

Aquatic Plant Care Products

Decorative Water Plants

The most popular plant of this variety is the water lily, a colorful, highly fragrant, and easy-to-care-for pond aquatic. These plants are placed in submerged containers that rest 12-22" below the water surface, allowing the plant blooms to float to the surface. Choose from day blooming and night blooming varieties, and Tropical Water Lilies and Hardy Lilies. Tropicals come in more colors and bloom more often than Hardy Water Lilies. Hardy Lilies have a longer blooming season in northern regions, requiring much less maintenance, and can survive in the cold regions for the duration of the winter as long as they do not freeze to the tuber. Changeables, a variety of hardy water lily provide the stunning and exciting color changes, as the bud unfolds with a bloom of one color, it begins to change its hue to another color then yet another. By the end of the third successive day of blooming, the flower has taken on three distinct hues. Lotus have shorter blooming seasons than lilies, but because of their beautiful blossoms (some grow up to 10" wide) they have become quite popular. Because they require large containers, lotus are best suited to larger ponds or bogs.

Bog Plants or Marginals

Like the Japanese Primrose Bog Plant These are tall grass-like plants that inhabit the boggy shallow areas bordering the pond. These plants grow naturally in either mud or up to 6" of water, therefore, they require containers that sit on shelves just below the water line of the pond. Iris requires at least three hours of sunlight, though full sun is best. Versatile bog plants, such as cattails, can grow in partial shade or full sun. In northern regions, look into such hardy varieties as pickerel.

Floating Plants

These plants simply float on the surface of the water. By covering the water surface, they limit the amount of sunlight that reaches the water. This will keep the water clear of algae and blanket weed. These plants are easy to grow (like Water Hyacinth), but keep an eye on your floating plants...they tend to multiply quickly.

Submerged Plants or Oxygenators

Nothing helps maintain the essential ecological balance of a pond like oxygenators, also known as "water weeds". Though they don't appear above the water, oxygenators are just as essential to the success of a pond as your lilies or cattails, by slowing algae growth, absorbing excess nutrients that can cloud the water, and providing fish with food. Inexpensive varieties, such as "anacharis", require sandy, gravel-like soil for planting. Grown from hardy stock, they will keep your pond clean all winter.

Aquatic Plant Food

AQUARIUM
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

20-10-5
Slow-release tablet formula of nutrients and trace elements to ensure non-stop blooming of hardy and tropical aquatic plants. Tablets are rich in iron for lush green growth. Each tablet contains boron to promote flower formation. Keeps water lilies blooming all season long. Promotes beautiful foliage. Benefits bog and marginal plants such as iris, canna, and taro.

ORDER CODE:
185B-PG21 ~ 60 tabs
185C-PG21 ~ 250 tabs



Aquatic Plant Soil

SCHULTZ

An excellent planting medium for plants in garden ponds and container aquatic gardens. Made from a kiln-fired 100% mineral substance, contains no peat moss or compost that can break down, cloud or float around to clog filters and pumps.

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205-10-PG21 ~ 10 lb. bag



Aquatic Plant Stimulant

AQUARIUM
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

- Promotes hardy and lush growth of aquatic plants including water lilies and water hyacinths
- Benefits bog and marginal plants such as iris and lobelia. Will not add nitrates or phosphates to water
- Safe for use with all fish

ORDER CODE:

A60 143B-PG21 ~ 16 oz. treats 9,600 gallons



Lily Gro Fertilizer Tablets For All Pond Plants

A tablet fertilizer for continual in-season use with lilies and other potted aquatic plants. Used regularly, it maximizes beauty, growth, color and flowering.

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16750-PG21 ~ 25 tabs
16751-PG21 ~ 75 tabs

Tetra Pond



Flora Fin

Fertilizes pond plants without promoting growth. Ideal for starting new plants and maintaining lush growth. These nutrients are not absorbed by algae. Excellent for floating plants such as hyacinths as well as submerged oxygenating plants such as anacharis.

ORDER CODE: 16384-PG21 ~ 16.9 oz.

Tetra Pond



Microbe-Lift Aquatic Planting Media

Pre-Colonized with Beneficial Bacteria. All Inert Ingredients. No Fertilizer, Compost, Peat or Pesticides. 100% Natural Minerals. Kiln Fired. Safe for all fish and aquatic life.

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20083-PG21 ~ 10 lb. Bag
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