

Aquatic Plants 2012

*Some garden plants also make good aquatic plants.
Their nursery location is listed in bold at the end of those descriptions.*

HARDY MARGINAL PLANTS

ACORUS calamus 'Variegatus' (Variegated Sweetflag) glossy, variegated, swordlike leaves grow 2-3 feet tall; sun to part shade; 1-4 inches of water; Zone 4 -----	9.99
ANEMOPSIS californica a hardy perennial that has larg, waxy, gray-green leaves that lay flat; flowers all summer; full sun; grows 16-20 inches tall; Zone 4 -----	9.99
CALTHA palustris (Marsh Marigold) bright yellow flowers; a wetlands native to 2 feet that goes dormant in mid-late summer; glossy green leaves; Zone 3 -----	9.99
HOUTTUYNIA cordata 'Chameleon' striking foliage of green, cream, bronze and red on a spreading plant for bog or shallow water; white flowers in summer; sun or shade; 6-9 inches tall; Zone 5 (in sunny--short)-----	7.99
* IRIS kaempferi 'Variegata' (Japanese Variegated Iris) purple flowers in spring with green and cream variegated foliage; 24-36 inches; full to partial sun; plant in 0-3 inches of water; Zone 4-----	9.99
IRIS louisiana 'Anne Chowning' (Louisiana Iris) large, deep red flowers with yellow throats in late spring; tall, narrow foliage; likes moist, even boggy conditions; sun to part shade; 28-36 inches; Zone 4 -----	9.99
IRIS pseudacorus (Yellow Flag) vigorous grower with bright yellow flowers; plant in up to 6 inches of water; grows up to 6 feet tall; Zone 3 -----	9.99
IRIS versicolor (Blue Flag Iris) early blooming, medium blue iris, standing 24 inches tall; plant in 0-4 inches of water in full sun; Zone 3 -----	9.99
JUNCUS effusus 'Spiralis' (Corkscrew Rush) spiraling dark green foliage, to 12 inches; likes moisture; good in bog areas or standing in up to 5 inches of water; sun to part shade; Zone 4-----	9.99
LOBELIA cardinalis (Cardinal Flower) an excellent border plant for moist locations; brilliant red flower spikes in late summer; a real hummingbird magnet; sun to part shade; 30 inches; Zone 2 (in shade section) -----	7.99
LYSIMACHIA nummularia 'Aurea' (Golden Moneywort) excellent bright yellow groundcover for boggy areas or shallow water; Zone 3 -----	9.99
LYSIMACHIA punctata 'Alexander' (Variegated Loosestrife) variegated foliage with pink tinge in spring; yellow flowers 24 inches tall; sun to part shade; shallow water; Zone 4 (in sunny--medium)-----	7.99
MYOSOTIS palustris (Forget-Me-Not) bright green foliage and blue flowers; sun or shade; shallow water or bog; Zone 5 (in shade ground covers) -----	7.99
MYOSOTIS scirpoides (Forget-Me-Nots) low-growing, creeping plants with little blue flowers in late spring-early summer; 6 inches tall; shallow water; Zone 4 -----	9.99
OENANTHE javanica 'Flamingo' (Variegated Water Celery) variegated foliage with a pink tinge, 6-8 inches tall; sun to part shade; 1-4 inches of water; Zone 5 -----	9.99
PONTEDERIA cordata (Pickerel) glossy, erect leaves stand 18-24 inches tall, topped by soft blue flower spikes; sun to part shade; 2-18 inches of water; Zone 4 -----	9.99
RUMEX sanguineus (Bloody Dock) lance shaped leaves have dark blood-red veins on green fronds; provides excellent texture; sun to part shade; 12 inches tall; Zone 5-----	9.99
SAGITARIA latifolia (Arrowhead) native wetland plant; bold and distinctive arrow shaped leaves; white apple blossom-like flowers on long arching stems; plant in shallow water; Zone 3 -----	9.99
SCIRPUS lacustris subs. tabernaemontani 'Zebrinus' (Zebra Rush) tall rush to 3 feet with horizontal, creamy bands; sun to part shade; 1-6 inches of water; Zone 4-----	9.99
TYPHA latifolia 'Variegata' (Variegated Cattail) captivating green and white striped leaves with brown cattails; slower growing than other cattails; 5-6'; sun to part shade; Zone 4 -----	9.99
TYPHA minima (Dwarf Cattail) suitable even for small ponds or tubs, growing only 12-18 inches tall, topped by short, round catkins; sun to part shade; shallow water; Zone 3 -----	9.99



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TROPICAL MARGINAL PLANTS

CANNA 'Pretoria' (Variegated Canna) bold yellow and green striped leaves edged in maroon; fiery orange flowers atop stems 6-7' tall; water depth maximum of 2 inches; Zone 7 -----	9.99
COLOCASIA esculenta 'Black Magic' (Taro, Elephant Ear) dark, almost black, arrow shaped leaves can stand up to 3 feet tall; plant in shallow water; easily overwintered indoors as a house plant; Zone 8 -----	9.99
COLOCASIA 'Illustris' (Taro, Elephant Ear) tropical plant with black foliage, highlighted with bright green veins; grows 3' tall; plant in shallow water; makes a great houseplant in the winter-----	9.99
CYPERUS alternifolius 'Gracillia' (Dwarf Umbrella Plant) graceful and slender plants with umbrella-like whorls of green foliage atop stems 2-3' tall; grow in 0-6 inches of water; winter indoors; Zone 9 -----	9.99
RUELLIA brittonia 'Chi Chi' (Dwarf Bluebells) dark green foliage and pink petunia type flowers all summer on a plant 24-36 inches tall; full sun to part shade; Zone 8-----	9.99
RUELLIA brittoniana 'Katie' (Dwarf Bluebells) dark green foliage and purple flowers all summer on a plant 10 inches tall; full sun to part shade; Zone 8 -----	9.99
ZANTHEDESCHIA aethiopica graceful large white Calla flowers cover the plant all summer; gorgeous glossy green foliage; 18 inches; Zone 7 -----	9.99

HARDY WATER LILIES

HARDY --- 'Almost Black' (Hardy Water Lily) deep, dark, true red flowers; good grower -----	39.99
HARDY --- 'Attraction' (Hardy Water Lily) medium large sized plant; largest of red hardy lilies; rich garnet blossoms are cup-shaped, then star-like; free bloomer-----	39.99
HARDY --- 'Chromatella' (Hardy Water Lily) medium sized plant; very free flowering, with small, soft yellow cup-shaped blossoms; green mottled leaves; tolerates partial shade; good in any size pond -----	39.99
HARDY --- 'Fire Opal' (Hardy Water Lily) rich pink double flowers; large grower -----	39.99
HARDY--- 'Albida' (Hardy Water Lily) fragrant white flowers with yellow stamens bloom mid to late summer; bronzed foliage when young; Zone 4 -----	39.99

LOTUS

NELUMBO dark pink (Hardy Lotus) a dark pink lotus; peony-like flowers; grows 2-3 feet tall; drop to bottom of pond for the winter-----	49.99
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FLOATING PLANTS

EICHORNIA crassipes (Water Hyacinth) bulbous shaped leaves float on the water to provide shade and natural filtration for the pond; lovely purple flowers until frost; prefers full sun -----	3.99
PISTIA stratiodes (Water Lettuce) a.k.a. Shell flower; floating rosettes multiply quickly to provide shade and natural filtration for your pond; prefers light shade -----	3.99

OXYGENATORS

ELODEA canadensis (Anacharis) an oxygenator to plant in gravel and submerge to the bottom of the pond; absorbs nutrients to help keep water clear; good shelter for fish; great for spawning -----	3.99
HIPPURIS vulgaris (Mair's Tail) perfect spikes that stand erect out of the water, 8-12 inches tall; submerge completely, and drop to deeper water when established; Zone 4 -----	9.99
MYRIOPHYLLUM brasiliensis (Red Stemmed Parrot's Feather) feathery foliage floats on top of water; submerge completely, then drop to 18 inches of water when established; Zone 5 -----	9.99
MYRIOPHYLLUM propium (Parrot's Feather) great contrast with dark green stems and bright green, conifer-like needles; submerge in 1-2' of water; Zone 5 -----	9.99

AQUA BASKETS

AQUA BASKET 20"--CANNA Each 20 inch kidney basket contains a Canna with 3-5 secondary plants; use with our hooks to fit into a pot for the patio; could also be used for ponds-----	49.99
AQUA BASKET 20"--ELEPHANT EAR Each 20 inch kidney basket contains an Elephant Ear with 3-5 secondary plants; use with our hooks to fit into a pot for the patio; could also be used for ponds-----	49.99
AQUA BASKET 8"--CYPERUS Each 8 inch square basket contains a Cyperus with 2-3 secondary plants; use with our hooks to fit into a pot for the patio; could also be used for ponds-----	24.99
AQUA BASKET 8"--JUNCUS 'Spiralis' Each 8 inch square basket contains a Juncus 'Spiralis' with 2-3 secondary plants; use with our hooks to fit into a pot for the patio; could also be used for ponds-----	24.99