



FLORIDA NATIVE AQUATIC PLANTINGS

Golden Canna (*Canna flaccida*): native



Brief Description:

Bright yellow flowers and large leaves. Leaf shape is oblong to elliptic. Grows to 4ft. tall in stands at the edges of lakes & ponds. Good habitat for aquatic waterfowl and butterflies

Duck Potato (*Sagittaria lancifolia*): native



Brief Description:

Immersed plant. Showy white flowers with large, firm lance shaped leaves. Grows to 3-4 ft. tall. Water birds and mammals feed on seeds and tubers of plant.

Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*): native



Brief Description:

Shallow water plant. Blue flowers that bloom most of the year. Reproduces by seeds and rhizomes. Grows to 2-3 ft. tall. Ducks and mammals feed on seeds; Native Apple Snails lay eggs on plant stems.

Gulf Spikerush (*Eleocharis cellulosa*): native



Brief Description:

Shallow water plant. Attractive light green upright stems. The stems grow in stumps from stout rhizomes. Plant grows to 1-3ft. tall. Excellent habitat for fish and amphibians. Excellent choice to outcompete weed growth.

Bulrush (*Scirpus spp.*): native



Brief Description:

Shallow water shoreline area to water depth of 1-2 ft. Inflorescences appear a few inches from top of leaf blades. Grows to height of 4ft. Excellent habitat for micro-invertebrates.

Brief Description:

Blue Flag Iris (*Iris virginica*): native



Brief Description:

Attractive pale blue to Purple flowers. Bloom from spring to summer. Sword like leaves grow 2-3 ft. long and arise fan like from the base of the plant. Attracts waterfowl and Amphibians.

Fragrant Water Lilies

(*Nymphaea odorata*): Native



Brief Description:

Visually stunning plant that grows in moderate to deeper waters of lakes and ponds. Circular leaves arising from stalks in the bottom substrate. Flowers showy open and white. Ducks and mammals feed on tubers and seeds.