

Plants for North Central Texas Wetland Plants



Common Name Scientific Name	Evergreen/Perennial ¹	Height (ft)	Width (ft)	Seasonal Interest	Native - Denton County	Color & Features	Garden Lists ²	Maintenance
American Water Willow <i>Justicia americana</i>	P	1-3'	1-3'	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y	White, pink, blue, purple flowers	3	
Arrowhead <i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	P	3-6'	2-3'	Summer, Fall	Y	White, pink flowers. Arrowhead shaped leaf blades	3	
Crimson-eyed Rosemallow <i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	D	3-8'	5-6'	Summer		White, pink flowers	3	Prune to encourage branching
Halberd Leaf Hibiscus <i>Hibiscus laevis (militaris)</i>	P	5-6'	6-8'	Spring, Summer, Fall	Y	White, pink flowers	3	No pruning necessary, dies back after frost
Horsetail <i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	P	2-3'	2-3'		Y	No bloom	3	It spreads easily. Best to plant in a container with no holes and be watchful that it doesn't creep over the edge
Lizardtail <i>Saururus cernuus</i>	P	1-3'	1-3'	Spring, Summer		White finger like flowers	3	
Lotus (American) <i>Nelumbo lutea</i>	P	to 6'	to 2'	May - Sept		Fragrant pale yellow flower and bowl shaped leaves	3	
Maidenhair Fern <i>Adiantum capillus-veneris</i>	P	.5-1.75'	.75-1.5'			No bloom	3	Without watering, will go dormant by July
Pickerel Weed <i>Pontederia cordata</i>	P	1-3'	1-3'	Summer, Fall	Y	White, blue, purple flowers	3	Regularly divide the plant if it gets too large for the garden space
Powdery Thalia <i>Thalia dealbata</i>	P	3-8'	1-2'	Spring, Summer, Fall		White, purple flowers	3	
Water Clover <i>Marsilea macropoda</i>	P	.25-1'	1-2'		Y	No bloom; clover shape leaf	3	Spreads easily; thin or cut back as necessary
Pennywort <i>Hydrocotyle umbellata or verticillata</i>	P	3-10"	3'	Apr - Oct		White flowers. Unusual umbrella shaped leaves	3	

KEY:

Evergreen/Perennial¹: E: Evergreen, SE: Semi-Evergreen, D: Deciduous, P: Perennial, A: Annual

Garden Lists²: 1: Butterfly, 2: Shade, 3: Water Garden, 4: Water-Wise, 5: Wildlife Habitat, 6: Winter

Thinking of planting something not on this list?

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