

How to Receive New Water Plants

1. Unpack immediately and water
2. Keep out of direct sun, wind, and frost until ready to plant
3. Water daily
4. Cut off yellow leaves and dead flowers as they appear
5. Before planting pond or water feature, repot plants into GeoPot or Mesh Aquatic Planter, using aquatic soil.
6. During growing season, fertilize submerged plants every 3-6 weeks by inserting 1 Organic Jobe's Fertilizer Stick 4-4-4
7. Water Hyacinths – do not fertilize with commercial fertilizer. Add a cup of corn gluten to offer additional nitrogen and keep leaves green.

There are six general categories of potted water plants. Plant type can be found on our tags.

Floating

Submerged

Emerging

Bog

Marginal

Landscape

Floating wetland plants float free on the surface of the water with roots dangling in the water

Submerged plants must be below the water surface of a pond—leaves will float on or above water surface. Cannot survive out of the water.

Emerging plants have their roots and part of their stems below the water surface, and their leaves and flower above the water surface. They can be planted from 2-6" below the water surface or in an area of the garden that is most always moist. Do not fully submerge.

Bog plants can be planted 2" below the water surface or in an area of the garden that is most always moist (these are called "Marsh Gardens"). This is the largest variety of water plants available. Do not fully submerge but keep wet at all times, in mud or sand.

Marginal plants grow at the interface of wetland and upland habitats. They prefer changing water levels and develop their roots as the water rises over their root ball and recedes.

Landscape water plants cannot be planted directly in a pond. They are landscape plants that like wet to very-wet soil. Do not submerge.

For more information about our plants, please visit your Water Garden Retail store or view our catalogue at www.WalkerAvenueNursery.com/catalog.html

Walker Avenue Nursery is an independent, family-owned nursery located on 10 acres in Sonoma County. The land has been dedicated as part of a water reclamation project that recycles water from the City of Santa Rosa. Our plants are grown entirely on reclaimed water and free of synthetic pesticides and fertilizer. We use 100% organic black castings in all our new plantings.

Thank you for choosing Walker Avenue Nursery. Special Orders Welcome.