



Plants for Special Purposes

Leaflet No. 29k

Marginal & Bog Plants

Marginals - *These plants are suitable for very wet soil e.g. around the edge of a pond.*

Grasses – Acorus species, Juncus species.

Perennials – Caltha palustris, Gunnera species, Houttuynia, Iris sibirica, Lobelia cardinalis.

Note: only plants grown in aquatic compost are suitable for planting in a pond. We stock plants in non-aquatic compost.

Bog Plants – *These plants are suitable for moist soil that doesn't dry out.*

Perennials – Astilbe species, Eupatorium maculatum, Geum rivale, Gunnera species, Hemerocallis, Hosta, Iris sibirica, Ligularia species, Lobelia cardinalis, Lychnis flos-cuculi, Lysimachia, Lythrum, Persicaria amplexicaulis, Phalaris arundinacea, Primula species, Rheum palmatum, Rodgersia species, Schizostylis, Trollius species.

Ferns – Matteuccia struthiopteris, Onoclea sensibilis, Osmunda regalis, Asplenium scolopendrium.

Trees & Shrubs tolerant of damp soil

Trees – Acer pseudoplatanus, Alnus species, Amelanchier species, Carpinus betulus, Crataegus species, Eucalyptus species, Populus species, Pyrus species (Pear), Quercus robur, Salix species, Sorbus species.

Conifers – Taxodium.

Shrubs – Cornus alba, Cornus sanguinea, Cornus sericea, Deutzia species, Hydrangea species, Physocarpus species, Prunus spinosa, Salix species, Sambucas species, Sorbaria species, Symphoricarpos species, Viburnum opulus, Weigela species.