



53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show  
Feb. 11 – 19, 2012  
Colorado Convention Center  
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**\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\***

**EXPERIENCE IKEBANA, THE JAPANESE ART OF FLOWER  
ARRANGEMENT, AT THE 53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COLORADO  
GARDEN & HOME SHOW**

**WHAT:** More than 70,000 green thumbs and home improvement enthusiasts are expected to celebrate the arrival of spring and attend the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 11 – 19 at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

***February 17-19 Highlight***

Ikebana is the Japanese art of flower arrangement but is much more than simply putting flowers in a container. It is a disciplined art form in which the arrangement is a living thing where nature and humanity are brought together. It is steeped in the philosophy of developing closeness with nature.

Experience Ikebana at this year's Colorado Garden & Home Show! An Ikebana display will be located in the upper lobby to the left of the show entrance during the second weekend of the show (Feb. 17-19).

**WHERE:** Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver  
700 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Upper lobby left of the main show entrance

**WHEN:** ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***  
Feb. 11 – 19  
***Ikebana Display***  
Feb. 17 – 19

**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; children 12 and under
- Discount adult tickets may be purchased at TicketsWest ([www.ticketswest.com](http://www.ticketswest.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 with a free shuttle to the Convention Center. Or take the RTD Light Rail to the convenient station located at the Colorado Convention Center.

**PHOTOS:** 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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