

Re-invent, Re-lax and Re-Discover Your Own Backyard & Patio!



Photo by Rob Proctor

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VeriFlora™ "Sustainably Grown" Certification

Tagawa Gardens is the first retail grower/garden center to be Certified Sustainable by VeriFlora™, the Sustainability benchmark for potted plants and cut flowers grown in the USA and Canada. Look for the **VeriFlora™ symbol**--it's your guarantee that these plants were Sustainably Grown--mindful and supportive of the environment and community!



Garden Plastic Recycling!

Bring your **empty garden pots, packs and trays** to our recycling bins and they'll be recycled into decking, toys and other containers! Sponsored by Garden Centers of Colorado Association and Monrovia Nursery, see TagawaGardens.com Community page for details.



Your Pot or Ours?

Custom Container Gardens

There is still time to **order custom-grown patio pots** (planted in your pots* or ours - choose from huge selection).

We will plant your pots according to your favorite colors and flowers and grow them here - they'll be purr-fectly beautiful when you are ready to take them home! (*cleaned with a 10% bleach solution or cleaning charge will apply; delivery available.)



Look for the Grey Kitty® Purr-furred brand of plants exclusively at Tagawa Gardens!

These plants are **carefully chosen** for their performance in Colorado gardens and **grown on the premises** by our Production Team. Now, all our **Grey Kitty® Purr-furred plants** are **Certified Sustainably Grown by VeriFlora™!**

Grey Kitty® Earth & Paw Friendly!

The Purr-fect Pick for People, Pets & our Planet!



Our Buyers have been searching for products that are friendlier to our environment. **Look for Grey Kitty® Earth & Paw Friendly** symbol near products that we believe support a sustainable lifestyle.

Colorado Freedom Memorial



Listen to Studio 1430 KEZW to see how you can partner with Tagawa Gardens/KEZW in helping make this special Memorial possible! This will be the first monument in American to honor veterans from all wars, by name, in one place. Located at the new Signature Park in Aurora (Alameda & Buckley), the groundbreaking will happen soon with your support. Rick Crandall from KEZW will broadcast live from Tagawa Gardens Mon., May 25 (Memorial Day) till 10 AM and help us plant a Colorado Freedom Memorial garden here at Tagawa's at 11AM! Thank you, Rick! (www.CFMF.net)

Want FREE PANSIES? Text TAGAWA to 686868 to opt in and receive special text offers every Monday!

(your information remains private and is only used for Tagawa offers)



Value

"i dig tagawa gardens" 10% discount program for 2009!

Purchase a re-usable, recycled and recyclable tote* for \$14.99, bring it every time you shop at Tagawa and receive **10% OFF** your purchase*!

(see *Weekly Specials page at TagawaGardens.com for details.)

Grey Kitty® Kash Receive \$1 for every \$10 spent Mon., May 11-Sun., June 14-redeem Fri., June 19-Sun., July 19!

Use Kitty Kash for up to 50% of your purchase during redemption period only (some exclusions apply, see TagawaGardens.com Weekly Specials page).

Purr-furred Visitor's Card Receive **20% OFF** one regularly priced item every time you visit, exclusively for our Purr-furred Visitors that receive our newsletter (printed or online). See TagawaGardens.com Weekly Specials page for details. Don't have your Purr-furred Card? Pick one up at Customer Service!

Garden Coaching with Ginger & Friends FREE, HALF-HOUR mentoring service with Ginger, our Perennial Dept. Supervisor, or another of our Perennial Experts. Gain the support you need with style direction, plant selection and personal shopping for your successful garden. Great for new gardeners or those new to Colorado! By appointment only, call 303-690-4722 ext 101 for details or TagawaGardens.com Class page.

Cat-a-pult Yourself to the Next Level!

Sign up for our **bi-monthly e-mail "blast"** to keep you "in the know" about all the latest at Tagawa's! Event info, special coupons, garden tips, new arrivals and more! Sign up in-store or at TagawaGardens.com! While you're on our website, visit **Garden Ambassador Luan Akin's Blog!**

Flowers & Edibles:

Jere and Kris invite you to visit our Annuals, Herbs & Vegetable Dept. and explore the beautiful plants they have traveled the country to find for you. Enjoy an exceptional **collection of heirloom and ethnic vegetable and herb plants, Organically Grown** by our friends Tammi and Chris at Desert Canyon Farms in Canon City. This year, **Grey Kitty® Purr-furred Geraniums** are grown in compostable rice hull pots with biodegradable plant tags! Add value and excitement to your gardens and patios this year with unusual and unique varieties from nationally renowned **Simply Beautiful® Zahara™ Zinnia & Supertunia® Vista Silverberry from Proven Winners®**. Keep your eyes open for equally stirring new varieties from our local growers: **Hardy Boy® and Power Flowers®**.



Shade & Sustenance

Trees and shrubs--shade plus an awesomely satisfying re-connection with the earth! Nancy, our Nursery Supervisor and ISA Certified Arborist, suggests planting a **fruit tree or grape vine** toward the back third of a large patio pot and adding **veggies, herbs and pretty flowers** for an **easy, edible and earthy container!** Consider growing your own **raspberries, black currants** and now, for the gardener that seeks a challenge, **blueberries** (*North Blue, North Country & Patriot*; two named varieties will be needed for berry production)! **Remember--adding trees to your landscape adds oxygen to your environment and value to your home!**



Tagawa's Arbor Day Program...

is continuing for its 6th year! Talk about sustainability! **Help Re-Forest Colorado by donating \$15 to the Colorado Tree Coalition's**



Re-Forest Colorado program and receive a coupon for 25% OFF the purchase of one tree* at Tagawa Gardens! Donations will be accepted for this program at our Customer Service Dept. through Sun., May 3. **The Colorado Tree Coalition** (www.ColoradoTrees.org) is a non-profit group that preserves, renews and enhances Colorado community forests. See TagawaGardens.com Tree & Shrub page for details.

Pamperings

Judi and Conni have been busy finding the latest in sustainable gifts and ladies accessories, some of which include: **OKA-b** (sandals of reflexology-based design, made from recycled materials), **Baekgaard®** purses (a division of Vera Bradley®), **Walloo® Hats** (made in Boulder), **Sunday Afternoon®** UV protection clothing and hats, plus greeting and note cards and journals of recycled paper, perfumes by **c. marie**, and expanded selection of jewelry (some from recycled materials), watches, wallets and more!

Relationships

Tree Planting!

We recommend Mike Landers, Horticulturist and Certified Arborist. See Customer Service for information or directly at 303-956-1823. Mike has a great tree care website, www.MikeLandersTreeService.com !

Garden Designs with Carole

\$400 value for \$300! Meet Carole at Tagawa Gardens for a one-hour consultation--receive a **design sketch** for one area of your front or back yard, a **plant list**, and a **\$150 Tagawa Gift Card!** **By appointment only**, call 303-690-4722 ext 101 or see TagawaGardens.com Class page. **Carole offers more expanded landscape design services;** call 303-734-1126 or www.CamelotDesign.net.

Rob Proctor

9NEWS Garden Expert Rob Proctor presents special classes at Tagawa's--see TagawaGardens.com for details on his upcoming container garden demos and other topics! Thank you, Rob!



Perennial "Perpetuals"!

Perennials are hardy for low temperatures and re-emerge every year. Ginger, our Perennial Dept. Supervisor, has been searching for exciting new offerings from growers both locally and out of state. She has secured specialty peonies **Raspberry Sundae** and **Eliza Lundy** and an impressive selection of Hosta including: **2009**



Hosta of the Year "Earth Angel"

one of the largest, variegated hostas available! In support of our environment "Perpetuals" will carry many varieties of plants in **"Plant & Grow"** pots - a coconut fiber pot with latex that's bio-degradable.



Peruse

Plant Select® Durable Plants for the Garden, now available! An all-inclusive book about the plants and people behind the first 74 plants recommended and introduced through Plant Select®. This is an indispensable book for gardening here on the High Plains.

Relax in our new Book Area and find more choices and info for your sustainable garden and home lifestyle!

Rose Musings 2009 AARS

Winner Cinco de Mayo™

Cinco's energetic, red & orange blooms gives your Stay-cation all the character of Mexico! Que rico!!

Some of our Rose Supervisor Lynn's fave's:



Teenie Bopper, a red/white shrub rose that stays compact and blooms like crazy: *Sunrise/Sunset*, peach with pink, fades to white with a pink edge-beautiful! It's one of the *Easy Elegance®* series, featuring a 2 year guarantee from *Bailey Nursery!* Last but not least, *Honeysweet*, an under-appreciated shrub rose with large, peachy - pink blooms with a great scent! Visit TagawaGardens.com for more rose info!

Growing Fresh Air Indoors

Dee, our Houseplant Supervisor, Tehya, Barb and Kristi have fun new plants for you to enjoy this spring with well known and loved foliage friends like

*Pothos "Neon,"
Philodendron "Lemon"
and Dracaena "
Limelight" taking over
the runway wearing
chartreuse
colored
frocks!*

These plants provide the sustainable bonus of cleansing indoor air!

Feathered Friends

Leslie shares her knowledge ...hummingbirds buzz through our gardens in April then return in late summer.

Be ready to watch all the fun with feeders and nectar--a hummingbird's fast food fly through! Browse our expanded selection of distinctive, decorative, functional feeders and bird supplies.

Pet Essentials & Treats

In our Grey Kitty® PET area, you'll find premium foods and quality treats. Randy carefully screens all products to ensure they're the best available for your beloved furry family members. Cats and Dogs are the focus - visit today for samples of foods to keep your pet on the road to great, sustainable health!



Grey Kitty® Kid's Korner

Great new items to help children learn about nature in your own backyard! Hatch butterflies or lady bugs, grow seedlings, start an earthworm or ant farm--endless possibilities to keep little minds and hands active with the earth!



Garden Care & Comfort

Becca and John have "weeded" our Garden Remedies section, finding products that perform effectively and honor the environment.

Grey Kitty® Earth & Paw Friendly Solutions - like **Pharm Solutions®**, a pleasantly scented, natural insect control solution.

A miracle for controlling those pesky fungus gnats around your houseplants! **Lady bugs** will be here soon and are nature's best aphid control. **Composters** are hot - recycle your kitchen scraps and yard debris to make your "own brand of rich soil amendment"! To help water your landscape more effectively, and with style, check out the **Dramm® colored hoses** - red, yellow, orange or blue! Don't forget the valuable **Moisture**



Meter, an easy-to-use gauge that will technically determine when your plants need water - especially effective for newly planted trees and shrubs! **Biodegradable bamboo pots** are here, in bright and fun colors - they'll last for several years. Return them to the earth with your compost. Pots from **biodegradable coconut fiber** are great for starting seeds or cuttings! Create instant relaxation in your home or garden with the comforting sound of running water from self-contained **fountains** - new finishes and styles, in all sizes and prices. All you add is water and plug it in! **Granite benches, concrete planters and statues, glazed pottery** - solid, beautiful and all add **value** to your home.

Roots & Seeds

Green and Sustainable-a vegetable garden is this and more! **Home-grown vegetables** offer value, safety and, best of all, flavor! Many veggies--squash, pumpkins, lettuce, corn and more--are planted as

seeds directly into the ground where they will mature. For instant gratification, we have the plants that just need a place to call home. Marge, our Seed Buyer and Garden Expert says buzzwords this year are **Heirloom, Organically Grown, Local and Classics** - we have them all! Seed potatoes, onion sets, asparagus roots are available now while supplies last.

Water in the Garden

Adding a pond enhances your home's value, aesthetics and enjoyment. **A lovely and natural destination for a Stay-cation**-and the natives are easy to get along with! For urban gardens and townhome owners - no need to miss out on a water-themed Stay-cation - **container water gardens can be created easily** for balconies and patios! The **beauty of water lilies and other aquatic plants add simple elegance** to your outdoor environment. Visit Dee, Tehya, Barb or Kristi in our Water Garden area today!



Outdoor Rooms New for 2009 is **Eon® Banff**, stylish faux wood furniture **made from recycled materials!** Colors stay bright and will not fade even in our strong, Colorado sun. Important, as outside rooms have the best color decorator, "Mother Nature." We are pleased to report that our outdoor furniture vendors are using recycled cardboard for shipping, less packing materials and headed towards more sustainable production.

Inspirations

Here is an appetizing sampler of our many events, *visit TagawaGardens.com Events page for more!

Fri., April 17, 4-7 PM Night of Wine & Roses, plus **20% OFF** Everything in stock* this evening only!

April 25 & 26 Earth-Friendly Gardening & Living Focus Weekend Sun., May 3, 9:30-10:30 AM Hands on Build Your Own Container Garden (registration required, see TagawaGardens.com for details.)

May 9 & 10, 27th Annual Mother's Day Weekend Spring Open House Hot dogs, popcorn & pop, free concerts, all compliments of the Tagawa Family as a "Thank you" to our community!

June 13 & 14, Herb Festival July 11 & 12 Grey Kitty® Birthday & Animal Rescue Info Weekend

Holiday Gifts for Pets & Their People Nov. 7 & 8, 2009!

Visit www.holidaygifts4pets.com for updated details and registration applications for 2009. The **deadline for applications is Aug. 1!** Applications will be accepted and juried on a first come, first served basis. 2008's event raised over \$12,000 for participating non-profit groups - we sincerely appreciate everyone's participation! Special thanks to **Chris Collins, of Licks and Snuggles Pet Sitting**, for coordinating this event!

Community Outreach By Garden Ambassador Luan Akin, Children's Tours by Grandma Mimi! Offering tours, seminars and fundraising opportunities for children's and community groups! See TagawaGardens.com



Community page for details.

The Early Bird Gets...the Savings!

Early Bird Coupon!

**20% OFF Any purchase
at Tagawa Gardens!**

(not valid with other offers or discounts, on patio furniture, pet food, gift cards, special orders, delivery or labor charges, previous or fundraiser purchases. Expires 4/30/09)

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**Visit our Grey Kitty® PET Dept!
Buy One Dog or Cat Treat
& Get One FREE!***

(Free item is the lesser value of the two regularly priced items, not valid with other discount offers, expires 5/31/09. With any purchase, limit: two treats per coupon.)

Remember...as a Tagawa Purr-furred Visitor, you can receive **20% OFF** one regularly-priced item anytime-see TagawaGardens.com Weekly Specials page for details!



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