



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, Juncus, Phalaris arundinacea.

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

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

Ferns – Matteuccia struthiopteris, Onoclea sensibilis, Osmunda regalis.

Trees & Shrubs Tolerant of Damp Soil

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

Conifers –Taxodium.

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