

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
Hardy Marginal Plants - Plants for the bog and shallow water		
<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'
'Zebrainus'	Zebra rush	White horizontal stripes on green stems, 30-36" tall

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
Floating Plants- These float freely, roots trail in the water		
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
Oxygenators - Submerged plants		
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
Surfacing Plants - These plants are rooted in soil with leaves that float on the surface		
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
Tropical Plants - Need winter protection		
*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
*Denotes plants not hardy.		

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