To winter-over plants with a zone rating of 5 or lower, place container in the bottom of the pond – where the crown won’t freeze. Plants zone rated higher than 5 should be considered as an annual, although many can be brought into an area that won’t freeze and keep moist.

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<td>Tropical foliage plant with maroon leaves. Excellent trailing habit which accents borders and containers. Inconspicuous flowers.</td>
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<td>Delicate half-inch pink blossoms adorn ten-inch tufts of foliage all summer long. Excellent for water bowls or pond edges.</td>
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<td>Flowering Rush</td>
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<td>Narrow leaves grow to 3’ long. Pink umbel flowers with onion-like foliage in summer. Place in shallow water.</td>
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Carex obnupta  Slough Sedge
Zone: 4 Height: 3’-4’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full Sun
Arching, grassy leaves with dark brown seed heads. Semi-evergreen. Native of the Pacific Northwest.

Cyperus alternifolius  Umbrella Palm
Zone: 8 Height: 4’-6’
Max. Water Over Pot: 10”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Parasols of ribbon-like leaves splayed around the tips of tall bare stems contrast small wheat colored flowers. Do not allow crown to freeze. Superb houseplant.

Cyperus alternifolius ‘Gracilis’  Dwarf Umbrella Palm
Zone: 11 Height: 2’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Parasols of ribbon-like leaves splayed around the tips of tall bare stems contrast with small wheat colored flowers.

Cyperus haspen viviparous  Dwarf Papyrus
Zone: 10 Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Tropical plant with fine, thread-like foliage held above bare stems. Miniature of the Egyptian Papyrus.

Dulichium arundinaceum  Dwarf Bamboo
Zone: 6 Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 4”
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
This feathery, bamboo-like plant is not overly invasive. Good for low screening and as an accent plant in tub gardens.

Echinodorus cordifolia ‘Marble Queen’  Marble Queen
Zone: 6 Height: 2’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 12”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Large oval leaves mottled with green and yellow. Flowers reminiscent of apple blossoms in spring.

Echinodorus muricatus  Radican Sword
Zone: 6 Height: 2’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 12”
Bloom: Summer-Fall
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Leaves are large, showy, and deeply veined. Small, white flowers on long runners resemble apple blossoms.

Eriophorum angustifolium  Cottongrass
Zone: 4 Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 1”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full Sun
Narrow grass-like blades of light green. Produces soft white cottony tufts. Motion and form enhanced by group plantings.

Hibiscus moscheutos  Swamp Hibiscus
Zone: 5 Height: 4’-6’
Max. Water Over Pot: 12”
Bloom: Summer-Fall
Exposure: Full Sun
Serrated oval leaves. Large, showy flowers of red, pink, rose, or white. All accented with a deep rose-red throat. Start in shallow water, move deeper with maturity.

Houttuynia cordata  Houttuynia
Zone: 5 Height: 1-1 ½’
Max. Water Over Pot: 3”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Aromatic green leaves are heart-shaped and edged in burgundy. Habit is low and mounding. Small white flowers.

Houttuynia cordata variegata  Chameleon Plant
Zone: 5 Height: 1-1 ½’
Max. Water Over Pot: 3”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun
Heart-shaped leaves with swatches of red, green, and creamy white. Small white flowers add interest.

Hydrocotyle sibthorpioides  Crystal Confetti
Zone: 6 Height: 1”
Max. Water Over Pot: 1”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full Sun
Forms dense carpet of scalloped, jade-green leaves edged in cream. Perfect for waterbowls, streambeds and/or waterfall borders.

Hydrocotyle
Giant Pennywort
sp.

Zone: 5
Height: 1’
Max. Water Over Pot: 3”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full Sun

Excellent spreading groundcover. Bright, shining leaves of green with scalloped edges. Accented by tiny, white flowers.

Irises

Iris Louisiana – Mixed Varieties

Zone: 6
Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Spring
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Popular among beardless species for their variation in form and broad color range. Group plantings yield best effect.

Iris Louisiana – Black Gamecock

‘Black Gamecock’

Zone: 5
Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Spring
Exposure: Full Sun

Deep blue-black falls with purple standards showcase golden signals. The most popular variety of Louisiana.

Iris pseudacorus

Yellow Flag Iris

Zone: 5
Height: 4’-5’
Max. Water Over Pot: 12”
Bloom: Spring-Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Parrot green leaves accent stunning yellow flowers. Noted for its toughness, vigor and size. Prolific bloomer.

Iris versicolor

Versicolor Blue Iris

Zone: 4
Height: 1’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Spring
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Narrow gray-green leaves. Falls are slate-blue with some yellow blotching at the base. Clump-forming habit.

Juncus

Carmen’s Japanese Rush

Zone: 3-9
Height: 2’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Spring-Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun


Juncus effusus

Soft Rush

Zone: 3
Height: 2’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun


Juncus effusus

Corkscrew Rush

‘Spiralis’

Zone: 3
Height: 1 ½’
Max. Water Over Pot: 6”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Curiously contorted with loose ringlets of dark green, needle-like foliage. Striking evergreen makes excellent accent at pond’s edge.

Juncus patens

Blue Spreading Rush

Zone: 3
Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 3”
Bloom: Spring
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Slender, hollow stems much admired for their distinctive blue-green color. Provides unique contrast year around.

Juncus tenuis

Slender Rush

Zone: 3
Height: 1’-2’
Max. Water Over Pot: 3”
Bloom: Summer
Exposure: Full Sun

Delicate green rush. Slender blades produce tan colored seed clusters in fall.

Juncus

Blue Moneywort

Zone: 6
Height: 1’-3’
Max. Water Over Pot: 0-2”
Bloom: Spring-Summer
Exposure: Full/Part Sun

Blue and white flowers contrast brightly against dark green foliage. Requires shallow water. Spreads quickly.
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<td>Late season bloomer. Upright stalks with trumpet-like blooms of vivid scarlet. Grows well in moist soil.</td>
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<td>Blues Lobelia</td>
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<td>Summer-Fall</td>
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<td>Prolific bloomer with blue, trumpet-like flowers on tall stalks. Likes moist soil. Young plants not tolerant of standing water.</td>
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<td>Trumpet-like flowers on tall stalks. Likes moist soil. Comes in a mixture of blue, red, and pink colored flowers.</td>
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<td>Lychnis</td>
<td>flos-cuculi</td>
<td>Ragged Robin</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>10'</td>
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<td>Pink flowers resemble garden phlox riding high on wiry stems. Long slender strap leaves resemble Robin’s feet.</td>
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<td>Hardy four-leaf clover leaves float on water’s surface. Excellent shade and protection for fish. Prolific grower.</td>
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<td>Low mounds of four-loved leaves with reddish highlights. Softens transitions at ponds edge. Protective cover for fish.</td>
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<td>Yellow Monkey Flower</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
<td>Full Sun</td>
<td>Northwest native. Snapdragon-like yellow flowers spattered with red. Blooms freely. Perfect plant for sunny banks along streams and ponds. Does not tolerate standing water.</td>
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<td>Lavender Monkey Flower</td>
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<td>20-30”</td>
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<td>Summer</td>
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<td>Profuse lavender flowers grace spikes of shiny green foliage. Flowers resemble little monkey faces.</td>
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<td>Parrot's Feather</td>
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<td>Long trailing stems with fine, lacy foliage. Grows above and below water’s surface. For best results place in containers.</td>
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**Pontaderia**

**White Pickerelweed**

*Pontaderia cordata alba*

- **Zone:** 3
- **Height:** 2’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 10”
- **Bloom:** Spring-Fall
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Shiny, deep green, lance-shaped leaves. Numerous flower spikes densely packed with opaque white petals. Do not allow crown to freeze during winter.

**Ranunculus**

**Small Creeping Spearwort**

*Ranunculus flammula*

- **Zone:** 3
- **Height:** 6”
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 1”
- **Bloom:** Spring-Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Delicate yellow flowers dot long, slender leaves. Low and trailing habit. Good groundcover for pond’s edge.

**Sagittaria**

**Narrow-Leaved Arrowhead**

*Sagittaria gramineus*

- **Zone:** 4
- **Height:** 2’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 9”
- **Bloom:** Spring-Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Long, narrow arrowhead-shaped leaves. Open, airy white, three petaled flowers. Oxygenating qualities benefit water quality.

**Sagittaria**

**Arrowhead**

*Sagittaria latifolia*

- **Zone:** 4
- **Height:** 2’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 6”
- **Bloom:** Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun


**Saururus**

**Lizard’s Tail**

*Saururus cernuus*

- **Zone:** 4
- **Height:** 2’-3’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 6”
- **Bloom:** Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Deep green heart-shaped leaves. Gracefully arching spikes of tiny white flowers nod above foliage. Fragrant!

**Scirpus**

**Zebra Rush**

*Scirpus zebrinus*

- **Zone:** 3
- **Height:** 4’-6’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 18”
- **Bloom:** Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Highly animated cream and green banding. Remove plain green stems as plant matures to ensure variegated form.

**Typha**

**Miniature Cattail**

*Typha minima*

- **Zone:** 3
- **Height:** 1’-2’
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 6”
- **Bloom:** Spring-Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Unusually small variety. Fine blue-green grass-like leaves. Unique rounded cattails are 1” long. Good in smaller ponds.

**Wedelia**

**Water Zinnia**

*Wedelia trilobata*

- **Zone:** 9
- **Height:** 6”
- **Max. Water Over Pot:** 3”
- **Bloom:** Summer
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Tropical bog plant with glossy green foliage. Showy gold zinnia-like flowers. Low spreading habit.

**Eichhornia**

**Water Hyacinth**

*Eichhornia crassipes*

- **Floating Plant**
- **Zone:** 10
- **Bloom:** Summer-Fall
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Bulbous hollow leaves with occasional blooms of lavender, accented in yellow. Excellent water purifier and algae preventative.

**Elodea densa**

**Anacharis**

*Submerged aquatic*

- **Zone:** 5

**Pistia stratoideas**

**Water Lettuce**

*Pistia stratoideas*

- **Floating plant**
- **Zone:** 10
- **Bloom:** Summer-Fall
- **Exposure:** Full/Part Sun

Tropical, free-floating aquatic. Velvety ribbed leaves form delicate, pale green rosettes. Resembles a cabbage plant. Excellent in shady ponds.

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