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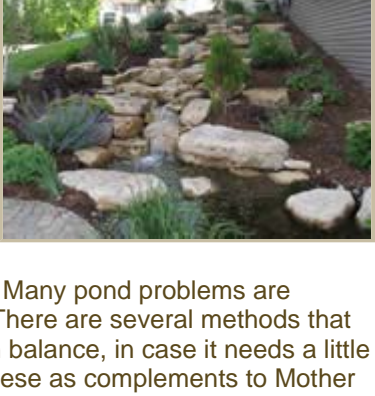
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Are you a pond owner or soon to be?

Aquascape has given us **10 Methods to Balance Your Pond**

Mother Nature's prescription to maintain a balanced ecosystem pond is really quite simple! Many pond problems are symptoms of imbalances. There are several methods that can help keep your pond in balance, in case it needs a little boost. We like to refer to these as complements to Mother Nature.



**Aquascape EcoBlast™** EcoBlast™ Granular Algaecide is the fastest way to eliminate algae from waterfalls, streams, and fountains. Simply sprinkle EcoBlast™ onto the algae and watch it disappear! EcoBlast™ works best when the product is applied directly to the algae. It's fast-acting, safe for fish, and can be used at any water temperature.

**Aquascape Beneficial Bacteria** Beneficial Bacteria contains bacteria and enzymes that are specifically blended to be effective at reducing sludge, uneaten fish food, fish waste, dead and decaying plant material, and excess nutrients that cause poor water...[Continue Reading Here.](#)

**Tips for August**

**August can be HOT, HOT, HOT!** Consider creating more shade where you relax outdoors by planting an ornamental tree or some tall screening shrubs near your patio. As they mature, you'll gain more privacy and benefit from the shade their spreading branches provide. *Visit Hedberg Nursery Forest or ask a Hedberg Representative* to help you choose a plant appropriate for your available space.

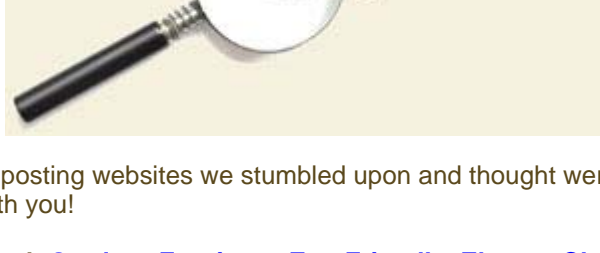
**Practice water conservation in hot weather (and always).**

Don't run a sprinkler in the hottest part of the day, as most of the water will evaporate!

When watering by hand, use a wand on the end of your hose and aim for the base of your plants to focus water where it's needed and prevent foliar leaf diseases. Water your garden in the morning so plant leaves that do get wet can dry before nighttime.

Use a rain gauge - if we've gotten an inch of rain recently, you probably don't need to worry about watering for a week or so. Finally, if you have...[read more tips here](#)

**Internet Find of the Month**



In this section we will be posting websites we stumbled upon and thought were interesting so we wanted to share them with you!

**This month's internet find: [Outdoor Furniture: Eco-Friendly, Elegant Choices](#)**  
**Website:** <http://www.mspmag.com/homes/design/175802.asp>  
**How we found it:** Our Friends at Minneapolis-St. Paul magazine caught our eye in their newsletter.  
**What we like about it:** You've been working hard on your backyard staycation - now it's time to add furniture. Keep it earth-friendly and beautifully elegant and hey - how comfortable does that bed look?

Did you find an interesting website? Want to share it? Email it to [arav@hedbergaggregates.com](mailto:arav@hedbergaggregates.com) and let us know about it.

**Stormwater Management Benefits**

Stormwater management keeps popping up in the news. Environmental groups talk about the problems associated with stormwater runoff and now homeowners are asking what they can do to help. City newsletters, like this one from the [city of Plymouth \(newsletter\)](#), explain residential landscape projects that help water soak in rather than run off into streets and carry pollutants to our lakes, rivers and streams. The fact of the matter is, there's a lot you can do on your own property to be part of the solution for cleaner water. In some areas, grants are still available for fall work (see [Blue Thumb Grants](#)) but even without government assistance, it feels really good to do what's right. If you'd like to have a stormwater expert talk to your lakeshore association or neighborhood group, please contact Tina Plant at [tplant@hedbergaggregates.com](mailto:tplant@hedbergaggregates.com) or at 763-392-5909. You can also stop by our display in the Eco-Experience at the Minnesota State Fair August 26 through Labor Day.

**New Products**

Pond owners and pond builders, here's a great, quick video that shows [how to tackle water clarity problems](#) using Aquascape's easy-to-use [Rapid Clear water treatment](#).

**Special Deals**

**Just Announced:**

**ALL** In-Stock, B&B and Potted Trees are **now 25% off!**

For more information take a [look at the coupon here.](#)



**Tree of the Month**

**Meyers Spruce**  
*Picea meyeri*

It is a medium-sized [evergreen tree](#) growing to 30 m tall, and with a trunk diameter of up to 0.8 m. The shoots are yellowish-brown, glabrous or with scattered pubescence. The [leaves](#) are needle-like, 13-25 mm long, rhombic in cross-section, bluish-green with conspicuous [stomatal](#) lines. The [cones](#) are cylindrical, 7-11 cm long and 3 cm broad, maturing pale brown 5-7 months after pollination, and have stiff, smoothly rounded scales.



It is closely related to the [Dragon Spruce](#) from western China.

It is occasionally planted as an [ornamental tree](#); its popularity is increasing in the [eastern United States](#), where it is being used to replace [Blue Spruce](#), which is more disease-prone in the humid climate there. The wood is similar to that of other spruces, but the species is too rare to be of economic value.

Excerpt from [exoticconifer.com](http://exoticconifer.com)

Image from [nurserymen.com](http://nurserymen.com)

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**Upcoming Events & Seminars**

**All DIY Seminars have no charge and are 5:00pm - 7:00pm unless noted**  
**To register - call the location you would like to attend or [register online here.](#)**

- Plymouth - 1205 Nathan Lane N. - 763-545-4400**
- August 18th - Building Natural Stone Walls, Patios & Walkways
  - September 8th - Water Feature Construction

**Farmington - 4375 170th Street W. - 651-423-5048**

- October 6th - Water Garden Winterization

**Stillwater - 8400 60th Street N. - 651-748-3158**

- September 4th (9 am - 11 am) - Fire Pit Construction
- September 30th - Water Garden Winterization

Download the full schedule and seminar descriptions here 

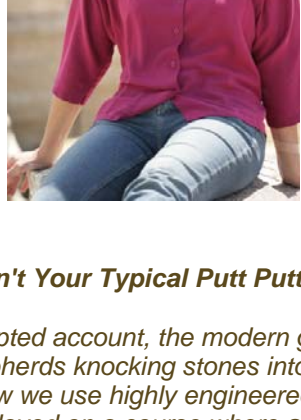
- **Hedberg at the State Fair** - August 26th - September 6th - Eco-Experience - State Fair Grounds - St. Paul - [More Information](#)

**Other Industry Seminars & Events**

- **Create a Cast Bird Bath** - August 17th - Muriel Sahlin Arboretum - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Kid's Club: Make a Rain Gauge for Your Backyard** - August 21st - Mickman Brothers - Ham Lake - [More Information](#)
- **Tomatoes and Peppers - Drying and Freezing for Winter Storage** - August 21st - Minneapolis Farmers Market - Minneapolis - [More Information](#)
- **Harvesting Young Minds** - August 24th - Muriel Sahlin Arboretum - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Make a Whimsical Fairy House** - September 14th - Muriel Sahlin Arboretum - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Abundant Harvest - Storing, Preserving and Freezing** - September 14th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Transitional Containers: Summer into Fall** - September 21st - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Abundant Harvest - Using all those Zucchini and Green Tomatoes and Apples** - September 25th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Create an Herb Wreath for your Home** - September 28th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)

**Rocks with Soul**

Follow CMO Tina Plant's blog "Rocks with Soul" as she shows you new trends hitting the landscape and masonry industry, affordable options and other rabbit holes and masonry wonders.



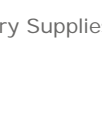
Check out her blog:  
**"Eagle Lake Mini Golf Course Isn't Your Typical Putt Putt"**  
*According to the most widely accepted account, the modern game of golf originated in Scotland around the 12th century, with shepherds knocking stones into rabbit holes on the current site of the Old Course at St Andrews. Now we use highly engineered balls and clubs, keep score and pay for the privilege. Last week I played on a course where stone is stunning design element...*

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