

2014 Pork Plants Water Plant List

| Water Plants | Genus | Description | Sun | Bloom | Height | Spread | Depth | Tub | Zone | Temp |
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| Arrowhead, Aztec | Sagittaria montevidensis | Impressive S. American species, blooms Jul-Oct. Keep >65°F to overwinter. Fertilize every 2 months. | Full | white-red | 24-36 | 18-30 | 0-3" | X | | 45°F |
| Arrowhead, White Flowered | Sagittaria latifolia | Native, prominent arrow leaves. Can overwinter in pond, goes dormant & grows back from tubers. | Full | white | 12-24 | 12-24 | 0-3" | X | 3 | 45°F |
| Bog Arum | Zantedeschia aethiopica | Forms dense clumps of glossy arrow like leaves. | Morning | white | 12-18 | 12-18 | 0-3" | X | 10 | 60°F |
| Canna, Endeavour | Canna glauca 'endeavour' | Narrow blue green leaves w/ some red at base of stems, deeper water interferes with blooming. In winter, spray w/ fungicide & store as dormant plant. | Full | red | 4-5 ft | 18-25 | 0-1" above | | 8 | 60°F |
| Canna, King Humbert | Canna spp. | Tall, large green-purple leaves are excellent background or landscape plant. When dormant, store inside to winter. | Sun/Sha de | orange | 4-5 ft | 18-25 | 3-4" above | | 8 | 60°F |
| Canna, Yellow-Variogated | Canna spp. 'striped beauty' | Variogated broad leaves provide foundation for large yellow blooms July-Aug. Cut back & store >60°F to winter. | Full | yellow | 4-5 ft | 18-26 | 3-4" above | | 8 | 60°F |
| Cattail, Dwarf | Typha minima | Easy to control, perfect for small ponds or tubs. Needs cold period to flower. | Full | brown | 12-18 | 10-12 | 1-4" | X | 4 | 45°F |
| Cotton grass | Eriophorum angustifolium | Does well in cool climates. Needs cold period to flower. | Full | white | 8-10 | 12-14 | 0-3" | X | 3 | 45°F |
| Hardy Lily - Dallas | | Profuse bloomer with flourescent pink flower and maroon underside of pads. | Full | pink | | 3-4 ft | 6-12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Joey Tomocik | | Strongest yellow bloom in MN, very prolific green & purple pads, stays open late in day. Winters very well. | Full | yellow | | 2-3 ft | 6-12" | X | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Mayla | | Vivid fuchsia flowers, likes some shade. Needs large container. | Full-Part | fuchsia | | 5-6 ft | 12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Pink Sensation | | Best MN pink, blooms stay open late and continue all season. Winters well. | Full | pink | | 4-5 ft | 10-12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Red Attraction | | Very forgiving & grows easily. Good for med-lg and shaded ponds. | Full-Part | red | | 4-5 ft | 8-12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Sioux | | Free flowering, blooms change from yellow to orange to copper & stay open late. Does well in mid sized, shallow ponds of 12" water. | Full | orange | | 4-5 ft | 6-12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Steven Strawn | | New hybrid with bright cherry red petals and center over dark green pads. | Full | red | | 4-5 ft | 12-15" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Hardy Lily - Texas Dawn | | Excellent strong yellow with blushed pink edge and nice pad pattern. Produces many blooms at once, winters well. | Full | yellow | | 3-4 ft | 12" | | 3-4 | 60°F |
| Horsetail, fluviatile | Equisetum fluviatile | Smaller, softer horsetail, looks like fern from distance. Good accent for edges or between rocks, keep contained. Hardy in Z4. | Full | | 14-30 | 16-20 | 0-3" | X | 3-4 | 45°F |
| Iris, Laura Louise | Iris spp. (Louisiana stock) | Yellow blooms early (mid May) and very prolific. | Full | yellow | 36 | 12 | 0-3" | X | 3-4 | 45°F |
| Iris, Mulberry Mousse | Iris spp. (Louisiana stock) | Short plants bloom late May. | Full | red lavender | 24 | 12 | 0-3" | X | 3-4 | 45°F |
| Iris, Scamp | Iris spp. (Louisiana stock) | Medium height with unique yellow center on lavender/magenta blooms. | Full | magenta/ yellow | 24-36 | 12 | 0-3" | X | 3-4 | 45°F |
| Lotus - Lutea | Nelumbo | Hardier than all others, blooms 6-10" and pads 12" diameter. | Full | yellow | 3-7 ft | 4-5 ft | 6-8" | | | 70°F |
| Lotus - Momo Botan | Nelumbo | Miniature, very profuse bloomer, flowers remain open 2-3x longer than others. | Full | red double | 2-3 ft | 4 ft | 6-8" | X | | 70°F |
| Parrot feather | Myriophyllum aquaticum | Soft, feathery foliage will grow in pot, as well as on it's own along rock edge. | Full-Part | | 6-8 | 24-30 | 1-4" | X | 5 | 50°F |
| Pickerel Rush, blue | Pontederia cordata 'angustifolia' | Blooms June-Sept over heart shaped leaves that point up. | Full | blue- lavender | 36-48 | 24-30 | 1-6" | | 4 | 50°F |

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| Pickerel Rush, purple | Pontederia cordata | Native, large stems & thick spear shaped leaves. Winter in deep area of pond or inside in water. | Full | purple | 24-36 | 24-30 | 1-6" | X | 4 | 50°F |
| Reed "Candy Stripe" | Phragmites "Candy Stripe" | Member of grass family with variegated foliage. | Full | | 3-5 ft | 24-30 | 0-3" | X | 5 | 50°F |
| Rush, Blunt | Eleocharis obtusa | Straight, slender stems have white fluffy end. Best after June, so avoid freezing roots. | Full-Part | white | 12-24 | 18 | 0-3" | X | 3 | 50°F |
| Rush, variegated | Baumea rubiginosa 'variegata' | Stiff sharp green leaves sport vertical yellow variegation on the left side. Winter inside >65°F. | Full | | 24-36 | 20 | 0-2" | X | 8 | 60°F |
| Rush, Zebra | Scirpus zebrinus | Prune old stems to promote strong horizontal pattern of light & dark stripes. | Full-Part | | 4-6 ft | 24-30 | 0-3" | | 5 | 50°F |
| Sensitive Plant, Large | Aeschynomene fluitans | Bare stems float & pinnate leaves close when touched & at night with pea like flower. | Full | yellow | 2 | 3-5 ft | 3-6" | | 8 | 50°F |
| Society Garlic | Tulbaghia violacea variegata | Strongly variegated narrow leaves, topped with lavender flower in June-July. Strong aroma fends off pond insect pests. | Full | lavender | 12-14 | 12 | 4" | X | | 50°F |
| Sweetflag, Variegated | Acorus calamus variegatus | Fan of iris like foliage w/ distinctive vertical variegation & unique sweet-nutty fragrance. Grows quickly, allow room in pot for rhizome. | Full | | 24-36 | 20-24 | 0-2" | X | 4 | 45°F |
| Tropical Lily - Dauben | | Miniature, day bloomer, blue phasing to white, very fragrant, good in shade. | Full-Part | blue | | 24-30 | 6-8" | X | 8 | 70°F |
| Tropical Lily - Jack Wood | | Raspberry red day bloomer with strong fragrance. Free flowering with proper fertilizer. | Full | red | | 3 ft | 12-15" | | 8 | 70°F |
| Umbrella Palm | Cyperus alternifolius | Fast growing, used to define or highlight area of pond. Winter inside as house plant, water often. | Full | | 3-5 ft | 3-4 ft | 0-6" | | 8 | 60°F |
| Umbrella Palm, dwarf | Cyperus alternifolius 'Gracilis' | Shorter version usually has more stems in dense clump that often stands erect. Divide often for best growth. | Full | | 12-24 | 12 | 0-6" | X | 8 | 60°F |
| Water Celery | Oenathe javanica 'flamingo' | Pink-green-white leaf color makes good ground cover in large areas, good filtration plant. | Full-Part | white | 8-12 | 12-15 | 0-2" | X | 5 | 50°F |
| Water Hyacinth | Eichornia crassipes | Lavender flower above waxy bulbed leaves, excellent water clarifier. To restrict movement, float hoola-hoop & set hyacinths in it. Treat as annual. | Full | lavender | 6-8" | double in 12 days | float | X | | 65°F |
| Water Lettuce | Pistia stratoides | Floating rosettes of light green fuzzy leaves. Needs some shade & tolerates moving water. Treat as annual. | Morning | | 3" | double in 12 days | float | X | | 65°F |