



## Plants for Water Gardens and Bogs in North Central Texas

Common Name	Botanical Name	Water Depth
<b>Shrubs</b>		
Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	
False Indigo Bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>	
<b>Perennials</b>		
American Waterwillow	<i>Justicia americana</i>	0-12 inches
Arrowhead	<i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	0-12 inches
Cardinal Flower	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	edge, crown above water
Crinum Lily	<i>Crinum americanum</i>	0-6 inches
Fern, Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	crown above water
Halberd-leaf Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus laevis (militaris)</i>	crown above water
Horsetail	<i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	0-6 inches
Lizardtail	<i>Saururus cernuus</i>	0-6 inches
Lotus	<i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	12 inches or more – large ponds only
Marsh Fleabane	<i>Pluchea camphorate</i>	edge
Pickrel Weed	<i>Pontederia cordata</i>	0-12 inches
Powdery Thalia	<i>Thalia dealbata</i>	0-12 inches
Spider Lily	<i>Hymenocallis caroliniana/liriosme</i>	edge
Swamprose Hibiscus	<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	edge
Water Clover	<i>Marsilea macropoda</i>	0-3 inches
Pennywort	<i>Hydrocotyle umbellata or verticillata</i>	0-6 inches
Various sedges and rushes make interesting foliage		0-6 inches

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**Canopy & Understory Trees For Poor Drainage Areas**

Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	
Carolina Buckthorn	Rhamnus caroliniana	
Cedar Elm	Ulmus crassifolia	
Possumhaw Holly	Ilex decidua	

More information on the plants above, as well as additional Garden Lists are available at

<https://www.npsot.org/chapters/trinity-forks/trinity-forks-resources/>

under "What to Plant".

Please also refer to the Resource List there for lists of local nurseries, books and other information of use.