

## Aquatic Plants

The selection of plants for your pond includes a large variety of marginal plants that do well in wet, soggy soils as well as in shallow water. Also included are the surface, floating and oxygenators. Protect the tropical plants from freezing by bringing them indoors for the winter. This list is not necessarily what we carry but to be used for reference in building a well balanced water pond garden or stream bed.

| Botanical Name  | Common Name               | Description  |
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| <b>Hardy Marginal Plants - Plants for the bog and shallow water</b> |                           |  |
| <i>Acorus gramineus</i> 'Variegatus'                                | Variegated sweet flag     | Iris-like leaves; sweetly scented                    |
| <i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>                                     | Water plantain            | Small white flowers; attractive ovate foliage        |
| <i>Caltha palustris</i>   | Yellow marsh marigold     | Single yellow flowers in April                       |
| <i>palustris</i> 'Alba'   | White marsh marigold      | White flowers in April                               |
| <i>palustris</i> 'Plena'  | Double marsh marigold     | Double yellow flowers in April                       |
| <i>Carex morrowii</i>   | Japanese sedge            | Mounding growth, graceful arching foliage            |
| <i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>                                       | Water bamboo              | Compact, bamboo-like foliage                         |
| <i>Eleocharis montevidensis</i>                                     | Spike Rush                | Dense miniature rush, tiny brown flowers             |
| <i>Iris pseudocarpus</i> , <i>versicolor</i> , <i>variegata</i>     | Iris                      | Beautiful blue or yellow flowers in June or July     |
| <i>Juncus effusus</i> , <i>patens</i> , 'spiralis', <i>tenuis</i>   | Rush                      | Spiky, grass-like foliage: evergreen                 |
| <i>Ligularia</i> species  | Ragwort                   | Bright yellow flower spikes in summer                |
| <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>   | Cardinal flower           | Red foliage with scarlet flowers                     |
| <i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>  | Bog Bean                  | Trailing leaves with white flowers                   |
| <i>Mimulus guttatus</i>   | Yellow monkey flower      | NW native wetland, light green leaves, yellow flwrs  |
| <i>ringens</i>  | Monkey flower             | Blooms red or orange July through frost              |
| <i>Myosotis palustris</i>   | Water forget-me-not       | Creeping foliage, light blue flowers                 |
| <i>Myosotis palustris</i> 'Pinkie'                                  | Pink water forget-me-not  | Spreading foliage, pink flowers                      |
| <i>Myosotis palustris</i> 'Snowflake'                               | White water forget-me-not | Spreading foliage, white flowers                     |
| <i>Peltandra virginica</i>  | Arrow Arum                | Dark green, glossy, arrow-shaped leaves              |
| <i>Pontederia</i> species   | Pickeral rush             | Spear-shaped leaves; flower spikes                   |
| <i>Potentilla pacifica</i>  | Water potentilla          | Yellow flowers, 1' tall, spreads quickly             |
| <i>Ranunculus flammula</i>  | Creeping spearwort        | Small, delicate groundcover, flowers rich yellow     |
| <i>Sagittaria montevidensis</i>                                     | Aztec arrowhead           | Arrow-shaped leaves; spikes of white flowers         |
| <i>Sagittaria natans</i>  | Dwarf arrowhead           | Amphibious marsh plant; 1'-2' tall                   |
| <i>Saururus cernuus</i>   | Lizard's tail             | Triangular leaves; white 'lizard's tail' flowers     |
| <i>Scirpus</i> species  | Bulrush                   | Stiff, grassy foliage                                |
| <i>tabernaemontani</i> 'Albescens'                                  | White rush                | Thin green variegation on creamy white stem, 3'      |
| <i>'Zebrinus'</i>   | Zebra rush                | White horizontal stripes on green stems, 30-36" tall |

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| Scrophalaria aquatica 'Variegata'   | Water figwort           | Small brown flowers, variegated foliage                      |
| Sparganium emersum  | Burreed                 | Resilient rush-like plant, handsome foliage                  |
| Spartina bakeri   | Sand cordgrass          | Grassy foliage, blue gray in color                           |
| Thalia dealbata   | Hardy water canna       | Large leaves, stout stems, 24-36" tall                       |
| Typha species   | Cattail                 | Velvety cattails in late summer to fall                      |
| Umbellifrae oenatne 'Variegata'   | Variegated water celery | Ferny floating foliage; white flowers                        |
| Zantedeschia aethiopica   | Calla lily              | Large white flowers July to September                        |
| Zizania latifolia   | Wild rice               | Big, iris-like foliage                                       |
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| <b>Floating Plants- These float freely, roots trail in the water</b>                            |                         |  |
| Azolla caroliniana  | Fairy moss              |  |
| *Eichhornia crassipes   | Water hyacinth          | Tropical-protect from freezing; lavender flower              |
| Lemna minor   | Duckweed                | Tiny green leaves  |
| *Pistia stratiotes  | Water lettuce           | Tropical - protect from freezing                             |
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| <b>Oxygenators - Submerged plants</b>   |                         |  |
| Ceratophyllum demersum  | Hornwort                | Layered hair-like folage, fast growing                       |
| Nasturtium officinale   | Watercress              | Small green leaves, small white flowers and edible           |
| Sagittaria subulata   | Dwarf Sagittaria        | Narrow leaved grass-like plant that grows in clumps          |
| Vallisneria spiralis  | Corkscrew Vallisneria   | Narrow linear leaves, pale green, spiraling upward           |
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| <b>Surfacing Plants - These plants are rooted in soil with leaves that float on the surface</b> |                         |  |
| Aponogeton distachys  | Water hawthorne         | Fragrant, waxy white flowers in spring and fall              |
| Hydrocotyle umbellata   | Pennywort               | Small, round leaves for water's edge                         |
| Marsilea mutica   | Variegated water clover | Bright green, variegated floating leaves                     |
| quadrifolia   | Four leaf water clover  | Four leafed clover, prefers 8-15" of water                   |
| schelpiana  | Ruffled water clover    | Scalloped edge, prefers 1-3" of water                        |
| Nelumbo species   | Water lotus             | Huge white or pink flowers; handsome seed pods               |
| Nymphaea species and cultivars  | Water lily              | Hardy and tropical varieties; protect from freezing          |
| Nymphoides geminata   | Yellow snowflake        | Brown and green leaves; fringed yellow flowers               |
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| <b>Tropical Plants - Need winter protection</b>   |                         |  |
| *Colocasia species  | Water taro              | Tropical plants noted for large, colored leaves              |
| *Cyperus alternifolius  | Umbrella palm           | Tropical - protect from freezing; bring indoors              |
| *isocladus  | Dwarf papyrus           | Tropical - tight umbrella-like heads on top of slender stems |
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| <b>*Denotes plants not hardy.</b>   |                         |  |

**\*Please note that not all of these varieties of plants will be available at all times.**