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### Welcome 2010

Welcome to the new year!

### In 2010 we're "Putting the Pieces Together"

Landscape hardgoods, green goods, service, knowledge and value. Hedberg has the right pieces to help you succeed and we'll help you put them together.

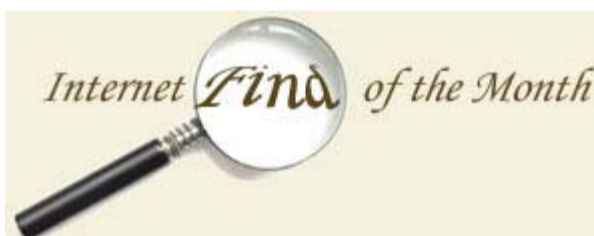


### January Tips

- It's not too early to start planning your garden for 2010! Peruse garden catalogs for new varieties and design ideas, order seed for your vegetable garden and dream about your garden this summer!
- Take a gardening class at the [Minnesota Landscape Arboretum](#), or through the [Minnesota State Horticultural Society](#). There is a bounty of local horticulture experts ready to share their expertise through inexpensive classes.
- Keep your bird feeders full of seed this month and enjoy the show!
- Keep an eye on your houseplants for any signs of insect infestation - turn over the leaves and look closely at the underside of foliage. Do this on a weekly basis to keep pests at bay. Insecticidal soaps can be used and are safe for indoors.
- Visit the [Margaret McNeely Conservatory at Como Park](#). Strolling through the collections of orchid, bromeliads, ferns, bonsai and palms is really uplifting during the long winter months. Admission is a mere \$2.00.
- [Use your Christmas tree in the garden](#). Set it upright somewhere in the garden where birds can take advantage of the foliage for cover. Hang suet in it. Or, chop the branches off and use them as mulch over some special perennials in the garden.

*Excerpt from GardenMinnesota.com Tips & Clips - Jan. 10*

### New Section



This year we are adding a new section to our e-Newsletter called *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.citybackyardfarming.com](http://www.citybackyardfarming.com)

**How we found it:** We saw an email address ending with citybackyardfarming.com and and thought- City Backyard Farming, what is that? So we checked it out!

We also found a video to go with it: [City Backyard Farming](#)

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

### Upcoming Events & Seminars

#### 2010 Hedberg Seminars

We are still hard at work putting our Do-It-Yourself Seminars together - look for the full schedule coming next month.

#### Other Industry Seminars & Events

- **Minnesota State Horticultural Society - How Trees Die: The Past, Present, and Future of Our Forests** - January 26th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [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](#).

### New Products

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.
- Look great with spring, summer and fall plantings.
- Elegant for winter holiday arrangements and indoor décor, too!



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

### 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.

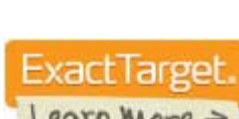
Check out her newest blog:  
**"What to do with Crusty Snow"**

*"Happy New Year! 2010 got off to a great start in the Twin Cities with sunshine, below zero temps and no wind. It looked so wonderful through my porch window that I decided to..."* [read on](#)



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