



NATIVE PLANT LIST - WATER GARDEN



Common Name	Botanical Name	Water Depth
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Plants for water gardens and bogs

Shrubs

Buttonbush	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>
False Indigo Bush	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i>

Perennials

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
Pickereel 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

Canopy & Understory Trees For Poor Drainage Areas

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

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