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POND PLANTING FOR WILDLIFE

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Water Plantain

Alisma plantago-aquatica

- Flowers June - Sep
- Habitat for caddis and alder flies

Flowering Rush

Butomus umbellatus

- Flowers June - July
- High value for dragonflies



Marsh Marigold

Caltha palustris

- Flowers March - May
- Provides early nectar for pollinators

Cotton Grass

Eriophorum angustifolium

- Flowers June - July
- Foliage provide shelter for many invertebrates



Flag Iris

Iris pseudacorus

- Flowers May - August
- Popular with bees and hoverflies

Loosestrife

Lythrum salicaria

- Flowers June - Sep
- Valuable nectar for butterflies and moths





Forget Me Not

Myosotis scorpiodes

- Flowers May - Sep
- Newts like to lay their eggs on its leaves

Water Cress

Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum

- Flowers May - Oct
- Oxygenating plant for healthier ponds



Hornwort

Ceratophyllum demersum

- Excellent oxygenator
- Dense foliage provides habitat for many species



White Waterlily

Nymphaea alba

- Flowers May - Sep
- Provides shelter for frogs and great for pollinators

