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Your Guide to Summer Happenings

This summer enjoy the outdoors at the Washington Park Arboretum in Seattle. The University of Washington has a variety of gardening classes. Adult, youth, and/or family programs are available. There are a wide range of classes for beginner home gardeners to horticultural professionals. Included in these programs are courses, lectures, demonstrations, and local, regional, and national tours.

There are several different program topics available so there should be something for everyone to enjoy. Some of the program topics include Summer Pruning of Trees and Shrubs, Discover Plants, and Focus on Forests.

These programs run from June through August. For more information on specific dates, classes, and fees please visit: <http://depts.washington.edu/urbhort/>



Garden Calendar



July

- Water plants deeply by letting the water penetrate the soil.
- Remove faded or spent blooms to keep your garden looking neat and tidy.
- Cut back rampant growth or overly exuberant plants that smother neighboring plants.

August

- Prune and destroy blackberry canes. They may harbor insects and disease.
- Pinch off faded rose blossoms.
- Prop up branches on fruit trees that are heavily loaded with fruits.

September

- Stop pruning.
- Watch for frost warnings and cover tender or fragile plants.
- Photograph your garden for a record of the past year's successes and failures.

Apple Mango Salad

The flavors of tropical mangos and Granny Smith apples are a wonderful combination for this summer delight. Pair it with a fresh vinaigrette and you will have a delicious dish that is perfect for this season.

Ingredients:

- 2 mangos - peeled, seeded, and cubed
- 2 Granny Smith apples- peeled, cored, and diced
- 1 cup toated cashews
- 2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

Directions:

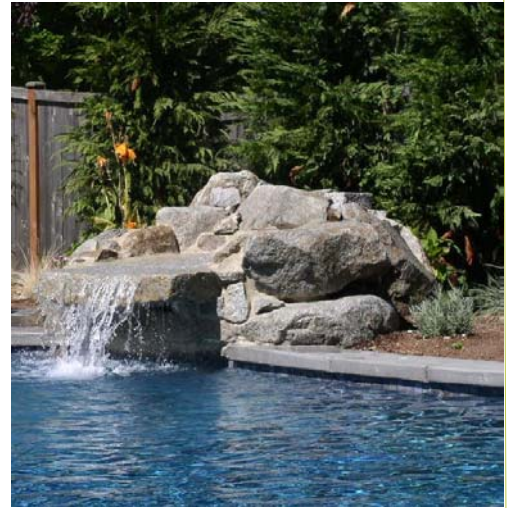
In a medium-sized bowl toss all the ingredients together and then serve.



Look at What Lifestyle Landscapes has been up to!

A water feature is one of the most beautiful things that can be added to your landscape. These wonderful works of art are the focal point of any outdoor retreat. If you are looking to enhance the beauty of your home, consider the addition of a water feature. It is not only attractive, but is a wonderful investment.

Water features are also good for your health. The water is calming to the senses. They will add a sense of peace and tranquility to any yard or garden, and to you.



We have designed and created a variety of different water features to fit the wide array of styles of each Homeowner. We can design and build the one which will best fit your own personal style and bring you years of enjoyment.



Envirostar Tips for Lawn and Garden



Water only in the early morning or at night to avoid evaporation.

Water deeply, but infrequently to encourage strong root systems.

Also, consider letting your lawn go dormant during the summer by not watering it all.

For more info and tips visit:
www.envirostars.com



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4th of July Celebrations!

This 4th of July spend the day at one of the several fun events that can be found around Puget Sound. These festivals have something for everyone in the entire family. There are games for the kids, live music, food booths, and of course, the fireworks celebrations!



Seattle

4th of Jul-Ivar's Extravaganza
 Myrtle Edwards Park
www.ivars.net

Family Fourth at Lake Union
 Gas Works Park
www.wamufamily4th.org

Eastside

Bellevue Family Fourth
 Bellevue Downtown Park
www.bellevuedowntown.org

Celebrate Kirkland
 Juanita Beach Park
www.celebratekirkland.org

Sound End

Tacoma Freedom Fair
 Ruston Way Waterfront
www.freedomfair.com

Kent's 4th of July Splash
 Lake Meridian Park
www.ci.kent.wa.us