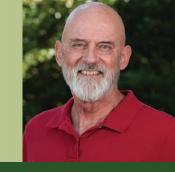


Craig's Corner

Our in-house horticulturist/arborist, Craig Miller, dispenses practical advice for those seeking to simultaneously conserve water and grow thriving, high-visual-impact, drought-tolerant (xeriscape) gardens and landscapes.



SAVE WATER AND MONEY!

Just like a car, your sprinklers need an occasional checkup to make sure they're watering your lawn efficiently. Check your irrigation system with a FREE Slow the Flow sprinkler consultation from Resource Central and Castle Pines North Metropolitan District!

When components of your sprinkler go unmaintained, they can end up wasting huge amounts of water. Our technicians are here to diagnose problems and recommend performance efficiencies. We'll test your system for even water distribution, and identify areas in need of repair. We'll adjust sprinkler heads, provide practical DIY sprinkler maintenance tips, and leave you with a diagnostic list of problem areas so you know what to tackle for your next weekend yard project.



Sprinkler consultations last about 75 minutes, and may help you save thousands of gallons of water each year, while keeping your lawn healthy. It's easy to sign up and get long-lasting results! Sign up at **resourcecentral.org/slowtheflow/sprinklers** or call (303) 999-3824 to schedule your free consultation.

After your consultation, please be sure to follow CPNMD's 2021 Watering Calendar, on our homepage at www.cpnmd.org.

XERIC PLANT OF THE MONTH



Miss Kim Lilac (*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim') is the perfect lilac for smaller spaces. The rich orchid-pink flowers, which bloom among the latest of all lilac species (mid-May to June), are borne in abundance and can literally smother the plant in flowers. There are many lilac connoisseurs who regard this variety as the most fragrant of all, its sweet, spicy scent able to permeate an entire yard. Miss Kim has the best fall color of any lilac, a dark reddish-purple. Compact and upright, rounded in form, this low-water shrub slowly grows to five feet tall and wide, and is an outstanding foundation plant. Hardy to an elevation of 8,500 feet.

Craig can be reached at **craig@cpnmd.org** and 303-688-8550.

Board Update

We seek clear direction from all Castle Pines voters, west of I-25, on the proposed Inclusion of our community's water and wastewater utilities with those of the Parker Water & Sanitation District.

PLEASE HAND-DELIVER YOUR BALLOT!

Ballot drop-off location:

Castle Pines North Metro District 7404 Yorkshire Drive Castle Pines, CO 80108 (NE corner Castle Pines Parkway & Yorkshire Drive)

Deadline: Tuesday, May 4th at 7:00 p.m.

(Sorry, but it's too late to mail.)

Ballot drop-off times:

Thursday, April 29th Friday, April 30th Saturday, May 1st Monday, May 3rd

Tuesday, May 4th

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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