

## A Grow Native! Top 10 List

FEATURED CATEGORY:

# NATIVE WATER GARDEN PLANTS TO ATTRACT DRAGONFLIES, FROGS, AND TOADS

Plants that grow in water or in wet soil • Attractive to wildlife

	NATIVE PLANT NAME	HEIGHT	SHADE	UNIQUE QUALITY
1	Cardinal flower ( <i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> )	2–3 ft	sun/shade	Red flowers attract hummingbirds
2	Fragrant waterlily ( <i>Nymphaea odorata</i> )	6–12 in.	sun	Grows in 1 to 3 feet of water, leaves float
3	Missouri willow ( <i>Salix eriocephala</i> )	4–6 ft.	sun/pt. shade	Small shrub, attracts wildlife
4	Orange coneflower ( <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> )	2–3 ft.	sun/pt. shade	Groundcover, large flower clusters
5	Palmsedge ( <i>Carex muskingumensis</i> )	2 ft.	pt. shade	Tolerant of wide range of soil types/moisture
6	Pickerelweed ( <i>Pontedaria cordata</i> )	2–3 ft.	sun	Grows in 1 to 2 feet of water
7	Sensitive fern ( <i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> )	1–2 ft.	shade	Suckering fern, showy fronds
8	Southern blue flag iris ( <i>Iris virginica</i> )	2 ft.	full sun	Groundcover, violet-blue flowers spring
9	Swamp loosestrife ( <i>Decadon verticillata</i> )	3–4 ft.	sun	Grows in 1 foot of water
10	Virginia sweetspire ( <i>Itea virginica</i> )	2–4 ft	sun/pt. shade	Small shrub, red fall color

Note: The plants on this list are not in ranked order.