

For best selection of plants for your pond, it is best to place the pond in full sun (approx. 8 hours sunlight). However, for those existing ponds found in partial shade (4-5 hours), this list of bog plants and waterlilies will be helpful.

Hardy Waterlilies

Nymphaea

‘Attraction’ - red

‘James Brydon’ - rich rose

‘Chromatella’ - yellow

‘Commanche’ - yellow to apricot, changeable

‘Texas Dawn’

‘Florida Sunset’

Tropical Waterlilies*

Nymphaea

‘Dauben’

‘August Koch’

‘Pink Perfection’

‘Missouri’

‘Wood’s White Knight’

**Please note that while they tolerate partial sunlight (4-5 hrs), they will perform better with more sunlight.*

Marginal Plants

Marginal plants grow in shallow water toward the edges of the pool. They provide an upright accent and help create a smooth transition between the water and ground. They also provide habitat for fish and wildlife. Marginal plants come in a wide range of heights, shapes, colors and textures and may have the added bonus of flowers.

Hardy Shallow Water Plants & common names:

Acorus gramineus, Sweet Flag

Alisma plantago-aquatica, Water Plantain

Calla palustris, Bog Arum

Caltha palustris, Marsh Marigold

Carex pseudocyperus, Gray Sedge

Cephalanthus occidentalis, Button bush

Equisetum hymenale, Horse-tail

Houttuynia cordata, Houttuynia

Iris ensata, Japanese Iris

Juncus effusus, Bulrush

Juncus glauca, Blue Rush

Juncus macrophylla, Flat-Bladed Rush

Menyanthes trifoliata, Bog Bean

Myosotis palustris, Forget-Me-Not

Myriophyllum aquatica, Parrotfeather

Peltandra virginicum, Water Arrow

Scirpus spp, Arum Rush

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