$30.00*
Mtn. Stone 1 1/2"	\$30.00*
Mtn. Stone 2" - 4"	\$34.00
Pea Gravel	\$31.00*
Road Base	\$27.00
Recycled Concrete	\$24.00
Rip Rap 6"-12"	\$44.00
River Rock 3/4"	\$32.00*
River Rock 1 1/2"	\$32.00*
Rocky Mtn. Black 3/4"	\$33.00
Rocky Mtn. Black 1 1/2"	\$33.00
Rhyolite 1 1/2"	\$34.00
Sand	\$25.00*
Squeegee	\$24.00*

Please note that product prices and availability are subject to change. Prices and availability were accurate at the time of this mailing, however, they may differ from those you see when you visit Timberline Gardens or www.timberlinegardens.com.

Special Events and Savings...

See our Best at Denver Botanic Gardens

Visit the Timberline Gardens booth on Saturday and Sunday, March 25 and 26, at the **COLORADO CACTUS AND SUCCULENT SOCIETY** show and sale at the Denver Botanic Gardens. Browse for unique varieties and one-of-a-kind succulent containers and hanging baskets.

It's the best place to find unusual succulents as well as a great selection of outdoor hardy varieties. Come early for the best selection. Denver Botanic Gardens is located at 909 York St.

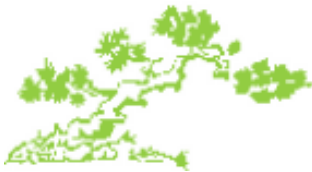


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