

Patty's Plants Natural & Organic Garden Supply's Gardens Water Plants 2013

Marginal and Emergents

Marginal Plants -

Marginal plants can be found along the water edges of a ponds or shallow bogs. The roots are attached to the muddy bottom. We sometimes call the emergents because part of their stems grow above water. These would include canna, cattail, iris and arrowhead. Marginal plants usually grow in water 1 - 6 inches deep. After planting in a container, place the container on top of a block or a shelf to put it at the correct water depth.

These would make great container water plants for the patio as well as pond edges. Some are annuals/tropicals here others are hardy to our zone. Some the annuals/tropical can be taken in the house for the winter.

Acorus cal. Variegatus-Variegated Sweet Flag; white striped, sword-type, aromatic, bright green foliage. Young shoots have a pink tinge and a tangerine perfume when crushed. Zone-4-10

Alternanthera fic. Raspberry Swirl-Joseph's Coat; Zone 8-10. 'Raspberry Swirl' has wonderful variegated foliage in shades of red, pink and white. It thrives at the water's edge or in shallow water. Adds great color to borders, containers or ponds.

Asclepias Californica-Blood Flower; Zone 9-11 Monarch caterpillars love to eat this and it supplies Monarch Butterflies with sweet nectar.

Caltha palustris-Yellow Marsh Marigold; Zone 3-10 Cute yellow, waxy flowers in clusters of 1-7 with heart or kidney shaped dark green leaves. 12-18"

Colocasia Black Magic-Black Magic Taro; Zone 8-10. Large purple leaves add contrast and boldness to the pond or wet area

Colocasia esculenta Mojito PPAF-Mojito Elephant Ear; Zone 7-10. This clump can reach 3', less in drier sites.

Cuphea Ignea-Cigar Plant; Zone 10-12. This is a fun tropical plant that will look great in water container gardens.

Cyperus percamenthus-Giant Dwarf Papyrus; Zone 9-10. This makes a great houseplant too! It has umbrella-like form.

Dichromena colorata-Star Grass; Zone 8-10. Plant's top leaves are green with bright white bracts forming a "flower" that lasts all summer.

Equisetum japonica-Barred Horsetail; Zone 2-10.

Hibiscus mos. Dwarf Aqua Red-Hardy Hibiscus; Zone 4-9. Plants prefer evenly moist soil and sunny conditions. Stems die back completely to the ground in winter, but new growth is slow to appear in spring, so be patient.

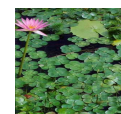
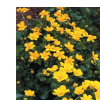
Houttuynia cordata Variegata-Variegated Chameleon Plant; Zone 4-10. Very colorful with aromatic foliage that smells citrus-like when bruised. Loves moisture. Very rapid grower

Juncus effusus Spiralis-Corkscrew Rush; Zone 3-9. Hardy perennial that has curious spiraling cylindrical leaves. Creates a funky focal point in the water or container garden.

Lobelia card. Queen Victoria-Cardinal Flower; Zone 4-9. Awesome hummingbird plant. 24-36"

Lysimachia nummularia Aurea-Yellow Creeping Jenny; Zone 4-9. The leaves of this trailing plant are chartreuse in shade but are more golden in the sun. Nice trailer for containers.

Marsilea mutica-Upright Water Clover; Zone 5-11. Green clover leaves with reddish highlights. Small white flowers. Nice plant for the water's edge.



Musa 'Dwarf Cavendish'-Dwarf Banana Tree- Zone 8-9. Wonderful dwarf banana with exotic broad green/burgandy leaves. Great as specimen for back of edge of pond. 24-36"



Musa Basjoo-Hardy Banana Plant; Zone 3-7. This is one of the most exciting bananas. The plant has long, slender, bright green leaves. The 'Basjoo' is the world's cold hardiest banana. It is a great landscape plant, it lends a tropical appearance to any situation. This is a great addition for gardeners living in cold temperate areas. 'Basjoo' also does very well in containers and makes a good interior plant. *Hardy to zone 4b if mulched properly. 8-10'

Oenanthe fist. Flamingo-Variiegated Water Dropwort; Zone 4-10. Creeping groundcover with white, green and pink lacy foliage. It forms a fast spreading mate and is shade tolerant.



Oryza sativa Black Madras-Black Magic Rice; Zone 9-10. Black Madras forms a neat, dense, fountain-shaped plant that looks great for months and months. It's perfect in containers as well as the garden, and makes the ideal mass planting for waterside areas.

Pontederia cord. Pink Pons- Pink Pickerelweed; Zone 3-9. Shiny, deep green lance shaped leaves. Pink flower clusters at the top of the plant. Shade tolerant.



Rumex sanguineus-Bloody Dock; Zone 5-8. Lance shaped leaves have dark blood-red veins on green fronds. Provides excellent texture.

Saururus cernuus rum. Red Stem-Red Stem Lizards Tail; Zone 4-9-For water gardens, plant in containers in shallow water to 6" deep for water gardens. For natural ponds, set plants or rhizomes in sandy or muddy pond margins under shallow water or in moist, boggy soils. Best in full sun to part shade, but will flower in full shade.

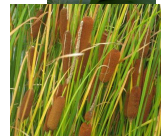


Scripus zebrinus-Zebra Rush; Zone 3-10, Nice variegated Rush

Typha gracilis-Bulrush; Zone 4-10, cigar-like cattail

Typha latifolia Variiegatus-Variiegated Cattail; Zone 5-9, Great variegated leaf.

Typha minima-Miniature Cattail; Zone 3-9, cute rounded cattail.



Wedelia trilobata-Water Zinnia; Zone 9 Great for a container water garden.



Oxygenators

Hippuris vulgaris-Mares Tail; Zone 4-9

Myriophyllum brasiliensis- Red Stemmed Parrots Feather; Zone 5-9

Bacopa monnieri-Smooth Water Hyssop/oxygenator; Zone 9-11

Myriophyllum aquaticum-Parrots Feather; Zone 4-10

Hardy Water Lilies

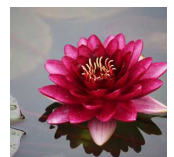
Nymphaea Best Purple-Perrys Almost Black; Zone 3-11

Nymphaea Best Red-Attraction; Zone 3-11

Nymphaea Best Yellow-Marliacea Chromatella; Zone 3-11

Nelumbo

Nelumbo Assortment-Tropical assorted; Zone 4-10



Aqua Baskets will have a combination of water plants in various containers.

Aquabasket Deluxe 20" -A- Canna; Zone 2

Aquabasket Deluxe 20" -B- Eleph. Ear; Zone 2

Aquabasket Deluxe 20" -C- Thalia; Zone 2

Aquabasket Deluxe 8" -A- Cyperus; Zone 6

Aquabasket Deluxe 8" -B- Spiralis; Zone 6

