

## MARGINALS & AQUATICS

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<i>Acorus calamus</i>	Sweet Flag	Green	May	July	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Alisma plantago-aquatica</i>	Water Plantain	White	June	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Wetland	20-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Angelica sylvestris</i>	Wild Angelica	White/Pink	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond	up to 200cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Apium nodiflorum</i>	Fools Watercress	White	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 60cm	Perennial	Scrambling	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Berula erecta</i>	Lesser Water Parsnip	White	July	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Bolboschonus maritimus</i>	Sea Club Rush	Brown	July	August	Estuary, Saltmarsh	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Butomus umbellatus</i>	Flowering Rush	Pink	June	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Calla palustris</i>	Water Arum	White	May	June	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond	10-25cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		
<i>Callitriche stagnalis</i>	Starwort	N/A	-	-	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, River	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Caltha palustris</i>	Marsh Marigold	Yellow	March	May	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond	up to 25cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Carex acuta</i>	Slender Tufted Sedge	Purple	June	July	Wetland, Wet Grassland	20-100cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex acutiformis</i>	Lesser Pond Sedge	Brown	July	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	60-150cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex divulsa</i>	Grey Sedge	Green	July	September	Wetland, Wet Woodland	25-80cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Carex flacca</i>	Glaucous Sedge	Green/ Brown	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Grassland	10-60cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Carex hirta</i>	Hairy Sedge	Green	June	September	Bog/Fen/ Marsh, Hedgerow, Woodland	15-70cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex nigra</i>	Common Sedge	Green	June	August	Wetland, Wet Grassland	7-70cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Carex otrubae</i>	False Fox Sedge	Brown	July	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Saltmarsh	30-100cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Carex paniculata</i>	Greater Tussock Sedge	Brown	June	August	Wetland	60-150cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex pendula</i>	Pendulous Sedge	Green	June	July	Wetland, Wet Woodland	60-180cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex pseudocyperus</i>	Cyperus Sedge	Green	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Wetland	40-90cm	Semi- Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal

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<i>Carex riparia</i>	Greater Pond Sedge	Green/Brown	May	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	60-150cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex rostrata</i>	Bottle Sedge	Brown	July	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wetland	20-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex sylvatica</i>	Wood Sedge	Green	May	August	Wet Grassland, Wet Woodland	15-60cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Shade to Semi shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Carex vulpina</i>	True Fox Sedge	Brown	July	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wetland	30-100cm	Semi-Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>	Rigid Hornwort	Pink/Purple	July	September	River	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Eleocharis palustris</i>	Common Spike Rush	Brown	May	July	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond	10-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Equisetum fluviatile</i>	Water Horsetail	Brown	June	July	Wetland, River	up to 150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Eupatorium cannabinum</i>	Hemp Agrimony	Pink	July	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Woodland	up to 120cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Filipendula ulmaria</i>	Meadowsweet	White	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Woodland	up to 120cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Geum rivale</i>	Water Avens	Pink	May	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Grassland	up to 50cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Glyceria fluitans</i>	Floating Sweet Grass	Green	May	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	25-80cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Glyceria maxima</i>	Reed Sweet Grass	Green	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 200cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Hippuris vulgaris</i>	Marestail	Green	June	July	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 50cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Hydrocharis morsus-ranae</i>	Frogbit	White	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 10cm	Perennial	Aquatic	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Floating
<i>Hydrocotyle vulgaris</i>	Marsh Pennywort	Pink	June	August	Wetland	up to 10cm	Perennial	Prostrate	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Iris pseudacorus</i>	Yellow Flag Iris	Yellow	May	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, River	40-150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Juncus acutiflorus</i>	Sharp Flowered Rush	Brown	July	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Grassland	30-100cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Juncus acutus</i>	Sharp Rush	Brown	June	July	Estuary, Saltmarsh	50-150cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Juncus articulatus</i>	Jointed Rush	Brown	June	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Grassland	up to 80cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Juncus effusus</i>	Soft Rush	Brown	June	August	Wetland, Wet Grassland	30-150cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal

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<i>Juncus inflexus</i>	Hard Rush	Brown	June	August	Wetland, Wet Grassland	25-60cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Juncus maritimus</i>	Sea Rush	Brown	July	August	Estuary, Saltmarsh	30-100cm	Evergreen	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Lycopus europaeus</i>	Gypsywort	Purple	June	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Wetland	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Lysimachia nummularia</i>	Creeping Jenny	Yellow	June	August	Wet Grassland, Wet Woodland	up to 10cm	Perennial	Prostrate	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Lysimachia vulgaris</i>	Yellow Loosestrife	Yellow	June	July	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Wetland	60-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple Loosestrife	Pink/Purple	June	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond	60-120cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Mentha aquatica</i>	Water Mint	Purple	July	October	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond	15-60cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Menyanthes trifoliata</i>	Bog Bean	White	May	June	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 15cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Floating
<i>Myosotis scorpioides</i>	Water Forget-me-not	Blue	May	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	15-30cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i>	Spiked Water Milfoil	N/A	-	-	River	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Nuphar lutea</i>	Brandy Bottle	Yellow	June	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Wetland	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Floating
<i>Nymphaea alba</i>	White Water Lily	White	July	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Floating
<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>	Fringed Water Lily	Yellow	June	September	Slow Moving Water	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Floating
<i>Oenanthe aquatica</i>	Fine Leaved Water Dropwort	White	June	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, River	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Oenanthe crocata</i>	Hemlock Water Dropwort	White	June	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Wet Woodland	up to 150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Amphibus Bistort	Pink	July	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, Slow Moving Water	30-70cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Persicaria bistorta</i>	Common Bistort	Pink	June	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Hedgerow, Woodland	30-100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Acid to Neutral		Marginal
<i>Phalaris arundinacea</i>	Reed Canary Grass	White/Pink	June	August	Slow Moving Water, Wetland	up to 200cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common Reed	Pink/Purple	August	October	Canal/Ditch/Lake/Pond, River	up to 350cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Phragmites australis (Saline)</i>	Common Reed (Saline)	Pink/Purple	August	October	Saltmarsh, Estuary	up to 350cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent

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<i>Potamogeton crispus</i>	Curled Pondweed	N/A	-	-	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Potamogeton natans</i>	Broad Leaf Pondweed	N/A	-	-	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Ranunculus aquatilis</i>	Common Water Crowfoot	White	April	August	River, Wetland	N/A	Perennial	Aquatic	N/A	Wide Range		Oxygenator
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Lesser Spearwort	Yellow	June	October	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 50cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Ranunculus fluitans</i>	River Water Crowfoot	White	April	August	River, Wetland	N/A	Perennial	Prostrate	N/A	Calcareous		Oxygenator
<i>Ranunculus lingua</i>	Greater Spearwort	Yellow	June	September	Wetland, Wet Grassland	up to 100cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun	Neutral to Calcareous		Marginal
<i>Ranunculus sceleratus</i>	Celery-Leaved Buttercup	Yellow	May	September	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Slow Moving Water	20-60cm	Annual	Upright	Shade to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Rorippa nasturtium aquaticum</i>	Water Cress	White	May	October	River, Slow Moving Water	up to 20cm	Perennial	Prostrate	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Rumex hydrolapathum</i>	Water Dock	Green	July	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	up to 200cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Sagittaria sagittifolia</i>	Arrowhead	White/Pink	June	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Wetland	up to 80cm	Bulb	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Schoenoplectus lacustris</i>	Common Club Rush	Brown	June	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, River	up to 300cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Scrophularia auriculata</i>	Water Figwort	Red	June	September	Canal/Ditch/ Lake/Pond, Wet Woodland	40-80cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>	Skullcap	Blue	July	October	Wetland, Wet Woodland	10-20cm	Perennial	Low Growing	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Silene flos-cuculi</i>	Ragged Robin	Pink	May	August	Bog/Fen/Marsh, Wet Grassland	30-90cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Sparganium erectum</i>	Branched Bur Reed	Green	June	August	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, River	50-150cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Stachys palustris</i>	Marsh Woundwort	Pink	July	September	Wetland, Wet Grassland	30-80cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal
<i>Stratiotes aloides</i>	Water Soldiers	Whit	July	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond	up to 10cm	Perennial	Floating	Full Sun	Calcareous		Oxygenator
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Lesser Reedmace	Brown	June	July	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Estuary	150-250cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Emergent
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Reedmace	Brown	June	July	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, Slow Moving Water	150-250cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Neutral to Calcareous		Emergent
<i>Veronica beccabunga</i>	Brooklime	Blue	May	September	Canal/Ditch/Lake/ Pond, River	up to 30cm	Perennial	Upright	Full Sun to Semi Shade	Wide Range		Marginal