

EXOTIC and NEGLECTED AQUATICS...

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Available at Burns Water Gardens – BWG

Sometimes available at Burns Water Gardens (BWG)

T – Tropical Plant

H – Hardy Plant

A Major Focal Point

1. King Tut – *Cyperus percammentus* BWG, T
2. Powdery Thalia – *Thalia dealbata* BWG, T/H
3. Red Stem Thalia, Alligator Flag – *Thalia geniculata ruminoides* BWG, T
4. Variegated cattail – *Typha angustifolia variegata* BWG, H

Low and Spreading

1. Azure hyacinth – *Eichhornia azurea*, T
2. Small leaf sensitive plant – *Neptunia aquatica* (BWG) T
3. Botswana Wonder or large leaf Sensitive Plant
- *Aeschynomene fluitans* BWG, T
4. Botswana Wonder – in six weeks
5. Patterned Four Leaf Clover - *Marsilea mutica* BWG, T
6. Mosaic Plant - *Ludwigia sediodes*, T
7. European Brooklime - *Veronica beccabunga*, T
8. Patterned Water Snowflake - *Nymphoides cristata* BWG, T
9. 'Marble Queen' Radicans
- *Echinodorus cordifolius variegatus* BWG, T
10. Giant lettuce – *Pistia stratiodes*, T
11. Blanketweed Sign
12. Blanketweed – String Algae
13. Fairy Moss - *Azolla carolineana* BWG, T

Beautiful and Showy

1. Aztec Arrowhead – *Sagittaria montividentis* BWG, T
2. Dwarf bluebells – pink, blue or white *Ruellia brittonia compacta* BWG, T
3. Water orchid – *Cypella aquatilis*, T
4. Red leaf Cardinal Flower — *Lobelia cardinalis* 'Queen Victoria' T
5. White Bog Lily – *Crinum americanum* BWG, T
6. Red bog lily – *Crinum procerum* 'Menuhene' (BWG). T
7. Water spinach – *Ipomea aquatica*, T
8. Giant star grass – *Dichromena colorata*, T
9. Variegated Society Garlic - *Tulbaghia violacea variegata* BWG, T

Familiar but Different...

1. *Iris p.* 'Sun Cascade' BWG, H
2. *Iris versicolor* 'Rosy Glow' BWG, H
3. *Iris versicolor* 'Who Dun It' BWG, H
4. Rain Lily - *Zephyranthes candida* BWG, T
5. Pink Rain Lily - *Zephyranthes grandiflora* BWG, T
6. Various Taro BWG. T
7. Lead taro – *Colocasia plumbae* (BWG) ,T
8. Variegated Taro - *Colocasia 'Hilo Beauty'* (BWG), T
9. Taro – *Colocasia 'Nancy's Revenge'* T
10. Patterned taro T NEW!
11. White Pickerel - *Pontaderia cordata alba*, H
12. Pickerel - *Pontaderia lanceolata*, T
13. Silk Stockings Arrowhead – *Sagittaria 'Silk Stockings'*, T
14. Double arrowhead – *Sagittaria japonica* BWG, H
15. *Sagittaria gramineus* – 'Crushed Ice' BWG, H
16. Giant Venezuelan Poppy – *Hydrocleys peruviana* BWG, T
17. Giant Marsh Marigold – *Caltha palustris polypetala* BWG, T
18. Double Marsh Marigold - *Caltha palustris plena* H

Curiously Interesting...

1. Butterfly snowball – with Monarchs BWG, T
2. Butterfly Snowball -*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides variegata*
3. Red Cloud Hibiscus – *Hibiscus moscheutos 'Red Cloud'* T
4. Pitcher plant - *Sarracenia purpurea* (BWG) H
5. Bog Aster – *Aster puniceus* BWG H
6. Sundews – *Drosera* various BWG H
7. Red Star Ludwigia – *Ludwigia glandulosa* BWG, T

8. Just for Fun! – Islands with spring flowers
9. More floating islands with spring flowers & house plants

Possibilities...

1. Victorias at Longwood Gardens, Pennsylvania, T
2. Lily on a lily - The leaf will hold the weight of a child!
3. First night bloom
4. Second night bloom
5. Plant market Thailand
6. Spatterdock, cow lily, yellow lily, brandy bottle - *Nuphar advena* BWG, H
7. Water Hawthorn - *Aponogeton distachys* BWG, H

Hidden in plain sight... (natives)

1. Pink Turtlehead - *Chelone oblique* BWG, H
2. Water Avens – *Geum rivale* BWG, H
3. Blue Cardinal Flower - *Lobelia syphilitica* BWG, H
4. Cotton Grass – *Eriophorum angustifolium* BWG, H
5. Tufts of Gold – *Lysimachia thyrsifolia* (BWG) H
6. Maretail – *Hippurus vulgaris* BWG, H
7. Black Rush – *Scirpus atrovirens* BWG, H
8. Ebony Spires – *Carex nigra* BWG, H
9. Water Strawberry – *Potentilla palustris* BWG,H
10. Hardy Calla – Bog Arum – *Caltha palustris* BWG, H
11. Lavender Musk –Purple Monkey Flower -*Mimulus ringens* BWG,H
12. Pink Swamp Hibiscus - *Hibiscus palustris* BWG, H
13. Button bush – *Cephalanthes occidentalis* BWG, H
14. Water Willow or Purple Garland BWG, H
15. Purple Garland–*Decodon verticillatus* fall colour

Look for these soon...

1. Orange Punch Canna BWG, T
2. Thousand Petal Lotus
3. Qian Ban Lian Lotus
4. New Introductions in China
5. Foxfire - Tropical Waterlily BWG
6. Wanvisa –Hardy Waterlily from Thailand BWG

