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Bog	Moisture loving plants which grow by the side of the pond where the soil is damp but not waterlogged. These plants can take extra moisture but cannot be submerged.		
Sweet Flag, Dwarf <i>Acorus gramineus pusillus</i>	2"-4"	12"-24"	Miniature grass-like leaves are bright green. Growth is very tight in dense tufts. Used extensively in landscaping garden ponds. Great as a pond edger, or between rocks near a waterfall. Grown for its attractive foliage. Flowers are inconspicuous.
Crinum Lily, American <i>Crinum americanum</i>	18"-24"	2' - 3'	The white flowers are intensely fragrant and large. Pointed, strap-like, nearly evergreen leaves build into large clumps.
Hosta <i>Hosta sp.</i>	12"-18"	2' - 3'	Large-leaved shade plants with white or lavender flowers in summer.
Royal Fern <i>Osmunda regalis</i>	4'-6'	4'-6'	Coarse textured fronds on 3'-6' plants. Deciduous.
Frog Fruit <i>Phyla lanceolata</i>	4"-6"	Indefinite	Low growing. Blooms tiny white flowers all summer. 4" water level. Zone 5-11. Texas native.
Floating	Plants in which the entire plant, including the root system floats at the surface of the water. They can help shade the surface of the water, but should be removed if they cover more than about 30 percent of the surface.		
'Fairy Moss' <i>Azolla caroliniana</i>	under 2"	Indefinite	Surface floating clumps of moss-like water fern with roots just below the surface. Some plants turn red in bright sun.
Duckweed <i>Lemna minor</i>	under 2"	Indefinite	Surface floating, bright green plants do not clump.
American Frogbit, Sponge Plant <i>Limnobium spongia</i>	2"-4"	Indefinite	This small floating plant has waterlily-like leaves and tiny white flowers. It multiplies by stolons at a moderately slow rate. It could be used like duckweed, to provide temporary shade to the water and acts as a filter. Much easier to remove, and not as fast growing. Prefers sun.
Marginal	Shallow water plants which grow close to the edge of the pond. These plants can be grown submerged.		
Sweet Flag* <i>Acorus calamus</i>	24"-36"	12"-24"	Iris-like leaves that produce a strong fragrance when crushed. Water depth above crown 6". Zone 4-11
Variiegated Sweet Flag* <i>Acorus calamus variegatus</i>	24"-36"	3'-4'	Same growth habit as Sweet Flag. Striking variegated foliage when planted in masses. Water depth above crown 6". Zone 4-11
Dwarf Variiegated Sweet Flag* <i>Acorus cramineus variegatus</i>	10"-12"	12"-24"	Smaller version of above with same growth requirements. Zone 4-11
Sweet Flag, Variiegated <i>Acorus gramineus variegata</i>	10"-12"	2' - 3'	Grass-like leaves are striped with yellow. It makes a nice dense clump. Do not confuse with the Yellow Flag Iris. Used extensively in landscaping garden ponds as it is one of the few perennials that will grow in water. Also hardy in flower beds where an upright accent is needed. Grown for its attractive foliage. Flowers are inconspicuous. Protect from freezing by sinking the plant in deeper water, or mulching.
Taro <i>Calocasia sp.</i>	3-4'	2' - 3'	Arrow shaped leaves in various textures and colors.
Canna Lily <i>Canna hybrids</i>	4'-6'	Indefinite	Suited to water levels up to 6". Flowers range from red, orange and yellow. Prefers full sun. Zone 8-11

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Umbrella Palm* <i>Cyperus alternifolius</i>	3'-4'	2' - 3'	Grass-like foliage with whorled flowers. Will tolerate shade. Water level up to 3". Zones 9-11.
Umbrella Palm, Dwarf * <i>Cyperus alternifolius gracilis</i>	18"-24"	12"-24"	Dwarf grass that has dark green foliage and tufted flowers. Prefers only 2" water. Zones 9-11.
Papyrus, Dwarf <i>Cyperus isocladius</i>	12"-18"	12"-24"	Bright green, decorative, low growing sedge. Used in wet areas or ponds. Great accent plant and good plant for pots with no drainage.
Egyptian Paper Reed* <i>Cyperus papyrus</i>	8'-10'	4'-6'	Elegant and exotic foliage. Prefers up to 6" water. Zones 9-11.
Dwarf Bamboo <i>Dulichium arundinaceum</i>	12"-18"	Indefinite	Excellent low screen. Prefers up to 4" water. Zones 6-11.
Spike Rush <i>Eleocharis montevidensis</i>	12"-18"	12"-24"	Similar to Chinese Water Chestnut in a miniature form. Prefers up to 3" water. Not as invasive. Zones 6-11.
Dwarf Horsetail Reed <i>Equisetum scirpoides</i>	8"-10"	12"-24"	Nice accent for patio ponds. Same growth culture as the non-dwarf cultivar. Zones 4-11.
Variegated Manna Grass <i>Glyceria maxima variegata</i>	18"-24"	2' - 3'	Attractive foliage plant with striking cream stripes.
Rainbow Plant** <i>Houttuynia cordata</i>	6"-8"	Indefinite	Multi-colored, heart-shaped leaves. Best in containers. Can be invasive. Prefers 4" water. Zones 6-11.
Water Poppy <i>Hydrocleys nymphoides</i>	10"-12"	3'-4'	Glossy leaves that are the perfect accent for its yellow flowers. Water depth above crown 4" to 12". Zone 9-11.
Yellow Water Iris, Yellow Flag <i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	4'-6'	3'-4'	Flower stems from 6'-7' with yellow flowers in early spring. 10" water level. Zone 4-11.
Siberian Iris <i>Iris sibirica</i>	24"-36"	12"-24"	Delicate blue, purple and white flowers in mid to late spring. Wet feet. Zones 4-11
Louisiana Iris <i>Iris x fulva</i>	24"-36"	12"-24"	Grass-like foliage producing large flowers of different colors. Blooms spring and summer. Prefers up to 6" water level. Zone 4-11
Corkscrew Rush 'Spiralis' <i>Juncus effusus</i>	18"-24"	12"-24"	Unique accent plant! 4" water level. Thick stems curl as they grow like a corkscrew. Small flowers are sparse and emerge from the sides. Zone 4-9
Blue Rush <i>Juncus glaucus</i>	18"-24"	2' - 3'	Resemble Blue Fescue. Water level up to 2". Zone 4-11
Mosaic Plant <i>Ludwigia sedeooides</i>	2"-4"	3'-4'	Floating foliage creates a mosaic pattern and produces yellow flowers mid-summer. Up to 12" water level. Zone 8-11
Water Clover <i>Marsilea macropoda</i>	10"-12"	Indefinite	Actually a type of fern, water clover makes a neat ground cover in moist places or between rocks around the edge of a pond. Spreads vigorously in moist soil, but will not invade dry soil.
Water Clover** <i>Marsilea mutica</i>	6"-8"	2' - 3'	Floating 4-leaf clover. Great for shady pool. Up to 4" water level. Zone 5-11
Lotus, Red Scarf <i>Nelumbo x</i>	3'-4'	Indefinite	A medium sized single variety, one of the best reds. Narrow petals gracefully fold out from the center.
Lotus, Momo Botan <i>Nelumbo X</i>	24"-36"	Indefinite	A beautiful dwarf hardy lotus that is less invasive than larger varieties. Double pink flowers only 2 feet from the water. Leaves also stay under two feet tall. Water beads up on the leaves like quick silver.
Lotus, Green Maiden <i>Nelumbo x</i>	3'-4'	Indefinite	Changeable flowers on medium sized plants. Pink changing to a yellowish green over several days. Very prolific.
'Snowflake' <i>Nymphoides</i>	6"-8"	3'-4'	Leaves are shaped like miniature lily pads with small 5 petaled flowers. Water depth over crown 3"-4". Zone 7-11.

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'Arrow Arum' <i>Peltandra</i>	12"-18"	12"-24"	Glossy arrowhead leaves water depth over crown 6". Zone 5-9. Texas native.
Frogs Mouth <i>Philycrum langinosum</i>	24"-36"	2' - 3'	Yellow flowers last for several weeks. Bloom period is from June through July. Native to Australia. Has succulent, Iris-like foliage.
Needleleaf Arrowhead <i>Sagittaria brevifolia</i>	12"-18"	12"-24"	Abundant white flower spikes in summer with arrow shaped foliage. 6" water level. Zone 3-11.
Lance-leaved Arrowhead <i>Sagittaria lancifolia</i>	24"-36"	12"-24"	Abundant white flower spikes in summer with arrow shaped foliage. 6" water level.
Bulrush <i>Scirpus</i>	4'-6'	Indefinite	Tall rounded green stems. Up to 3' deep water.
Narrow-leaved Cattail <i>Typha latifolia</i>	6'-8'	Indefinite	Narrow reed-like foliage with small narrow cattails in fall. Confine roots. 6" water level.
Cattail <i>Typha latifolia</i>	3-4'	Indefinite	Tall straplike leaves with cylindrical spikes of tiny brown flowers that are often used in cut flower arrangements.
Marginal Native			
Horsetail Reed <i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	18"-24"	Indefinite	Also known as 'Scouring Rush'. Aggressive Spreader. Best grown in container with a water depth of 6". Zones 3-11.
Pickeral Rush <i>Pontederia cordata</i>	24"-36"	3'-4'	Shiny green heart-shaped foliage bearing spike, blue-white blooms all summer.
Lizard Tail* <i>Saururus cernuus</i>	24"-36"	3'-4'	Attractive plant with fragrant white flowers in spring and summer. 6" water level. Zone 4-11
Submerged	These plants are oxygenators, plants that are totally submerged, including leaves. They help prevent green water by absorbing excess nutrients and providing a foothold for water-filtering micro-organisms.		
Cabomba <i>Cabomba caroliniana</i>	10"-12"	2' - 3'	Bright green fan-shaped, coarsely segmented leaves up to 1.5" in diameter. Small white blooms float at the water surface.
Foxtail <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	under 2"	12"-24"	Lacy foliage that resembles a fox's tail. This is a great oxygenating plant.
'Anacharis' <i>Egeria densa</i>	under 2"	12"-24"	Vigorous grower with multi-branched stems of tiny white flowers at the waters surface.
Parrot's Feather <i>Myriophyllum aquaticum</i>	under 2"	12"-24"	Can be used as a floating plant or planted in a container. Water depth over crown 3"-12". Zone 6-11.
Dwarf Sagittaria <i>Sagittaria natan (S. subulata)</i>	10"-12"	12"-24"	Ribbon-like leaves up to 10' long.
Eel Grass <i>Vallisneria</i>	10"-12"	12"-24"	Narrow ribbon-like leaves up to 36" long. Can be submerged up to 8 ft.
Water Lily, Hardy	These are winter hardy plants that should be placed in 12" to 36" of water depth. Spread is indicated. Plants marked with a single asterisk will bloom with only 3-4 hours of sun per day.		
'Red Spider' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	4'-6'	Light pink outer petals give way to dark red center.
'Charlene Strawn**' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	6'-10'	Yellow blooms are slightly fragrant. Flowers rise tall above the water.
'Colorado' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	6'-10'	Excellent addition to the water garden.
'Comanche' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	4'-6'	Pinkish-apricot flowers turn coppery-orange. Lovely, green speckled leaves and flowers that rise above the water several inches.

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'Perry's Baby Red' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	3'-4'	Dwarf lily with dark red blooms. Long blooming season.
'Arc-en-ciel' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	8'-12'	Rainbow colored leaves. Pale pink blooms turn white. Very fragrant.
'Hollandia' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	8'-12'	Double pink blooms.
'Attraction** <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	8'-12'	Garnet flowers with petals tipped in rose & flecked with white.
'Texas Dawn' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	4'-6'	Vigorous grower with an abundance of yellow blooms.
'Mayla** <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	8'-12'	Large fuchsia pink blooms with dark green leaves.
'Fabiola' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	3'-4'	Large pink flowers with darker pink in center. Become lighter on edges of petals.
'Joey Tomocik** <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	8'-12'	Lemon yellow blooms above softly mottled foliage. Excellent bloomer with long blooming period.
'Indiana' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	3'-4'	Small blooms from dark orange to red and mottled leaves.

Water Lily, Tropical These are winter tender plants that require a warm shelter to winter over. They should be placed in 12" to 36" of water depth. Spread is indicated. Plants marked with a single asterisk will bloom with only 3-4 hours of sun per day.

'Ruby' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	4"-6"	4'-6'	Vigorous red with viviparous green leaves.
'Albert Greenburg' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	6'-10'	Apricot pink flowers above mottled light green foliage.
'Woods White Night' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	6'-10'	Large, white night-bloomer with green leaves.
'Texas Shell Pink' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	6'-10'	Apple blossom pink night bloomer with large bronze leaves.
'Robert Strawn' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	8"-10"	4'-6'	Light purple flowers rise high above the bright green leaves. Extra hardy for a tropical.
'Nora' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	4'-6'	Deep blue/purple blooms with mottled viviparous leaves.
'Marian Strawn' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	12"-18"	4'-6'	Perfect white blooms with green leaves.
'Dauben** <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	12"-18"	3'-4'	This miniature tropical is one of the most shade tolerant, blooming with only 4 hours of sun. Light blue flowers. Viviparous.
'St. Louis Gold' <i>Nymphaea x hybrida</i>	6"-8"	3'-4'	Profuse blooming miniature with bright yellow blooms.

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