

Minnesota Water Garden Society

The Minnesota Water Garden Society will be outside, between the curbside plant pickup area and the Grandstand. Consult with knowledgeable water gardeners on your needs and desires before you buy. Lots of plants, plus fish, fertilizer, and lotus tubs, too!



Carnivorous Pitcher Plants

Sarracenia—Carnivorous bog plants native to the U.S., with one species native to Minnesota. They require special growing medium and watering care, but are surprisingly easy to grow. These are 3- to 5-year-old potted plants that have a great start and should survive for many years. Care instructions included with each purchase. ○

3-year-old, potted \$15.00:

Catesby's **NEW** Vigorous hybrid with yellow-green and orange traps and wide red veins. Turns a deep reddish purple in winter. Early spring blooms have orange-pink blossoms lasting through the year, resembling green daffodils. 6–10" h

Dixie Lace **NEW** UNC hybrid with sturdy, upright, lacy red and white pitchers that resemble swollen smoking pipes with flat tops. Compact, vigorous readily forming colonies. Traps darken in fall and last all winter. Red and fragrant flowers bloom mid-season. Zone 5. 8–10" h

Maroon **NEW** Naturally occurring hybrid of *S. purpurea* and *S. purpurea x rubra*. Dark maroon in color with a strong display in all seasons, including winter. Dark red flowers are fragrant and bloom in early spring. Zone 5. 6–8" h

Northern Purple *Sarracenia purpurea purpurea* **NEW** Native Minnesota pitcher (sourced from N.J.). Deep reddish-purple on very stout waxy pitchers develops in the early fall and holds color through winter. Forms large colonies in the wild. Deep red flowers early, but flower stalks and sepals last through the year, resembling green daffodils. 2–8" h

Red Bug **NEW** Vigorous UNC hybrid forms wide clumps with many pitchers. Green tubes at the base heavily infused with red at the top. Blood red petals contrast with a bright green seed-collecting plate, blooms in late April. Zone 5. 10–14" h

5-year-old, potted \$20.00:

Judith Hindle **NEW** Young trumpets are green, laced with yellow, with a green and white ruffled hood darken to deep red maroon with white, yellow, red and green mottling in the hood. Showy in the fall when other plants nestle in. Flowers are maroon red, globular, and mildly fragrant April–May before the pitchers develop. Zone 5. 8–14" h

Mardi Gras **NEW** UNC hybrid. Sturdy, upright green pitchers with veiny, red and white tops. Lacy hoods with ruffled edges. Vigorous. Red fragrant flowers bloom early spring. Zone 5. 8–12" h

Yellow Trumpet *Sarracenia flava* **NEW** One of the tallest pitcher plants, stately chartreuse hoods with red veins, a narrow reddish "neck" and huge showy fragrant yellow flowers. Not hardy in Minnesota. Southeastern native. 24–36" h

Hardy

Angelica *Angelica gigas* Striking plant for moist woodland or bog. Blooms burgundy in fall to hard freeze. Most-asked-about plant at the State Fair pond. 3–5" h ○ ● 4" or 5" pot \$3.00–\$7.00

Arrow Arum *Peltandra virginica* Dense clump of arrowhead leaves. Reddish stems and calla-like flowers. Zone 5. 18–24" h ○ ● 4" pot \$4.00–\$8.00

Arrowhead, Variegated Longleaf *Sagittaria graminea* 'Crushed Ice' Same as native arrowhead, but with mottled creamy white and green foliage. 18–24" h ○ ● 4" pot \$4.00

Arrowhead, Broadleaf Variegated *Sagittaria latifolia* 'Fantastic' **NEW** Gorgeous mottling on broad-leaf arrowhead. ○ ● 18–24" h 2" pot \$6.00

Arrowhead, Double *Sagittaria japonica* **NEW** Double flowering broad-leaf arrowhead. ○ ● 24–36" h 4" pot \$8.00

Bloody Dock *Rumex sanguineus* **NEW** An edible herb (sorrel) with gorgeous dark red veins on deep green upright foliage that likes wet feet. ○ ● 12–15" h 4" pot \$8.00

Butterbur *Petasites hybridus* Huge leaves. Likes moist woodlands or bogs. Deer- and rabbit-resistant. 36–48" h ○ ● 4" or 1 gal. pot \$3.00–\$10.00

Cattail, Dwarf *Typha laxmannii* The best-behaved cattail. Full cattail look with smaller, graceful habit. 36–48" h ○ ● 4" and gallon pot \$6–10.00

Cattail, Miniature *Typha minima* The true miniature. Dainty in a container. Catkins about 1" round. 12–15" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Chameleon Plant *Houttuynia* **NEW** Tricolor variegated heart-shaped leaves on vining plant with underground rhizomes. 8–12" h ○ ● 4" pot \$7.00

Forget-Me-Not, Water *Myosotis scorpioides* Periwinkle blue flowers. Thrives in water and with wet feet. 6–8" h ○ ● 4" or 5" pot \$4.00–\$10.00

Golden Club, Giant *Orontium aquaticum* 'Red Giant' **NEW** Sturdy leaves will float in deeper water, but remain upright in shallows. Showy multiple spadices covered with yellow flowers. Zone 5. 12–24" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Iris, Louisiana *Iris louisiana* **NEW**

Native Southeastern wetland iris. ○ ● 24–36" h

Black Gamecock Unmatched vigor of velvety purple-black 6" blooms. 4" pot \$8–9.00

Fortune Finder Pale lemon ruffled blooms with fine violet veining. 2" pot \$7.00

Peaches and Wine 2006 Mary Swords DeBaillon Medal winner. Pinkish peach with touch of yellow throat. 2" pot \$7.00

Red Velvet Elvis 2005 Mary Swords DeBaillon Medal winner. Dark velvety red-black ruffled blooms with small orange spear. 2" pot \$7.00

Iris, Water Blue *Iris laevigata* True water-iris. Deep blue-purple bloom with bold white streak. 24–36" h ○ ● 2" pot \$5.00

Iris, Water Red *Iris fulva* True water-iris. Copper colored beardless flowers in damp soil to 6 below water. Zone 5. 24–36" h ○ ● 2" pot \$6.00

Marsh Marigold, Double *Caltha palustris* 'Plena' Rare double cultivar of the native. Full yellow flowers like a zinnia. 12–15" h ○ ● 4" pot \$15.00

Marsh Marigold, Giant *Caltha polypetalata* Larger version of the native. 24–36" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Pickereel Rush *Pontederia cordata alba* **NEW** Long, glossy heart-shaped leaves with white flower spike. ○ ● 24–36" h 2" pot \$5.00

Rosemallow, Crimson-Eyed *Hibiscus moscheutos* Dinner-plate-cultivar flowers, white with maroon eye. Loves heat, sun and wet feet. ○ ● 24–48" h 4" pot \$3–\$7.00

Rosemallow, Red *Hibiscus coccineus* **NEW** Large rose colored flowers in late summer. Vigorous grower in heat, sun and wet feet. May need winter protection. Zone 5. ○ ● 36–72" h 4" pot \$3–\$7.00

Rush, Corkscrew *Juncus effusus* 'Spiralis' Fun curly spirals on compact plant add interesting shape. ○ ● 12–15" h 4" pot \$8.00

Rush, Corkscrew Dwarf *Juncus inflexus* 'Blue Medusa' **NEW** More compact plant with more consistent spirals. Zone 5. ○ ● 10–12" h 4" pot \$8.00

Sea Mallow *Kosteletzkya virginica* **NEW** Eastern native that tolerates some salt. Smaller red hibiscus flowers bloom July–September. Zone 5. ○ ● 36–48" h 4" pot \$3–\$7.00

Sweet Flag, Miniature Golden Japanese *Acorus gramineus* 'Ogon' Darling with iris-like yellow-green foliage. Zone 5. 6–12" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Sweet Flag, Variegated *Acorus calamus variegata* Iris-like foliage with vertical variegation. Maintenance-free. 24–36" h ○ ● bareroot \$1.00–\$10.00

Lotus

Nelumbo nucifera
These are bareroot tubers. Not all varieties are available every year. Planting instructions included. In general, a round tub 18–24" in diameter and less than 12" tall is best. ○ bareroot \$5.00–\$30.00

Apricot Pink **NEW** Multi-petaled pink petals with creamy center that drapes as it ages. S–M

Beautiful Dancer **NEW** Early bloomer, dark pink changes to peachy-yellow on classic shape. S

Celebration **NEW** Thousand-petals deep pink shows veining as it ages. Showstopper and reliable bloomer. S–M

Chawan Basu High petal count; peony-like blossoms. Pink edges, creamy center. S–M

Dancing Phoenix **NEW** Heavy bloomer of large creamy white with pink picotee edge on classic shape. S

Deepest Loving **NEW** Darkest red that doesn't fade. Multi-petaled with long lasting blooms. M

Dripping Dew **NEW** Dark pink bud opens to pink that softens each day. Average 65 petal count. Holds shape well. S–M

Gold and Resplendence **NEW** Light yellow multi-petaled. Large blooms for smaller plant. S–M

Grandiflora Alba Pure white classic lotus cup shape. Fragrant. L

Holy Fire **NEW** Super easy, super bountiful, best bloomer. Multi-petaled red with pink center. M–L

Jade Tower with Drunkard **NEW** Single and semi-double on same plant changes pink to white with pink edges. Can be adapted to small pots. S

Large Brocade-Edge **NEW** Large mostly white multi-petaled flowers. Blooms all summer long. M

Maggie Belle Slocum Classic pointed lotus flowers of deep fuschia. Large and free-flowering. L

Momo Batan Super-high petal count on lovely dark pink peony-like blossom. S

Mrs. Perry D. Slocum Large flowers with pink/salmon coloring on creamy white. Large and free-flowering. L

Perry's Giant Sunburst Huge blossoms held high above leaves. Classic lotus shape of bright creamy yellow. Needs space. L

Pure Girl **NEW** One of the smallest lotus, great for small pots on the deck with pure white multi-petaled blooms. Prolific bloomer. S

Rice Paper Pure white with high petal count. Will grow to container size, so it can be kept smaller. S

Sparkle **NEW** Giant flowers on heavy bloomer. Green bud opens to multi-petaled golden center with bluish pink. M

Sparks **NEW** Heavy-blooming red with classic lotus shape can be grown in small containers. S

White Chrysanthum **NEW** Yellow multi-petaled prolific bloomer with good seed pods. S–M

Native

Arrowhead, Broadleaf *Sagittaria latifolia* Small white flowers in spring. Grown for large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Edible tuber. 18–24" h ○ ● 2 and 4" pot \$4.00–\$6.00

Bog Bean *Menyanthes trifoliata* Three-lobed leaves grow from a rhizome along the water's surface. Trailing roots good for fish spawn. height: surface ○ ● bareroot \$2.00–\$8.00

Bulrush, Green *Scirpus atrovirens* Clumping grass that tolerates water above the crown, with interesting flower bracts. Great for shoreline restoration and wildlife. 24–48" h ○ ● bareroot \$3.00–\$6.00

Bulrush, Soft-Stemmed *Schoenoplectus tabernaemontani* Graceful blue-green cylindrical foliage. Less aggressive than cattails. 2–6' h ○ ● 4" or 5" pot \$4.00–\$10.00

Cardinal Flower *Lobelia cardinalis* Bright red tubular flowers July–September. 24–48" h ○ ● 4" pot \$3.00–\$7.00

Cup Plant *Silphium perfoliatum* **NEW** Sunflower-like. Huge showy plant with sunflower yellow flowers tolerant of clay and likes wet feet. Leaves surround distinctive square stem forming cup. 4–8" h ○ ● 5" or 1 gal. pot \$5.00–\$10.00

Horsetail Rush *Equisetum hyemale* Scouring rush for wet feet in a pond or raingarden. 18–24" h ○ ● 4" and gallon pot \$7–12.00

Horsetail, Dwarf *Equisetum scirpoides* Darling miniature horsetail with fine segmented foliage. 4–8" h ○ ● 4" pot \$7.00–\$7.00

Iris, Blue Flag *Iris versicolor* Beautiful periwinkle iris for shallow water or raingarden. 18–24" h ○ ● 4" \$4.00–\$10.00

Jewelweed *Impatiens capensis* Annual impatiens for wet feet. Speckled orange blossoms. Self seeds. 36–48" h ○ ● 4" pot \$3.00–\$6.00

Mare's Tail *Hippurus vulgaris* Soft bottle-brush stems rise above shallow water. Native lookalike of parrot's feather. 6–12" h ○ ● 4" or 5" pot \$4.00–\$8.00

Marsh Marigold *Caltha palustris* First to bloom in spring. Bog charmer with cup-shaped yellow flowers. 6–10" h ○ ● 4" or 1 gal. pot \$4.00–\$20.00

Milkweed, Swamp *Asclepias incarnata* **NEW** Easily grown in poor to average moist to wet soil. This native narrow-leaved bloomer is particularly attractive to monarchs for both nectar and larva. ○ ● 36–60" h 4" pot \$5.00

Monkey Flower, Lavender *Mimulus ringens* Snapdragon-like lavender flowers. For pond edge or rain garden 36–48" h ○ ● 4" or 5" pot \$4.00–\$8.00

Pickereel Rush *Pontederia cordata* Long, glossy, heart-shaped leaves with bluish purple spikes of flowers. 24–36" h ○ ● 4" pot \$4.00–\$13.00

Rosemallow, Halberleaf *Hibiscus laevis* Tropical-looking hibiscus with white to pink petals and maroon eye. Great for raingardens, bogs, pond edges and streams. 4–6' h ○ ● 4" pot \$3.00–\$7.00

Rush, Three Square *Schoenoplectus pungens* Triangular in cross-section, foliage forms arching wands for the shoreline. 18–24" h ○ ● 2" or 4" pot \$3.00–\$6.00

Sedge, Lake *Carex lacustris* Large, clumping lakeshore sedge for accent or wildlife. 36–48" h ○ ● 1 gal. pot \$4.00–\$15.00

Sunflower, Swamp *Helianthus angustifolius* Stately floriferous sunflower. Blooms September–frost. Tolerates many soil types. 5–7" h ○ ● 4" pot \$3.00–\$7.00

Waterlily, American White *Nymphaea odorata* Our only native water lily. White blooms. Can be planted in natural waterways. Height: surface ○ bareroot \$8.00–\$15.00

Tropical

Anachris *Egeria densa* **NEW** Underwater oxygenator. Great for ponds with fish or containers. ○ ● bareroot \$4.00

Bog Lily, Red *Crinum* 'Menehune' Delightful Hawaiian plant. Burgundy foliage with spiky pink flowers. 12–36" h ○ ● 4" pot \$9.00

Calla Lily, Giant *Zantedeschia aethiopia* Showy white flowers with orange stamens. 24–36" h ○ ● 10" pot \$5–20.00

Canna *Canna* These canna are considered "water canna" to be grown in damp soil or wet feet. They are great in containers or along the edge of the pond. Do not submerge the crown more than 1–2" below water. ○ ● 4" or 10" pot \$2.00–\$10.00

Australia **NEW** Stunning crimson red flowers with dark black-green foliage. 4–5" h

Endeavor Narrow blue-green leaves, red flowers. 4–5" h

Erebus Flamboyant pink flowers with lighter blue-green foliage. 3–4' h

King Humbert Striking purple leaves with green stripes with orange/yellow flowers. 5–6" h

Striped Beauty Prolific yellow blossoms on large green leaves with light stripes. 3–4' h

Tanney Orange to salmon speckled blooms. Powdery blue-green foliage. 4–5" h

Frogbit, American *Limnobiium spongia* Leaves float on water looking like a miniature water lily. Great for surface coverage in container gardens. Native to the U.S. Height: surface ○ ● bareroot \$3.00–\$6.00

Leather Fern *Acrostichum danaeifolium* **NEW** Stunning specimen plant with sturdy leathery foliage. Great for bog filters. 48" h 4" pot \$8.00

Mosaic Plant *Ludwigia sedioides* Floating rosettes in a unique diamond geometric pattern and small yellow flowers. A conversation starter. height: surface ○ ● bareroot \$8.00

Papyrus, Dwarf *Cyperus haspan* Shortest of the cyperus with a fuller leaf pompom on top. 12–18" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Parrot Feather, Dwarf Red-Stemmed *Myriophyllum* spp. Miniature version of parrot feather with red stems. Striking in small containers. Height: trailing ○ ● bareroot \$5.00

Society Garlic *Tulbaghia violacea variegata* Fast-growing clump of beautiful cream and bluish-green variegation with lavender garlic-like flowers. 12–18" h ○ ● 10" pot \$10.00

Taro *Colocasia esculenta* 3–4' h ○ ● ●

Black Coral **NEW** Glossy jet-black foliage. 2" pot \$6.00–\$7.00

Black Magic Velvet maroon-black foliage on burgundy stems. 4" pot \$2.00–\$12.00

Fantanesii Large green foliage with violet stems. 4" pot \$2.00–\$12.00

Imperial Dark green foliage with velvety black between veins. 10" pot \$2.00–\$12.00

White Lava **NEW** Glossy dark green leaves with stunning white veining. 2" pot \$6.00–\$7.00

Taro *Alocasia amazonica* 1–3' h ○ ● ●

Hilo Beauty **NEW** Striking lush green leaves with strong ivory mottling. 4" pot \$8.00

Umbrella Palm *Cyperus alternifolius* Maintenance-free accent for container or water garden. 4–6' h ○ ● bareroot \$5.00–\$12.00

Umbrella Palm, Dwarf *Cyperus alternifolius gracilis* **NEW** Smaller version of Umbrella Palm for the smaller pond or container. 18–30" h ○ ● 4" pot \$8.00

Water Hyacinth *Eichhornia crassipes* Floating plant great for filtration and containers. Glossy bulbed leaves and showy lavender flower. 6–12" h ○ ● bareroot \$6.00

Water Lettuce *Pistia stratiotes* Floating plant great for filtration and containers. Fuzzy-leaved rosettes, good for shade. 4–6" h ○ ● bareroot \$6.00

Water Lettuce, Rosette *Pistia stratiotes* 'Rosette' **NEW** Really cute petite version of Water Lettuce with scalloped fuzzy leaves. 3–4" h ○ ● bareroot \$6.00

Water Petunia, Blue *Ruellia brittoniana* **NEW** Tough plant that can grow anywhere. Blue petunia-like flowers. Second most-asked-about plant at the State Fair pond. 36–48" h ○ ● 2" pot \$5.00

Water Petunia, Compact *Ruellia brittoniana* 'Katie' **NEW** Less woody mounding dwarf. Blue petunia-like flowers. 8–12" h ○ ● 2" pot \$5.00

Water Petunia, Pink *Ruellia brittoniana* 'Chi Chi' **NEW** Dark green foliage on long stems covered with pink, petunia-like flowers. 18–24" h ○ ● 2" pot \$5.00

Water Snowball *Gymnocoronis spilanthoides* South American native. Trailing stems along the water with white pompom flowers. Can be cut back to promote more flowers. Zone 5. 12–18" h ○ ● bareroot \$4–6.00

Waterlily

Nymphaea
These are bareroot divisions. Not all varieties available every year. Planting instructions included. Also a selection of unknown varieties at a fantastic price are available.

bareroot \$5.00–\$35.00

Alba European native white waterlily. White, star-shaped flower, large green pads. L ○

Arc-en-ciel **NEW** Best pads on a hardy: olive green speckled with cream, pink and yellow. Large very spiky flowers held above water soft pink fades to bluish. S–M ○

Attraction Red with white tint on outer petals. Very easy to grow. Great bloomer even in less sun. S ○ ●

Barbara Dobbins Large light pink petals held above water. Mostly green pads with some purple mottling. L ○

Charlene Strawn Clear yellow blossoms with fragrance. Green pads with some mottling. M–L ○

Chromatella Primrose yellow blossoms. Maroon and green pads. Great bloomer even in less sun. S ○ ●

Chrysantha **NEW** Petite cup-shaped changeable. Peach to bluish with mottled pads. S ○

Chubby **NEW** Blush to pale-pink 4" flowers with classic shape. M ○

Colorado Salmon-pink. Green pads with purple mottling. Fantastic bloomer in full sun. L ○

Denver Multiple petals of light yellow. Large green pads dappled with purple. M–L ○

Fabiola Cup-shaped pink flowers with fragrance. Bronze pads mature to green. Good container plant. S ○

Firecrest **NEW** Dark pink cup-shaped flowers with dark green pads. M ○

Froebeli Cup-shaped bold red flowers. Bronze pads mature to green. Great container plant. S ○

Georgia Peach Orange/pink blossoms stay open late into the day. Mottled pads, cooler water. M–L ○

Gonnere **NEW** Double pure bright white like a snowball with slight fragrance. M ○

Helvola Canary yellow blossoms with olive and purple pads. Great for containers. Mini ○

Hollandia **NEW** Double-petaled 6" pink flowers. Good bloomer. M–L ○

James Brydon **NEW** 2006 Aquatic Plant of the Year from 1900 introduction. Rose-red, reliable. New pads are maroon, changing to green. M ○

Joey Tomocik Strongest yellow for Minnesota. Prolific and stays open late in the day. Green and purple pads. M–L ○

Layderkeri Fulgens Crimson flowers, green pads. Good for shallow and mid-sized ponds. M ○

Little Sue **NEW** Adorable small changeable peach to coral star shaped petals with fragrance. Great Container lily. S

Mayla Brilliant fuchsia blossoms with high petal count. Needs large container and respite from full sun. L ○ ●

Moon Dance Creamy