



53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

AREA ROTARY CLUBS SELL FLOWERS AT 53RD ANNUAL COLORADO GARDEN & HOME SHOW MID-WEEK

WHAT: More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 53rd Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show which runs through Feb. 19 at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, halfway through the show, fading flowers will be removed from the gardens at the Colorado Garden & Home Show and replaced. These flowers will be on sale to the public at \$2 per pot with the proceeds going to the Arvada Rotary. Most of the potted flowers are perennials and are a great deal for those looking to add to their gardens, or to bring some fresh color into their homes.

Each year, more than 15,000 flowers, 200 trees and 500 shrubs are grown locally to create the lush landscaped gardens at the Colorado Garden & Home Show. The flowers and blooming trees are grown in Welby Gardens' greenhouse in Denver. They are planted in August 2011 and are grown in a strict climate-controlled environment that encourages the plants to bloom in the middle of winter.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street

WHEN: Feb. 11 – 19, 2012
Flower Sale
Wednesday, Feb. 17
Noon – 8 p.m.

Show Hours and Admission

- Hours: Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Sundays, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.; Monday through Friday, Noon – 8 p.m.
- Admission: General admission \$12; senior ticket (at the door) \$10; kids 12 and under free
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest (www.ticketwest.com) locations.

In an effort to help area food banks, the Colorado Garden & Home Show will offer \$2 off admission to attendees who present a nonperishable food item at the ticket window at the Colorado Convention Center. All of the food gathered will be distributed to local area food banks. This discount is not good with any other offer.



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How to Get There

Parking is available at Coors Field (Park Avenue exit at I-25, follow to Wazee) for \$5 per vehicle, and there is a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or, take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Convention Center.

OTHER:

To download photos please visit:

<http://www.gardeningcolorado.com/garden/show-photo-gallery/gallery>

About Colorado Garden Show, Inc.

Colorado Garden Show, Inc. (CGS, Inc.) is a nonprofit corporation that provides funds for horticultural-related grants, scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$4.5 million for horticultural projects and scholarships throughout the state. CGS, Inc. presents the Colorado Fall Home Show focusing on home renovation, remodeling and sustainable living and the Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show, the Rocky Mountain region's largest, oldest and most prestigious consumer garden and home improvement show west of the Mississippi.

2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bellco presents the 2012 Colorado Garden & Home Show in conjunction with the National Home & Garden Show Series presented by Dish Network. The show is presented in association with Xfinity. Media partners include 9NEWS, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official suppliers include Grand Lodge on Peak 7, MetroList and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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