



51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show
Feb. 13 – 21, 2010
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

**EXPERIENCE IKEBANA, THE JAPANESE ART OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENT,
AT THE 51ST 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 51st Annual Colorado Garden & Home Show Feb. 13 – 21, at the Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver.

Saturday and Sunday, February 20-21, 2010 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. 20-21). A demonstration will also be given at noon on Sunday, Feb. 21 in the Demonstration Theater.

WHERE: Colorado Convention Center in downtown Denver
700 14th Street
Upper Lobby left of the main show entrance

WHEN: ***Colorado Garden & Home Show***
Feb. 13 – 21
Ikebana Display
Feb. 20 – 21

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 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 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 and scholarships and events for the benefit of the greater Denver area and the state of Colorado. To date, CGS, Inc. has awarded more than \$3 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.

2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show Sponsors

Bank of the West presents the 2010 Colorado Garden & Home Show, sponsored by American Furniture Warehouse. The show is presented in association with American Family Insurance, Your neighborhood Toyota Stores and Media Partners 9NEWS, Comcast, *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles* and *The Denver Post*. Official Suppliers include Granite Depot, Grand Lodge on Peak 7 and TeamDaveLogan.com.

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