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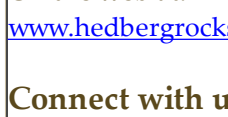
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When Your Pond Begins to Thaw

Are you ready for Spring?

Here are some tips from Aquascape Inc. on what to look for when the weather starts to heat up and snow begins to melt.

Depending on where you live, your pond might be showing the first signs of thawing ... or it may be another month or two before that happens. No matter your geographic location, here are some tips for when your pond begins to thaw.

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February Tips

- Have cabin fever and need a shot of Mother Nature? Get over to the Marjorie McNeely Conservatory at the Como Zoo to see the [Winter Flower Show](#) from now through March 21. The sunken garden is full of colorful flowers to brighten a dreary winter day. Open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. They also have a photo exhibit with pictures of the Japanese Garden by photographer Peter Leach in the bonsai gallery.

- Get out to the [Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#). Winter is a beautiful time to take the 3 mile drive and see the collections in the snow. Or, get into the Oswald Visitor Center for the exhibits. In February there is an art exhibit called 'Flowers Fantastique'. There is also an orchid show with exquisite blooming orchids put on by Orchids Unlimited of Plymouth.

- Take care of your Valentine's Day flowers to keep them looking great as long as possible. Fresh cut flowers should be set in a cool location. Keep the water in the base clean and fresh by changing out regularly and using floral preservative. Anytime the water starts to look cloudy, you should change it. Cut off any foliage that sits in the water. Potted plants will also benefit from a cool location and when you water, take the plant to the sink and water until it drains out the bottom of the pot, allowing all the excess water to drain thoroughly before setting back in the tray.

- Start collecting and studying seed catalogs. We'll talk about seed starting in the March newsletter.

Excerpt from GardenMinnesota.com Tips & Clips -Feb. 10

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:

Website: www.peacelovelandscaping.com

How we found it: Google! In honor of Valentine's Day and the Olympics we found a landscaping company from Canada.

What we like about it: They care about stormwater management, rain barrel installations and their motto: "Gardening with Nature, NOT against it" - great motto eh?

Did you find an interesting website? Want to share it? Email Angel at aray@hedbergaggregates.com and let us know about it!

Upcoming Events & Seminars

2010 Hedberg Do-It-Yourself Seminars begin in April.

Take a look at the schedule here

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Other Industry Seminars & Events

- **Minnesota Monthly Food & Wine Experience** - February 20th - 21st - Minneapolis Convention Center - Minneapolis - Hedberg will be at booth #544 stop by and try out some food sampling and take a look at our outdoor living space display - [More information](#)
- **Minneapolis Home & Garden Show** - February 24th - 28th - Minneapolis Convention Center - Minneapolis - Hedberg will be at booth #1037 so be sure to stop by and see our new products on display - [More information.](#)
- **Wild Ones Spring Conference - Design with Nature - Creating healthy communities above and below ground** - February 27th - Radisson Hotel - Roseville - [More information.](#)
- **Pruning Trees & Shrubs** - March 6th - Minnesota State Horticultural Society (MSHS) Classroom - Roseville - [More information](#)
- **Small Space Edible Gardens** - Kitchen, Container, or Landscape Gardens - March 9th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More information](#)
- **Must Have, Can't Live Without Annuals and Perennials** - March 16th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Emerald Ash Borer - What You Need to Know** - March 17th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)

New Products



Do you love the serene sound of water? Not ready to commit to installing a water feature? Try taking baby steps with Aquascape's new AquaBasin® Mini Kits.

Aquascape's AquaBasin® Mini Kits make it simple to have a water feature in almost any setting. These kits come complete with the basin, water pump and decorative fountain. Made of fiberglass stone composite, the decorative fountain has all the natural beauty of real rock with the added durability and light weight of fiberglass. Fiberglass stone composite can be used indoors or out, never fades or chips, has a natural rock veneer and ages like real stone!

See it on display at the Minneapolis Home & Garden Show at our Hedberg booth #1037

You've never seen prices this low on pots this big and beautiful!

- Imported directly from Asia.
- Exceptional value with low everyday prices.
- Hand-crafted, dark red clay.
- 66 sizes and styles, many available in sets.
- Perfect for large scale entry planters all the way to indoor flower pots.
- Can be used for fountains and water features.
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- Elegant for winter holiday arrangements and indoor décor, too!



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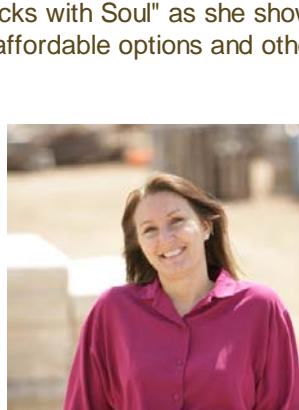
Special Deals

Value Products List

Remember to shop our clearance areas for special deals on discontinued and non-stock product that might be just the thing for your one-of-a-kind project! Clearance areas are located at all our yards, or you can ask a Hedberg representative for ideas. [Check it out on the web here.](#)

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 landscape and masonry wonders.



Check out her newest blogs:

"Ten 'Must Have' Features in Today's New Homes"

"Home features, like fashion, change over time. With the move toward smaller homes with more cost effective architecture, what was "in" a few years ago isn't hot anymore. Casual living, entertaining and flexible spaces are key to what today's home buyers want..."

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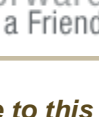
"3 Important Things You Need to Know About Sustainable Landscaping"

"I've been studying eco-friendly building and landscaping products and practices for several years. Early on the question arose, "Why all the fuss?"..."

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