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Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association

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**New Member Welcome**  
[Happy Life Gardens](#)  
 Eddie Maxwell  
 Evans, Colorado

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**Classifieds**  
**JOBS - NEW!**  
[Outside Sales Rep](#)

**Positions available for:** Sales Manager, Gardening Labor, Horticulture Maintenance, Facilities Maintenance, Grower Assistant and Production Grower. See all jobs [here](#).

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**Resources**

Podcast: Tech on Demand - [High Tech Media with Ed Bloodnick](#)

**Calendar**  
CCNP Seminars, Fort Collins:  
 > July 20 - [Herbaceous Plants](#)  
 > July 27 - [Shrubs](#)  
 > Aug. 3 - [Trees](#)  
 > Aug. 10 - [Landscape Design](#)  
 > Aug. 24 - [CCNP Exam](#)

Member BBQs  
 July 29 - [Britton Nursery](#), Colorado springs  
 Aug. 12 - [Fossil Creek Nursery](#), Fort Collins  
 Sept. 9 - [Brown's Greenhouse](#), Arvada  
 Sept. 24 - [Bookcliff Gardens](#), Grand Junction

Save the Date:  
 July 22 - [Plant Walk](#)  
 Aug. 27 - CNGA Buyers Expo  
 Sept. 20 - CHREF Golf Tournament  
 Oct. 14 - Women In Hort Luncheon  
 Nov. 5/6 - Horticulture Leadership Retreat

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**Schedule Set for Colorado Member BBQs**

Members will be able to choose from four BBQ locations across the state, starting in late July. The BBQs give members the opportunity to tour the host's facilities and best of all, connect with fellow members to share experiences and enjoy the comradery. These are some of CNGA's most popular events and if you've never attended one, make this the year to do so - you won't be disappointed! The BBQs are free to attend but registration is required.



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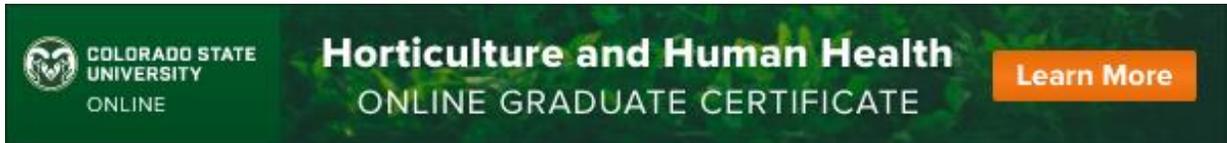
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There will also be a BBQ in New Mexico, but the location and date have yet to be confirmed. Interested in sponsoring a BBQ? Please [contact CNGA](#) for details.



### Plant Walk To Visit Denver's City Park Arboretum

CNGA's annual Plant Walk will explore the arboretum at Denver's City Park on July 22. The Plant Walk will be a guided tour, with an ISA certified arborist and forestry operations supervisor from the the City of Denver Forester's office. The tour will look at various botanical collections, state champion listed trees, gardens and other sites of horticultural interest. The Plant Walk is free to attend - learn more and sign up [here](#).



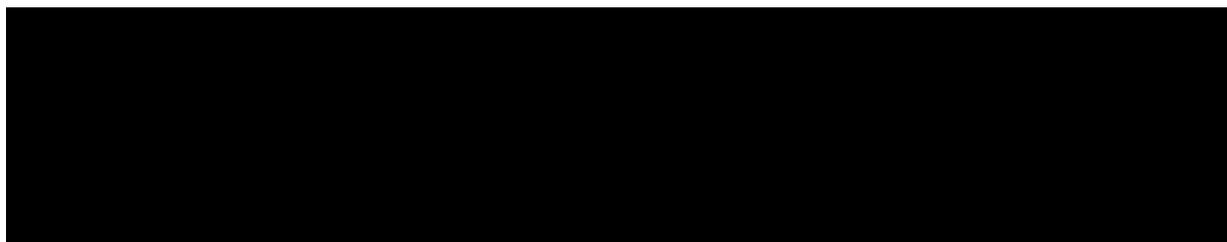
### Are You Ready for the Girl Scouts?

The [Girl Scout Tree Promise](#) is a new program that is committing the Girl Scouts to planting 5 million trees by the year 2026. Driven by their concern about climate change, not only will the scouts be planting trees, but they will also protect the trees they plant as well as other established trees. By doing so, they hope to eliminate more than 2 million metric tons of CO2. Anyone can plant a tree and help the scouts reach their goal by recording it through an [online tree tracker](#). If you're a nursery or garden center, familiarize yourself with this program so when the Girl Scouts come to your business, you'll be ready to answer their questions and assist them in their quest.



### Call In Radio Show Helps with Gardening Tips

Looking for another resource to help your customers and/or your staff? Now you can call into 'The Garden Wise Show LIVE' on Legends Radio, 93.5 FM. Featuring Colorado's most knowledgeable and entertaining garden experts, The Garden Wise Guys - Keith Funk and Jim Borland, you'll get gardening tips that you can use right now: new plants, hot products and the latest from horticultural science. The show is on every Saturday morning from 7:00 - 9:00 AM. The call in number to answer your questions is 303.477.2473.





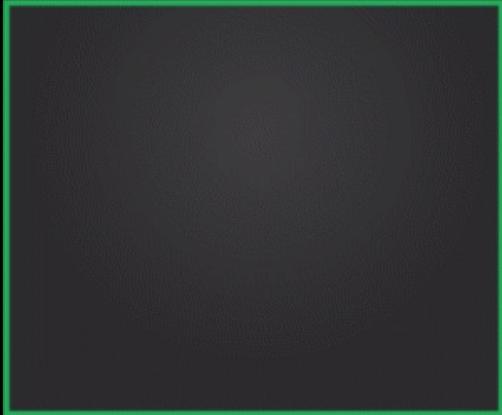
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## Who's the Member?



One way or another, this family has been in the plant business since 1961, when the operation was digging and selling native trees. With help from 12 kids, the business expanded 25 years later into a garden center. In 2008 the company purchased a small nursery in a nearby town, which they have transformed into a full-service garden and spa business that includes 19 greenhouses, a large retail and floral center, a spa and patio showroom, and a perennial house. [Meet a fellow CNGA member.](#)

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