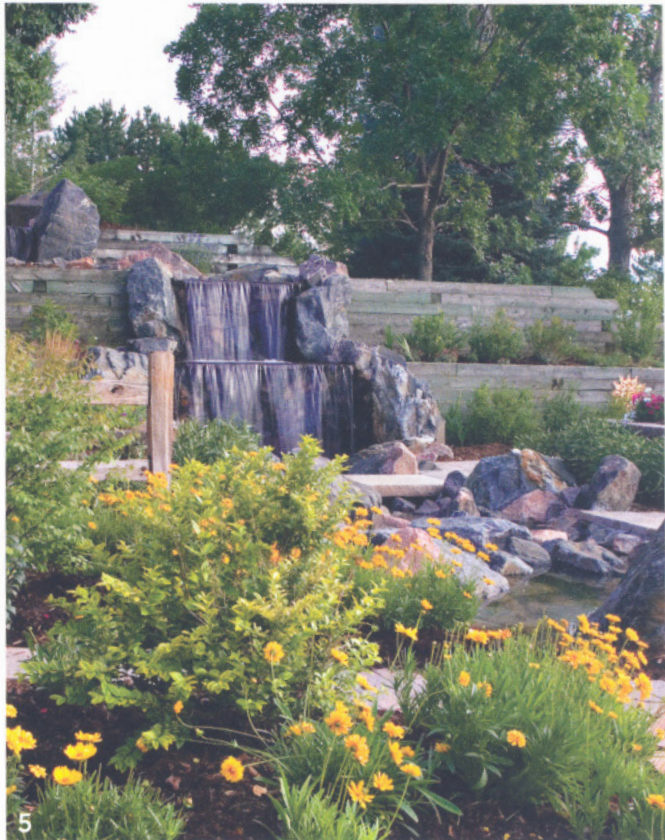


# Let the Water flow



STUNNING LANDSCAPES ACCENTUATED WITH POOLS, FOUNTAINS AND NATURAL GROUNDWATER ADD CHARACTER TO COLORADO HOMES  
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- 1. GROUND WATER IN A LONGMONT LANDSCAPE** supports many species of fish, including bass and catfish. The banks of the pond are ever-changing from season to season with iris, water lilies, native grasses and hardy perennial ground covers and shrubs. Outdoor Craftsmen, Erie, (303) 828-0408, outdoorcraftsmen.com.
- 2. VILLA BELAGIO SPILLS OVER WITH DELIGHT.** A vanishing-edge, main-level pool sends a cascade of water into a reservoir below. The waterfall represents the family's desire for luxury and entertainment. MARPA, Boulder, (303) 442-5220, marpa.com.
- 3. THIS UPPER-EAST-SIDE-INSPIRED COURTYARD** uses unusual plant types and combinations to create year-round interest and provide a low-maintenance landscape. The interior courtyard offers privacy and interesting views from the home. Bluegreen, Aspen, (970) 429-7499, bluegreenaspen.com.
- 4. GEOMETRIC SHAPES USED IN THIS STONE-BASED FOUNTAIN** offer punctuation against the home's façade. A fresh approach to a backyard retreat emphasizes simple, elegant design. de Santana Handcarved Stone, (303) 485-5454, desantana.com.
- 5. A GREENWOOD VILLAGE WATERFALL** creates a sanctuary with existing timber walls and added boulders. The natural materials and plant life remind the owner of her childhood in the rustic West. Environmental Designs, Henderson, (303) 287-9113, environmentaldesigns.net. □