

2021 Plant Catalog

MN Native Plants

- Arrowhead, Broadleaf Sagittaria latifolia Small white flowers in spring. Grown for large arrowhead-shaped leaves. Edible tuber. 18-24"h 4" pot \$4
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 Blazing Star, Marsh Liatris spicata Erect spike of rose-purple flower heads bloom from the top down in a feathery display. Grass-like leaves are clumped toward the base of the plant, but extend up the stem to the showy flower cluster. 3-4'h 4"
- Pot \$4

 Blazing Star, Prairie Liatris pycnostachya
 Iconic prairie flower with a spectacular spike of tightly bunched lavender flowers blooming at the top and working their way down the single stem.

 Grows well in both moist soils and in clay. 3-5'h
- NEW

 Blue Vervain Verbena hastata Moisture-loving plant typically found in moist meadows and along streams. The deep blue-violet flower spikes are a highlight of the midsummer meadow, and remain blooming for up to 2 months. Individual plants are biennial, but may colonize slowly by rhizomes from the fibrous root system. Standing water is not tolerated but okay for short periods like a rain garden. 3-6'h 4" pot \$4
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 Blue-Eyed Grass, Stout Sisyrinchium
 angustifolium Dense clumps that resemble grass
 but a member of the iris family with blue flowers
 and yellow centers. Moisture loving, but needs
 well-drained soil and does well in light shade. 612"h 4" pot \$4
- Calla Lily Calla pallustris Native to bogs, marshes, pond peripheries, and swamps. Best grown in acidic, humus-rich, muddy (moist to wet) soils in part shade. Will grow with water up to 2" above crown. From the center of the broad shiny leaf stalks rises a single white flower in late spring on a stout stem. 4-12"h 4" pot \$4
 - Cardinal Flower Lobelia cardinalis Bright red tubular flowers Jul-Sep. 24-48" 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10

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- Coneflower, Cutleaf Rudbeckia lanciniata

 Not many woodland flowers will reach the height of this coneflower. Its bright yellow flowers and relatively late bloom time compared to many spring-blooming woodland flowers make it a wonderful addition to your woodland planting. Likes very moist to wet soil. 5-7'h 4"

 pot \$3, jumbo pot \$7
 - Cup Plant Silphium perfoliatum Huge showy plant with sunflower yellow flowers tolerant of clay and likes wet feet. Leaves surround distinctive square stem forming cup. 4-8' jumbo pot \$5, #1 pot \$10
- → Horsetail Rush Equisetum hyemale Scouring rush for wet feet in pond or raingarden.

 Prehistoric look. jumbo pot \$7
- → Horsetail Rush, Dwarf Equisetum
 scirpoides Darling miniature horsetail with fine
 segmented foliage. For containers, fairy gardens,
 edge of pond or stream. 3.5" pot \$5
- Fireweed Epilobium angustifolium Robust strongly-spreading, wildflower with mostly unbranched, stiff woody stems clad with dark green willow-like leaves. Stalks are topped by an elongated show of bright pink to lilac-purple flowers. Needs regular moisture, but will not tolerate standing water. Great for the raingarden. 2-5'h 4" pot \$4
 - ☐ Iris, Blue Flag Iris Versicolor Beautiful periwinkle blue iris for shallow water or raingarden. 4" pot \$4 jumbo pot \$10
- NEW

 Ironweed, Common Veronia fasciulata
 Intense purple blooms stand out in the late summer landscape, attracting many butterflies and other pollinators. Tolerates moist soil with brief flooding making it great for the raingarden. Plant height may be reduced easily by cuttingback the stems in late spring, giving a better show of flowers too. Self seeds. 4-6' 4" pot \$4

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 - Jewelweed Impatiens capensis Annual tall impatiens for wet feet. Speckled orange blossoms in full shade. Self seeds. 36-48"h 4" pot \$3
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 Joe Pye Weed Eupatorium maculatum

 Irresistible to butterflies. Crowned with clusters of bright pink flowers in late summer this Joe Pye Weed is typically around six feet tall. Perfect for planting in any damp areas, drainage areas, along streambanks, and on pond edges. 4-6'h 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10



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Lizard's Tail Saururus cernuus Many tiny, fragrant, white flowers are on a slender, tapering, stalked spike with a drooping tip (the lizard's tail) upon a tall plant with heart-shaped slightly fuzzy alternating leaves. One of the few things that bloom in a shady pond, can tolerate crowns up to 4" below water. 3-4'h **2" pot \$4**

Delia, Great Blue Lobelia siphilitica Grows in moist to wet locations along streams, swamps, meadows and in low wooded areas. A clumpforming perennial with blue, tubular flowers on a dense raceme blooming in late summer. 2-3'h 4"

Mallow, Rose Hibiscus laevis Our only native hibiscus! Large, 5-petaled, hollyhock-like flowers (to 6" diameter) with white to pink petals and maroon eyes appear from mid-summer into fall on smooth stout stems. Late to leaf out in spring, so be patient. Grows well in garden soil, but can tolerate periods below water. 4-6'h 4" pot \$4,

jumbo pot \$10

- Mare's Tail Hippuris vulgaris Soft bottle-brush stems rise above shallow water. Native look-alike for parrot's feather. 6-12" jumbo pot \$10
- Marsh Marigold Caltha palustris First to bloom in spring. Bog charmer with cup-shaped yellow flowers 6-10"h 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$15, #1 pot \$20
- NEW

 Meadow Rue, Purple Thalictrum dasycarpum
 Tall, graceful plant found in a medium-wet prairie or savanna. The stems are distinctly purple and strong to hold up to high winds. Dainty yellow flowers form on large racemes in late spring. 4-6'h

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Milkweed, Showy Asclepias speciosa Not as tolerant of wet feet as swamp milkweed, its pinkish-purple flowers are larger than that of common milkweed and it doesn't spread so rapidly. Great garden plant and good for pollinators. 3-4'h 4" pot \$4

Milkweed, Swamp Asclepias incarnata Deerresistant plant grows best in moist but will tolerate average soils, and blooms for about a month midsummer with rosy-pink flowers exuding a vanilla fragrance. 3-4'h 4" pot \$4

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Mistflower Eupatorium coelestinum Purpleblue flowers form in clusters of 35-70 (like ageratum) at the tops of stems in late summer and autumn, like a "mist" of blue in dense colonies attracting late-season butterflies. Can be late to emerge in the spring, especially in northern climates so be patient. 18-24"h 4" pot

Monkey Flower, Lavender Mimulus ringens Snapdragon-like purple flowers bloom along a central stem leader. Can be kept shorter, and have a second bloom if cut back in late June. Will tolerate regular garden soil or constantly wet feet of the pond edge. 36-48"h 4"pot \$3,

jumbo pot \$5

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Dedient Plant Physostegia virginiana A member of the mint family, so beware of the spreading rhizomes. Its "obedience" refers to its spray of purple tubular flowers staying put in the direction they are placed. Loving constantly moist soil of the pond edge, it also provides copious amounts of nectar in late summer into

fall. 3-4'h **4" pot \$4**

- Rush, Common Juncus effusus Fantastic wetland plant that does well both in and out of the pond. Relatively small clumping rush of straight tubular leaves, with a flush of small flowers that appear from a slit at the top of the leaf, like a little bouquet. 18-24"h 4" pot \$4
 - Rush, Pickerel Pontederia cordata Long, glossy heart-shaped leaves with bluish-purple spikes of flowers. Tolerates water up to 4" over crown and needs constantly wet feet. 24-36"h 4"

pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10

- Rush, Soft-stemmed Bulrush Scirpus atrovirens Large blue-green tubular leaves make a statement at the edge of the pond. A great alternative to cattails that can become invasive in the pond. Excellent nesting site for waterfowl along the edge of the pond. Will take up to 1' deep water above its crowns. 4-5'h jumbo pot
- Sedge, Lake Carex lacustris Large, clumping lakeshore sedge makes great protection for wildlife, and looks great too along the shoreline. 36-48"h 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10



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Sedge, Porcupine Carex hystericina A fineleaved sedge for wet soils and full sun. Clumps of drooping grass-like foliage are an important food source for wetland insects and waterfowl. and looks great along the shoreline or pond. 2-3'h 4" pot \$4

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Sneezeweed Helenium autumnale Host to the Dainty Sulphur Butterfly/caterpillar. Large and numerous bright yellow daisy-like flowers bloom in late summer and autumn when many flowers have faded. Pollen is not wind-driven, so doesn't affect allergy sufferers. Wet to medium-wet garden soil. 3-4'h 4" pot \$4

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Sweetflag Acorus americanus Strong upright iris-like leaves leave a sweet, cinnamon scent when crushed or cut and stay fully green all summer long. Tolerates garden soil and water 2" above crowns. 18-24"h jumbo pot \$10

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St John's Wort, Great Hypericum pyramidatum Three weeks of abundant yellow blooms during July into August on this fairly large plant which likes moist wooded slopes and stream banks. Airy lobed leaves are somewhat deer and

rabbit resistant. 5-6'h 4" pot \$4

\$3, jumbo pot \$7

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Water Plantain Alisma triviale A "hosta" for the water. Large rosette of glossy green hosta-like leaves sends up a large baby's breath-like flower stalk of tiny white flowers. A misty cloud in the summer distance. Likes shallow water, but tolerates moist garden soil too. 12" h leaves, 3'h flower spike. 4" pot \$4

Cold-Hardy Plants

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Angelica, Korean Angelica Gigas Striking plant for moist woodland or bog. Blooms burgundy in fall up to a hard freeze. Most askedabout plant at the State Fair pond. 3-5' 4"pot

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Arrow Arum *Peltandra virginica* Dense clump of arrowhead leaves. Reddish stems and calla-like flowers. 18-24" 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10

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Arrowhead, 'Crushed Ice' Sagittaria graminea 'Crushed ice' Narrow-leafed arrowhead with gorgeous creamy yellow stippled leaves. Same upright habit, and adorable white flowers in the spring as the parent. 18-24"h 4" pot \$6

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Arrowhead, Double Sagittaria japonica The Asian arrowhead which produces much larger double-petaled flowers in the spring. Really lovely combination of large arrowhead lance shaped leaves with bright white pom-pom flowers on a raceme. 24-36"h 4" pot \$6 rated to zone 5

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Bloody Dock Rumex sanguineus A biennial herb with the most spectacular foliage. From the Sorrel family, yes, it is edible. Deep red veins stand out amongst long green leaves forming a clump. This plant will grow well in regular garden soil and with water over its crown. 4" pot \$4

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Cardinal Flower, Pink Lobelia x speciosa 'Pink' Everything that you, butterflies and bees love about the native Cardinal flower is now available in a gorgeous deep pink version. For those who want a different pop of color, or if red clashes in your palette. Also, a short-lived perennial. 24-36"h 4" pot \$6

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Cattail, Dwarf Typha minima Due to an invasive problem with Narrow-leaf cattail hybridizing with our native Broad-leaf cattail, we are no longer offering the larger cattails for sale. But this darling is the true miniature standing only a foot tall with graceful grass-like foliage and a tiny little 1" cattail. Excellent for container gardens and along pond edges. 12-18"h 4" pot

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Chameleon Plant Houttuynia cordata 'Chameleon' Grows like a variegated ivy through rhizomes. Variegation is dark blue-green with creamy white and pink tinges. More sun, more pink. Bright white flower bracts in late spring. Grows well in both garden soil and pond. 9-15"h 4" pot \$6

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European Brooklime Veronica beccabunga A spectacular creeper over the sides of containers, in streams, along the pond edge. Will form a mat of vegetation near pond edge that attracts frogs and other wildlife. Glossy green foliage stays all summer long, but the show is the tons of periwinkle-blue flowers in the spring. Roots along stem nodes, but very easy to remove if it gets to be too much. 4-8"h **3.5" pot**

Iris, Louisiana 'Ann Chowning' Vermillion red falls and standards with golden yellow signals. As with all Louisiana iris, grow in moist garden soil, along the pond edge (at water level) or in a raingarden. 36"h 2" pot \$5



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- O Iris, Louisana 'Black Gamecock' One of the best pond-performing iris with the deepest darkest purple flowers and vellow highlights blooming late spring to early summer. As with all Louisiana iris, grow in moist garden soil, along the pond edge (at water level) or in a raingarden. 36"h 4" pot \$6
- Iris, Louisiana 'Colorific' Spectacular color all on one plant: Purple petals alternate with white with light lavender veins blooms in late spring. As with all Louisiana iris, grow in moist garden soil, along the pond edge (at water level) or in a raingarden. 30"h 2" pot \$5
- Iris, Louisiana 'Dixie Deb' DeBaillon Award winner, vibrant sulphur-yellow flowers stand tall, and don't droop blooming early to mid-spring. As with all Louisiana iris, grow in moist garden soil, along the pond edge (at water level) or in a raingarden. 36"h 2" pot \$5
- Iris, Louisiana 'Red Velvet Elvis' 2005 DeBaillon Award winner, who can resist the name? Well that, and it is a beautiful iris with ruby red falls with a dark vellow signal, and mauve standards blooming in late May. As with all Louisiana iris, grow in moist garden soil, along the pond edge (at water level) or in a raingarden. 36"h 2" pot \$5
- Iris, Louisiana x 'Wow Factor' An

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interesting cross of Louisiana with Australian variety producing much larger lemon yellow and chocolate blended petals with cinnamon veins. Foliage also slightly larger than standard Louisiana species. 42"h 2" pot \$5

 Θ Iris, Water Blue Iris laevigata A true water-iris, this one needs constant moisture and will thrive even when crown is submerged an inch or two. Deepest royal-blue flowers with bright white streak through the middle is eye-catching. 2-3'h 4" pot

Iris, Water 'Colchester' Iris laevigata

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colchesteri Found in Europe, this one is NEW impossible to find in the US, but we can't figure out why. Gorgeous white petals are mottled with dark purple-blue like fine paint splatters. A true water-iris, this needs constant moisture and will thrive even when crown is submerged an inch or

two. 2-3'h 4" pot \$4, jumbo pot \$10

Rush, Corkscrew Juncus effusus spiralis A clump of curly-spirals make an unusual show reminding those of us with naturally curly hair of a "bad hair day". This charmer is a variant of the native common rush which grows well in moist to wet garden soil and along pond edge with crown submerged 1-2". 12-18"h 4" pot \$4

 Θ Rush, Pickerel Pink Pontederia cordata NEW

'Pink pons' Same beautiful glossy green foliage as the native, but with pink instead of purple flower spikes. A great color addition to the marginal edges of the pond. 24-36"h 3.5" pot

\$6, jumbo pot \$12

 \oplus Sedge, Bowles Golden 'Carex elata Bowles Golden' One of the most spectacularly NEW performing clump grasses for light shade and wet feet. Bright chartreuse green foliage stands out in the darkest corner, stays neatly clumped all summer. One of Dr. Mary Meyer's favorite for damp places. This plant will do well in moist garden soil, raingardens and pond edges. Keep

crown at or above water level. 1-2'h 4" pot \$4 $\bigcirc \oplus$ Sweetflag, Japanese Miniature Acorus gramineus 'Ogon' Really adorable miniature sweetflag with same upright habit and light vellow-green variegation along its edges. Perfect for a container or pond edge. Will grow well in moist garden soil, raingarden or pond edge with crown submerged up to 1-2". 6-12"h 4" pot \$6

jumbo pot \$15

Sweetflag, Variegated Acorus calamus variegata A spectacular pond plant for beginners, this plant looks like an iris, with strong vertical variegation of creamy white against dark green on same leaf. Stays tall, and colorful all summer long. Can be grown directly in the gravel and in biofilters for great natural filtration. Leaves and stems emit sweet fragrance when crushed. Flowers are insignificant. 3-4'h Bare

Root Clumps \$2-\$7

Just like the shade-loving garden plant, but this one thrives in wet feet and water, where the other would drown. Lovely periwinkle-blue flowers drape along the fuzzy green leaves, and has a tendency to rebloom later in the summer, especially if given a little trim. Makes an excellent container plant, or pond edge as it will drape over anything. Trailing 4-6'h 4" pot \$4



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Lotus Nelumbo nucifera

All lotus are sold as bareroot tubers. Price depends on variety, number of growing eyes and storage capability (not size) of tuber. Large lotus will have larger tubers. In general, tubers costing \$15 or more should bloom in this calendar year, given proper planting and growing conditions. Planting instructions are included: typically, a round tub 18-24" in diameter less than 12" tall is best. Plenty of sun and fertilizer. Bare Root

Tuber \$5-\$35

Blushing Bride Size: Large Flowers resemble a bride's bouquet with big broad outer petals that **NEW** form a perfect platform for the frilly ball of inside petals. Very large flowers and plant. This one will become an instant focal point on patio or pond.

> Dancing in Jade Tower Size: Small An improved hybrid of Drunk in Jade Tower which was a top bloomer for Minnesotans last two years running with some people reporting as many as 7 blossoms at a time on one plant! It will grow to the size of the container so you can keep it smaller, or grow it slightly larger. Three different color blossoms depending on the day, first day blooms are rich pink, and by the third day, nearly pure white with pink along the edges. You can't go wrong with this one.

East Lake Pink(Donghu Honglian) Size:

Medium-Large Classic tulip lotus shape in a rich deep purple-red is a good bloomer. Very majestic with large seed pods that can be used in floral arrangements. Occasionally the petals will have vertical stripes which are unique and attractive. This one commands people to stop and take a second look

High Cotton Size: Large Large blossoms of pure white perfection load this large lotus. The outer petals are wide and make a perfect plate to hold the more narrow, curled petals on the inside. Particularly bright gold stamen surrounds a lime green receptacle. The phrase "we are in High Cotton" refers to a fantastic crop, meaning everything is better than good. This lotus was named to honor all those hard-working men and women who paved the way for us today

Holy Fire (Shenghuo) Size: Medium-Large Very easy to grow, reliable bloomer producing numerous flowers throughout the summer. The dark pink petals get lighter in the center as the flower ages, but keeps its beautiful pink color until the petals drop. 'Holy Fire' is correctly classified as a red lotus.

Maggie Belle Slocum Size: Large Classic pointed lotus flowers of deep fuchsia. Large and free-flowering.

Mrs. Perry D. Slocum Size: Large Very large flowers with pink/salmon coloring turning more creamy white as the days progress. Very freeflowering. Great for beginners.

Perry's Super Star Size: Large Very large flowers start out pink on the first day adding some yellow on the second day before turning a rich creamy white with violet-pink tips on the third day bloom. One of the easiest varieties to grow makes it great for beginners, but it needs a lot of space.

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

Sing Birdie Sing Size: Micro A classic lotus shape in a miniature plant perfect for deck or tabletop. The lovely white petals are rimmed in deep purple-pink. Considered a versicolor meaning 1st 2nd and 3rd day blooms will change in color.

Tender Love (Lian Ai) Size: Small-Medium Tender Love is a blooming machine! The small plant produces flowers continuously throughout the summer. The single-petal flowers are a deep red and are very large for a small lotus. We highly recommend this one for a novice grower.

Titanic Size: Medium Another superior bloomer with multiple blooms on a plant at one time throughout the entire summer. This one starts better warmer, so start on the deck, patio or in shallow water for best results. A dark red bud opens into a vibrant flower which holds its color well. This lotus will grow to the size of the pot.

American Lotus Nelumbo lutea Size: Large You will see this from a distance. Warm, vellow flowers and deep green leaves make a striking contrast. This lotus was propagated from a naturally growing native nelumbo lutea and chosen for its "bright happy yellow flowers". Because it is a natural variation of the native, it can be planted in natural waterways.

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Waterlilies Nymphaea odorata

All waterlilies are sold as bare root tubers. Planting instructions are included: hanging basket planters are a good size, with plenty of heavy garden soil and fertilizer designed to be used under water. Tubers are priced by number of growing eyes and size of tuber relative to the size of the waterlily. We are also offering hardy versions of tropical crosses, known as Hardy ISG. These are rare waterlilies that bring new colors into the hardy market. **Hardy Bare Root**

Tubers \$5-\$30, Hardy ISG Tubers \$50

- Arc-en-ceil Size: Small-Medium This has the most interesting pads of any hardy water lily in existence. Dark olive-green pads are speckled with splashes of cream, pink and yellow. Not only are the pads beautiful, the flowers are lovely too. Star shaped petals of soft pink fading to nearly white contrast beautifully with the splotchy pads.
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 Black Princess Size: Medium Such a deep red, that it almost appears black. A good bloomer with 5-6" blossoms. May fade in really hot sun and heat of the day, so keep in cooler water. Morning to mid-day sun is better in the heat of the summer. Maroon pads fade to green as they mature.
 - - Chrysantha Size: Small One of the easiest to grow of the small changeables. It has small copper-colored flowers with rounded petals that sit atop waxy, mottled pads. Great for a container.
 - Colorado Size: Large One of the best northern pond bloomers. Multiple salmon-pink blossoms. Green pads with purple mottling. Fantastic bloomer in full sun. Needs space.
 - Firecrest Size: Medium One of the fastest growing lilies. Pure pink cup-shaped flowers have fiery red-orange stamens with some fragrance and will hold their flowers above the water.
 - ☐ James Brydon Size: Medium An oldie but goody. This beautiful red hardy water lily has 4" to 6" peony-shaped blossoms that have a sweet apple scent. Lily pads are green. One of the few red hardy water lilies that will tolerate partial shade and still bloom.

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Joey Tomocik Size: Medium-Large Named after the late director of Denver Botanical Gardens. It is the strongest yellow for Minnesota. Prolific bloomer stays open late in the day. Green and purple pads.

Little Sue Size: Small Small, star shaped, fragrant flowers with uniquely tapered petals. The flowers open light coral and turn to a dark peach by the third day. The leaves are variegated and it is a prolific bloomer. Great for containers.

Manee Red Size: Medium Thai-bred hybrid with brilliant red flowers that won't burn in the sun on a medium sized hardy waterlily.

Mangkala Ubol Size: Medium Best Waterlily of 2004 by IWGS, prolific bloomer throughout the entire season of creamy yellow/peach petals. Deep green pads flecked with burgundy. A Thai hybrid not commonly available in the US, but it should be.

Mayla Size: Large Brilliant fuchsia blossoms with high petal count. Needs large container and respite from full summer sun, but rewards aplenty with huge multi-petaled blooms.

Moon Dance Size: Large Creamy white, large flowers with mottled lily pads. Flowers are held high above the water. A unique, large white waterlily that will bloom profusely.

Perry's Baby Red Size: Small Large white double, star-shaped flowers that stand above the waters' surface are slightly scented. Very prolific bloomer with green lily pads. A good selection for any size pond.

- Perry's Double White Size: Medium Large white double, star-shaped flowers that stand above the waters' surface are slightly scented. Very prolific bloomer with green lily pads. A good selection for any size pond.
- Perry's Fire Opal Size: Medium Large fuchsia-pink double flowers with green lily pads. Perry's Fire Opal blooms are some of the nicest largest pink flowers. You will enjoy plenty of flowers with this hardy pink water lily.
- Pink Grapefruit Size: MediumPink to salmon blossoms, holds color well. Green pads with some purple flecks. Great bloomer and performs well in cooler MN ponds.



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Waterlilies Nymphaea odorata

O Pink Sensation Size: Medium An all-time favorite, clear pink with silver tips. The rich foliage color is the perfect complement to this variety that stays open later in the day than most.

Red Spider Size: Small-Medium Super freeflowering with very unusual spikey petals resembling a spider. Light red/dark pink flowers are held above the water and will bloom well into the fall.

O Sioux Size: Small Changeable color blooms from yellow to apricot. The blooms are held just above the water and stay open later in the day. It is very free-flowering.

Starbright Size: Medium - Large Very long starshaped white flowers with subtle hint of pink. Unusual shape will stand out in the pond. Pads lightly flecked with creamy yellow.

Sulphurea Okeechobee Size: Small-Medium Discovered in Lake Okeechobee as a natural cross between N. odorata and N. Mexicana. Only a few yellow hardy waterlilies have this unique pad coloration. Star shaped petals of light yellow with deep yellow stamens are a great addition for a small pond.

O⊕ Tetragona Size: Mini The smallest of the small water lilies, sometimes referred to as a "pygmy". Perfect for containers or shallow water. Adorably cute cup-shaped white flowers will occasionally produce light pink or purple with slight fragrance. Good bloomer.

Texas Dawn Size: Large Plant in a large container and fertilize well, then stand back! Deep yellow double star-shaped blooms held high above the water with a lemony fragrance. One of the first to bloom in the spring. Green pads have burgundy freckles.

Wanvisa Size: Medium Very unusual variable colors make each bloom from same plant a surprise. Pink, yellow, and salmon speckled and solid in each bloom. Gorgeous mottled pads. Vigorous grower.

Purple Fantasy Size: Medium Hardy ISG cross between tropical and hardy to bring a gorgeous deep purple blossom with a bright yellow center. Flowers held high above the water. Green pads. Tropical colors and bloom profusion on a hardy tuber that is tested to -20F below 12" of ice.

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Tropic Star Size: Medium Hardy ISG cross between tropical and hardy. Incredible fuchsia, pink and red outer petals with lighter bases. The flowers are held high above the water. Pads start mahogany and age to dark green. Tropical colors and bloom profusion on a hardy tuber that is tested to -20F below 12" of ice.

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Violicious Size: Medium Hardy ISG cross between tropical and hardy. A great bloomer with a variable flower color between blueberry and amethyst but sometimes dark magenta. The flowers are 5" to 7" with lemon to apricot center and purple tipped stamens that show its tropical parentage. A light tropical scent. The plant has strong stems with flowers held high above water which should be great for cut flower arrangements. Expect a medium size plant with bronze or khaki pads that will mature to a dark glossy green. Tropical colors and bloom profusion on a hardy tuber that is tested to -20F below 12" of ice.

Tropical Plants

● Bog Lily Red Crinum 'Menehune' Delightful Hawaiian plant. Burgundy foliage holds color all season with spiky pink flowers that resemble fireworks. 12-24"h 3" pot \$6, jumbo pot \$16

Calla Lily, Giant Zentedeschia aethiopica The calla lily on super steroids! Very large dark green glossy foliage is beautiful and then those spectacular blooms of pure white with bright orange stamens. A standout for the shady pond, container or garden. 24-36"h jumbo pot \$15

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All of 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. Happiest with their crowns at or slightly above water level, but will tolerate a few inches below. They will do well in garden soil too, but keep them constantly moist.

- Canna, African Sunset One of the most incredible striped foliage on dark maroon leaves is a most spectacular contrast to the dark salmon-orange blossoms. 4-6'h jumbo pot
- O Canna, Australia Stunning crimson red flowers with dark black-green foliage 4-5'h 4"

Hours: Thu May 6th 9am-8pm, Fri May 7th 9am-8pm, Sat May 8th 10am-6pm, Sun May 9th 10am-2pm Preregister for the Day you want to attend at www.mwgs.org

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- Canna, Endeavor Narrow blue-green foliage with scarlet-red flowers. Disease-free. 4-5'h 4" pot \$8 jumbo pot \$12
- Canna, King Humbert Striking purple leaves with green stripes and bright orange/yellow flowers. 5-6'h 4" pot \$8
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 Canna, Peach Delight
 Longwood Gardens
 selection for ponds is an incredibly heavy bloomer
 all summer long. 5-6'h 2" pot \$4
- NEW

 Canna, Ra Longwood Gardens selection for ponds, with pure sunny yellow blooms named after the Eqyption Sun God Ra. Longer bluegreen foliage is a nice contrast. 4-5'h 2" pot \$4
- NEW Fairy Moss Azolla caroliniana Floating plant for containers. Keeps the water crystal clear, by shading out sunlight. Creates a gorgeous frilly mat of super tiny leaves which will turn color in the fall. ½ cup baggie \$5
- NEW
 Leather Fern Acrostichum danaefolium Sturdy
 specimen plant resembling a sago palm with
 leathery foliage and a fantastic bog filter. 36"h 4"
 pot \$6
 - Mexican Petunia Ruella brittoniana 'Chi Chi' Dark green foliage with a reddish tint on long stems which become somewhat woody with age. Pink petunia-like blossoms along the entire stem. Can be kept shorter and bushier with trimming. 18-24"h 2" pot \$4
 - Milkweed, Mexican Asclepias curassivica A tropical milkweed with bright yellow/orange/red flowers resembling butterfly weed (asclepias), but blooms all summer and is a milkweed for monarch caterpillars. Good in containers and along pond edges. 2-3'h 4" pot \$4
 - Mosaic Plant Ludwigiea Sedioides Floating rosettes of leaves in an architectural pattern. Diamond-shaped leaves form perfect concentric circles on water's surface. A true conversation starter. 2 bare root stems \$7
 - Papyrus, Dwarf Cyperus haspan Shortest of the papyrus with a fuller adorable pom on top of straight spiky stems. 12-18"h 3.5" pot \$6 jumbo pot \$14

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- Parrot's Feather Myriophyllum aquaticum Very frilly trailing stems along the water popping up wherever they are supported. Also trails nicely over the edge of a container. Trailing 4-6"h 4" pot \$6
- Parrot's Feather, Dwarf Red-Stem Myriophyllum papillosum Miniature version of the parrot feather with lighter colored foliage and reddish stems. Very cute in a container. Grows well in part shade. Trailing 2-4"h 3 bare root stems \$5
- Pennywort, Variegated 'Crystal Ball'

 Hydrocotyle ranunculoides' Crystal Ball' Great filler for bog, biofilter, streams and containers.

 Round nasturtium-like leaves along trailing stems are variegated creamy white along the edges.

 Does well in part shade. Trailing 6-10"h 2" pot

 \$4
- NEW

 Sensitive Plant Neptunia aquatica Very fun plant that grows along water's edge. Compound leaves "fold" at touch, and will unfurl after a brief period. Kids and adults love these so plant where you can touch them. Trailing 4-6"h 2

bare root stems \$5

- Society Garlic, Variegated Tulbaghia
 Violacea 'Variegata' Great border plant with
 strong green/white variegation and a puff of
 lavender flowers. Good in garden, containers,
 rain gardens, edges of ponds. Deer and rabbit
 problem? No problem! Scented foliage keeps
 them away. 1-2'h 3.5" pot \$6, jumbo pot
 \$14
- NEW
 Star Grass Rhynchospora colorata Beloved
 natural perennial sedge of the south, treat this
 like an annual. Bracts of bright white look like
 spiky flowers, and unlike most sedges, are insect
 pollinated, attracting bees and others. 1-2'h 2"
 - Taro, Black Magic Colocasia esculenta Giant elephant ears of maroon-black velvet make a statement in the pond. Great for something showy. Grows well in sun or shade here in the north. 3-4'h jumbo pot \$10, 2 gal pot \$15

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 $\bigcirc \oplus \bullet$ Taro, Imperial Colocasia esculenta Dark green elephant ear with velvety black between veins. 3-4'h jumbo pot \$12

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Taro, Nancy's Revenge Colocasia esculenta Quite the show stopper, introduced in 2005, giant green leaves get a white streak that pours down the center vein, then bursts into the side veins making a creamy white explosion on each leaf. 3-4'h jumbo pot \$16

O Thalia, Red Stem Thalia geniculata 'Ruminoides' Very interesting specimen plant. Large green leaves hang at almost a 90 degree angle from a strong red stem. Sends out a long flower bract of small lavender flowers in late summer. 4-6'h 2" pot \$6

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Umbrella Palm, Medium Cyperus alternifolius Great tropical papyrus for shady areas. This is not the 6-8' size, but a more manageable medium at 3-4'h jumbo pot \$12

 $\bigcirc \oplus \bigcirc$ Umbrella Palm, Dwarf Cyperus alternifolius gracilis Dwarf papyrus with long bracts stays petite at 18-30"h jumbo pot \$12

 Θ Water Hyacinth Eichhornia crassipes Floating plant great for biofilters, ponds and containers. Glossy bulbed leaves and showy lavender flowers. 6-12"h each \$6

 \oplus Water Lettuce Pistia stratiotes Floating plant great for biofilters, ponds and containers. Fuzzy rosettes do well in shadier areas. 4-6"h each \$6

NEW

Water Poppy Hydrocleys nymphoides Like a miniature waterlily, glossy rounded leaves float on or just above water with a pale yellow threepetaled flower. A bee favorite. 2 bare root stems \$4

 $\bigcirc \oplus$ Water Snowball Gymnocoronis spilanthoides South American native. Trailing stems along the water with white pompom flowers. Can be cut back to promote more flowers. 12-18"h 3 bare root stems \$5

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Carnivorous Plants

We have chosen a variety of easy-to-grow pitcher plants (sarracenia) that are generally hardy. Grow using only rainwater or distilled water. Needs winter dormancy which can be done indoors. These are all 3-5 year-old plants bloommature. Care instructions available. 4" pot \$20

NEW

Pitcher, Bug Bat (S. alata x psittacina)x minor Okee Tall copper-colored pitchers with rounded arching reddish hoods. Has distinctive veining. Dark red fragrant flowers bloom mid-season. Z5-9 6-16"h

 Θ Pitcher, Catesbaei Sarracenia x catesbaei Delightful yellow-green and orange traps with wide red veins. Broad flaring ruffled hood. Best color in sun. Orangy-pink flowers bloom early with lasting flower stalks/sepals resembling green daffodils. Z4-9 6-10"h

 $\bigcirc \oplus \bullet$ Pitcher, Dixie Lace Sarracenia (S. leucophylla x alabamensis) x (S. leucophylla x NEW

purpurea) Sturdy upright lacy red and white pitchers like smoking pipes having flat tops. Stays compact. Red fragrant flowers bloom midseason. Z5-9 8-10"h

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NEW

Pitcher, Ewelina Sarracenia purpurea x venosa Naturally occurring cultivar having pretty red-orange pitchers with dark red veins lasting 2 years. Very compact and hardy. Z4-9 4-8"h

Pitcher, Flava Hybrid Sarracenia flava x One of the largest pitchers and blooms amongst the sarracenia. Distinctive chartreuse green pitchers with occasional red veining. Showy yellow flowers bloom early before traps develop. Z6-10 12-32"h

O <u>Pitcher, Purple Native</u> Sarracenia purpurea purpurea The true MN native of our northern natural bogs. Low-growing hard, waxy traps of green/burgundy with purple veining hold for 2 years. Early-spring deep red flowers. Z2-8 4-8"h

NEW

Pitcher, Scarlet Belle Sarracenia leucophylla x psittacina Dazzling red and white bell-shaped pitchers accented with white areoles, darkening to deep red-maroon in fall. Small dark red flowers early. Z6-10 4-8"h

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Pitcher, Yellow Jacket Sarracenia purpurea x rosea x flava Golden yellow traps with ruffled margins. Copper hue in fall. Z4-9 4-8"h



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OTHER

<u>Koi</u> Various colors and sizes available. Including butterfly koi. Bring your own container for transport. **\$10-\$160**

Shubunkin Various color and sizes available on these multi-colored comets. Bring your own container for transport **\$3-\$30**

Goldfish Various sizes available. Bring your own container for transport **\$3-\$15**

Fertilizer Try the only fertilizer that Longwood Gardens will use on their waterlilies and lotus based on trial results. Packaged in 5oz baggies perfect for Lotus, Waterlilies and blooming marginal plants. 5 oz \$5

Lotus Tubs Need the perfect size for growing lotus or large waterlilies? These black tubs hold 6 gallons, 24" wide by 12" tall and can be used on a deck or patio to get your lotus growing early, or for a spectacular focal point anywhere in your yard.

\$20

Floating Tubs Unplanted floating baskets to add your own floating planter for pond or container. A great way to add color or float plants where you don't have shelves in the pond. Size 12x12x4" **\$12**

Floating Planters Fully planted with a great colorful selection of water plants, just plop this entire planter into the water of a pond or container. No muss, no fuss. Perfect gift for Mother's Day! **\$20**