
Blue Arrow Juncus

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Sun 36" tall M-4"
Upright blue green foliage that adds interest to the edge of the pond. M - 4" deep

Blue Rush

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 1-2' tall M-2"
Pinpoint blue-gray needles form a dense and uniform clump. Semi-evergreen. Takes some shade. Moist to 2" deep. Gets 24" wide

Blue Variegated Iris

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade To 36" tall M-6"
Excellent, easy to grow plant producing large clumps of sword-like leaves with blue blossoms in April and May.

Caesars Brother Siberian Iris

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade M to 4"
Blooms late Spring. Deep blue beardless flowers. Great for bogs or water gardens. Narrow upright foliage. Moist to 4" deep

Cardinal Flower

Hardy Marginal
2-3' tall W
Flowers Aug thru Oct. Tall spikes of intense red flowers rise out of a modest display of foliage. Striking summer color for a long period.

Chameleon Houttuynia

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 8-12" tall Moist
Heart shaped foliage of yellow, green, bronze and red. Outstanding variation of colors. White flowers bloom in summer. Aggressive grower should be confined to containers.

Common Cattail

Hardy Marginal
Part Sun to Part Shade 4-6' tall M-8"
Tall, sword-shaped leaves and distinctive fruiting spikes. Attractive to bees, butterflies & birds. Grows in moist soil to 6" deep.

Corkscrew Rush

Hardy Marginal
Part Sun to Part Shade 24" tall W-4"
Clumps of cylindrical stems that spiral upwards to 24" tall. Natural looking bog habitat. Interesting in vase of cut flowers.

Creeping Jenny

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Shade Trailing M-1"
Foliage is round leaves on trailing stems. Excellent on waterfalls or tumble from edge of a tub garden. Moist to 1". Best in 1 gallon or larger pot.

Equisetum or Horsetail

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Shade 24"+ tall M-1"
Dark wiry, evergreen foliage. Thrives in moist soil to shallow water. Excellent for nestling between rocks at the ponds edge. Best kept in a pot. Stems often stay green in winter. Good cut stem.

Flowering Pink Rush

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Sun
Attractive pink flowers, leaves are thin, sword-shaped 3' green stalks topped with many small delicate pink flowers throughout summer. Flowers best in shallow moving water. Moist to 24"

Flowering Rush Reed

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 1-6' tall M-2"
Light pink to rose colored flowers late summer in an umbrella shape. 1 to 4' or taller in deep water. Flowers best in shallow slowly moving water.

Forget-Me-Nots

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Shade 8-10" tall M-1"
Spring blooming plant producing dense clusters of small, bright blue flowers with yellow eyes. The green foliage grows above the water. Best if foliage kept above water even thru winter.

Four Leaf Clover

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Shade Surface M-6"
Excellent plant for beginners. Best selling, four leaf clustered clover with large dark green floating leaves. Will stand above water if pot is at surface. Fast growing good surface cover.

Giant Corkscrew Rush

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 18-24" tall M-4"
Unusual dark green corkscrew stems. Creates a mound of unique foliage texture. Small light green flowers near top of stems in May, June. Moist to 4". Good filter plant

Golden Rush Reed

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 3-6' tall M-5"
Bright green stripes on dark green leaves. Easy to grow. Moist soil to water 5" deep. Late summer plumes are gold rather than silver.

Graceful Cattail

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 4-6' tall M-6"
Long, slender, grass-like leaves. Good for background. Small narrow brown catkin (flower). Flowers May, June. Popular. Grows in moist soil to 6" deep.

Green Sweet Flag

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Sun 3 to 6' M-6"
Upright spike, makes excellent background plant for the pond.

Horsetail Rush

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 3' tall M
Jointed stems, very distinctive. Cylindrical habit when grown in a container. Evergreen. Tolerates some shade. Prefers very shallow water to moist soil. Good for cut vase arrangement.

Houttuynia / Chameleon plant

Hardy Marginal
Sun to Part Shade 8-12" M-2"
Broad, ovate, colorful leaves. Creeping habit. Prefers moist soil to shallow water. Can be invasive, best planted in 1 gal pots

Iris Black Gamecock

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 2-3' tall M-8"

Striking midnight purple blossoms perch high atop graceful medium green foliage. Flowers are highly visible from a distance. Moist soil to water 8" deep.

Lizard's Tail

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Sun 1-3' M-6"

Flowers in July with delicate cream colored drooping blossoms. Unique seed formation, triangular green foliage. Submerge 1 to 6" in water. Easy to grow.

Narrow Leaf Cattail

Hardy Marginal

Part Sun to Part Shade 3-6' tall M-6"

Erect perennial grows 3 to 6' tall, long linear leaves 2-5' long, very narrow & flattened. Flowers mature in mid summer.

Peaches & Cream Ribbon Grass

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 12-14" tall M-2"

Creamy white with thin green stripes. In spring & fall it is tinged in pink. Moist soil to water 2" deep. Excellent accent plant.

Pickereel Rush

Hardy Marginal

2'-3' tall W

Plant has shiny, heart-shaped foliage, producing long lavender spiked flowers. Flowers June thru September. Easy to grow

Pink Forget-Me-Not

Hardy Marginal

Part Sun to Shade 8-10" tall M-1"

Spring blooming plant producing dense clusters of small, bright PINK flowers. The green foliage grows above the water. Best if foliage kept above water even thru winter.

Rain Lily

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 3-10" tall W

Grassy foliage with six petaled white flowers 1 to 3" across. Grow in moist soil to water 3" deep. Can overwinter indoors. Do not water until returning to pond.

Spearwort

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 1-2' tall W-2"

Lightly branched with yellow buttercup like flowers. Long bloom time. Branches will weep over. Wet soil to 2" deep.

Spike Rush

Hardy Marginal

1' tall W

Attractive quill-shaped foliage makes this rush a favorite for the very edge of the pond.

Sweet Flag

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Shade 1-2' tall M-3"

Striking foliage provides interesting spike-like structure and wonderful color. Moist to 3". Good filter plant.

Thalia dealbata

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Sun 3-4' tall W -18"

Needs large pot. Large oval leaves on stout, tall stems. Unusual purple flowers high above leaves mid-summer, w/ purple seeds thru fall. Submerge 6 - 18" Do not cut off foliage in winter, submerge.

Variegated Candy Stripe Reed

Hardy Marginal

4' tall W

Green and white foliage with mild tints of soft pink.

Variegated Cattail

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 4-6' tall M-6"

Long, slender, variegated grass-like leaves. Good for background. Small narrow brown catkin (flower). Flowers May, June. Popular. Grows in moist soil to 6" deep.

Variegated Morrow's Sedge

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 1-2' tall M-2"

Dark green leaves with a yellow margin. Submerge up to 2". Makes a great edge of the pond plant.

Variegated Society Garlic

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Shade 8-18" tall W-2"

Smells strongly of garlic when bruised or cut. Umbel of lilac colored flowers that bloom in spring - summer. Cut & sink to 12" in winter

Variegated Sweet Flag

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 24-36" M-6"

Perfect vertical accent plant for pond edge. Excellent background plant with season long green & white foliage.

Water Celery

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Shade 6-8" M-2"

Excellent for filtration, taking up nutrients that would otherwise contribute to green algae in ponds. Overwinters easily; will grow in house also. Good filter plant in mesh pot..

Water Parsley

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Shade 6-12" tall M-2"

Lush green foliage provides excellent contrast for other pond plants. Grows quickly as stems grow out across water surface. Good filter plant & good for streams & waterfalls.

Water Willow

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Sun M to 6"

Helps create a biological filter to keep water clean, also shades pond. Can grow up to 3 feet tall. Blooms intermittently from May to October.

White Bulrush

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Shade 4-5' tall M-6"

Tall white needle-like foliage is gently marked with narrow green vertical pinstripes. Plant sways & bends in breeze, providing excellent height, form & texture. Moist soil to water 6" deep.

Yellow Iris

Hardy Marginal

Sun to Part Shade To 36" tall M-6"

Excellent, easy to grow plant producing large clumps of sword-like leaves with bright yellow blossoms in April and May.

Lotus

Hardy Water Plant

Sun W-8"

Require large pot 20-24" and up. Should be fertilized regularly. Submerge 6 to 8" deep

Water Hawthorne

Hardy Water Plant

Sun to Part Shade 6" to 2' deep

Blooms in spring, dormant in summer, blooms again in the fall. Fragrant, sweet like vanilla, white, orchid-like flowers with maroon seeds. Fertilize monthly in summer. Sink in winter like water lily.

Water Lily

Hardy Water Plant

Sun Surface Bottom of pond

Fertilize monthly April to September & twice a month July & Aug. Divide or up-pot from April thru July, when rhizomes leaps pot or are too dense to fertilize.

Water Hyacinth

Tropical Floating

Part Sun to Sun Floating F

Floating plant with enlarged air sacs in the leaves. They help shade the pond, filter the water and remove pollutants such as heavy metals.

Water Lettuce

Tropical Floating

Part Shade to Shade Floating F

Pale green, shell-shaped leaves that form a flower shaped cluster. Great for covering and shading the surface of the water.

Baby Tut

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade 34-36" W

Compact tight tufts of green strands atop its many stems. Adds drama to pond. Keep soil moist but do not submerge crown of plant.

Black Magic Taro

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade 2-4' tall M-6"

Gorgeous dark burgundy leaves. Lends a dramatic contrast to the pond. Submerge to 6" deep

Blue Bell 'Chi Chi'

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 2' tall W

Blooms Spring - Summer. Small, pink bell-shaped flowers. Short, green linear foliage.

Bluebell

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 2-4' tall W

Small lavender-blue bell flowers constantly cover this species. Short, green linear foliage. Grows in moist soil or water to 6" deep.

Butterfly Snowflake

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface 3-6"

Flowers May thru Sept. White snowflake-shaped flowers are produced continually all summer above butterfly shaped lily-like black & green leaves. Adds texture to pond & hide pots of other plants.

Canna

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade 2-9' tall W

Full sun provides best color. Grown for bright foliage and colorful flowers. Moist soil to shallow water depth.

Copperleaf

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface W

Narrow copper-maroon leaves and white flowers Great color contrast for ponds.

Dwarf Papyrus

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade 18-24" W-4"

Likes moving water, good accent plant, deer resistant, upright, grassy.

Dwarf Red-stem Parrot Feather

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 6" M-8"

Soft textured trailing stems will spread from this plant. Good oxygenator, creates fish spawning habitat in ponds. Max. depth 8". Great for container gardens or small ponds..

Dwarf Water Bamboo

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade 12-14" M-2"

Grow 12-14" in full sun taking on yellow cast; in shade grows 36" tall & stays deep green. Has small brown tassels along top third of stem. Lends Oriental flair to pond. Keep in moist soil to 2" deep.

Fiber Optic Grass

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 6-12" M-1"

This plant gets its name from the small bronzish flowers on the tip of each stem. Grows in moist soil to 1" of water. Good filter plant in pea gravel.

Floating Heart

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface W

Grown for round leaves and star-shaped flowers that sit on the surface. Moist soil to 24" of water. Can be aggressive, plant in 1 gal container

Impatiens

Tropical Marginal

Shade to Sun 12" tall M

Great for shallow areas and shallow moving water. Keep moist, but do not submerge crown of plant.

King Tut

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 48-72" W

Thriller for the pond, adds height & drama. Keep soil moist but do not cover crown of plant with water.

Lemon Bacopa

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade Surface to 2" M-2"

Covers surface with trailing foliage and flowers. Blooms most of summer. Intense lemon scented foliage. Good filter plant

Miniature 4 Leaf Clover

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface W

The lucky charms of the pond. Easy to grow; grown for attractive foilage.

Mosaic Plant

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface M-12"

Submerge 3-12". Forms a mosaic-like circle. Floating leaves are green with red edges. Quickly provides water coverage. Has small single yellow flowers. Does not like alkaline water.

Orange Snowflake

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface W

Flowers May thru Sept. Orange snowflake-shaped flowers are produced continually all summer above smooth, round lily-like leaves. Submerge 4 to 14".

Parrot's Feather

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 6" M-24"

Soft textured trailing stems spread from plant. Good oxygenator & fish spawning habitat in ponds. Max. depth 24" Great for container gardens. Helps soften edges of pond. Anchor with rock or sand

Sensitive Large Leaf Plant

Tropical Marginal

Part Sun to Part Shade 2" tall

Leaves are sensative and close when touched. Quick grower with stems trailing out on the water surface.

Short Red Rice

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 12-14" W

Red foliage makes this plant truly unique for the pond. Submerge 4 - 12". Makes rice at the end of season. Oryza sativa 'Red Dragon'

Star Grass

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 1-2' tall W

Flowers June thru Sept. Narrow leaves atop needle-like stems unfold to reveal white star-shaped flowers that persist throughout the summer.

Taro Imperial

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 2-4' tall W

Gorgeous dark burgundy leaves with green accents. Lends a dramatic contrast to the pond. Submerge to 4" deep

Toothache plant

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Sun M

Flowering herb, attracts fireflies when blooming, small, erect, grows quickly and bears gold & red inflorescences buds called buzz buttons. Grows in moist water.

Umbrella Palm

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade 18-36" tall M-3"

Stunning in containers or at pond's edge. Whorls of green foliage on tall stalks. Water depth max. 4". Sun & wind can brown the bracts. Great filter plant in pea gravel.

Water Poppy

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade Surface W

Rounded leaves & creamy yellow flowers. Easy to grow, continuous blooming. Tolerates a lot of shade. Submerge 4-12"

Water Snowball

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Shade To 36" tall W

Bushy plant with clusters of white flowers. Floats on water and grows to 3 feet high & wide. Submerge 1 to 12" deep

White Fringe Snowflake

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface 3-6"

Flowers May thru Sept. White snowflake-shaped flowers are produced continually all summer above smooth, round lily-like leaves. Adds texture to pond & hide pots of other plants.

Yellow Snowflake

Tropical Marginal

Sun to Part Shade Surface 3-6"

Flowers May thru Sept. Yellow snowflake-shaped flowers are produced continually all summer above smooth, round lily-like leaves. Adds texture to pond & hide pots of other plants.