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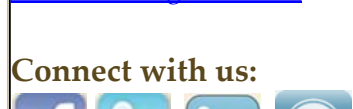
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## Hurry in for ROCKtoberfest!



## This is the last week of Rollin' Out Rockin' Deals during ROCKtoberfest.

Come on in and take advantage of our last week of incredible prices on hundreds of products including:

- Cedar Bales - 5.5 Cubic Yards
- Cambridge Cobble Rustic River Circle
- 4' Dolomite Steps
- Aquascape Rain Barrels
- Clay Pots
- Glass Block
- NDS
- Rockwood Retaining Walls
- Natural Stone
- Tools
- Veneer
- Pavers
- Pond Liner
- Chilton Splitface Outcroppings
- Limestone Cubes
- Boulders
- Mulch
- and much more.....

[See full price lists of products here~>](#)

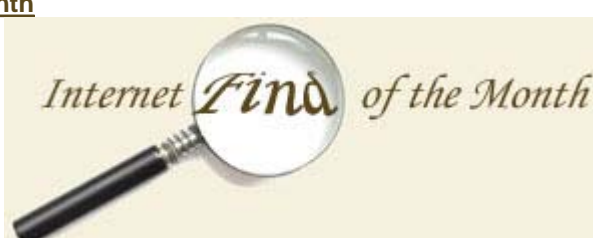
## Tips for October

*The month isn't over yet, be sure to:*

- Don't cut your perennials back too early. Waiting until we get a hard killing frost gives your plants every last moment they can get to photosynthesize and continue to send energy into strengthening their root systems for winter.
- Some perennials you should consider sparing from the shears until spring. Birds especially appreciate the seed of *Echinacea* (Purple Coneflower), among others read [more tips here...](#)

*Excerpt from GardenMinnesota.com Tips & Clips - October 2010*

## 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:** Outdoor Halloween Decorations

**Website:** <http://www.hgtv.com/video/outdoor-halloween-decorations-video/index.html>

**How we found it:** HGTV

**What we like about it:** Halloween is Sunday and we love to spruce up our landscape for any Holiday!

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

## Your Pond - A Balanced Ecosystem from Aquascape

Each pond ecosystem possesses its own qualities, conditions, and characteristics, but all ponds have a little algae - some more than others. An over-abundance of algae is the most frequent problem occurring in ponds. The key, however, is to find the balance that Mother Nature intended and the algae will stay under control at an acceptable level. Managing the pond ecosystem in a way that's logical and consistent with Mother Nature is a technique that's been proven...[continue reading here.](#)

## Shut Down the Pond?

Every autumn falling leaves are inevitable, so it's best to be prepared and minimize the maintenance you'll need to do in the late fall and early spring. You may want to cover your pond with Aquascape Pond Netting...[read more here.](#)

Articles from Aquascape Inc.

## Special Deals

### Aquascape Product Special

Purchase Aquascape products online and receive product or water feature installed at no charge. [Full details here.](#)

### Nursery Savings

- Perennials (excluding mums) are now 40% off.
- All in-store Pink Ribbon Specials are 40% off select items.
- All other trees and shrubs are 25% off ([download coupon here](#))
- All plant materials sold at discount are warranted for the purchase price only. May not be combined with any other offer, does not apply to tax or delivery.

## ROCKtoberfest

Going on now! [Rollin' Out Rockin' Deals](#)

## Tree of the Month

### Skyline® Locust

Gleditsia triacanthos var. inermis 'Skycole' Ct #10 1", B&B. Skyline locust is a pyramidal growing tree. Leaf shapes are oval shaped. Salt and drought tolerant. This tree is used in many streetscape projects where hardiness and minimum leaf litter is desired. Growth Characteristics: Skyline locust will grow to a maximum height of 50' spacing should be 30 feet minimum. In heavy soils locust have a tendency to develop shallow surface roots. Seedless and bright yellow fall color.

If you didn't know - [Hedberg has trees!](#) Visit our [Hedberg Nursery](#) in Stillwater to pick yours out today. The beauty of the location is worth the drive.



## Upcoming Events & Seminars

Summer/Fall DIY sessions have now concluded please keep checking back for new and exciting DIYs coming in 2011.

## Other Industry Seminars & Events

- **Create a Cast Bird Bath or Stepping Stone** - November 9th - Anoka - [More Information](#)
- **Heidi's Lifestyle Gardens' Annual Wintergreens Workshop** - November 19th - Cocoran - [More Information](#)
- **Wreath Production Tour and Wreath Class** - November 20th - Mickman Brothers - Ham Lake - [More Information](#)
- **Lavender: Growing and Using Its Essential Oils** - December 7th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Gardening Gals' Get-Together** - December 9th - MSHS Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- **Make a Classic Fresh Christmas Arrangement** - December 11th - Minneapolis - [More Information](#)

## 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 blog:

### "Queen of Leftovers"

*My family knows that I can open a refrigerator that holds nothing but leftovers, add a bit of butter and whip up a gourmet meal. It's a challenge I enjoy, especially with the economy the way it's been lately. I refuse to waste anything that has still has...*

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