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# WOODFORD WATER GARDENS



Gladstone. (See page 3)

## Waterlilies

*Planting and Care*—Waterlilies are in two general divisions, hardy and tender or tropical. Hardys have roots or rhizomes and can be taken up and replanted any time of the year when it is not freezing. Tropicals have bulbs which send out roots. The foliage and the roots die at the approach of Winter and the bulb may be dug and kept in moist sand until freezing weather is over, then planted in the pool. This applies also to the care of the Hardys in cold parts of the country. In the South and in California, Lilies need no attention except to refertilize the pool once in two years. In planting, spread 3 inches of cow fertilizer on floor of pool or in bottom of box and spread 6 to 8 inches of soil on top of this. Fill pool up to top of soil and press root or bulb down into the mud. Then fill pool. Hardys should be allowed 2 feet by 2 feet space and tenders twice that amount of room.

### Hardy Waterlilies

#### PINK AND ROSE SHADES

- Amabilis.** This Lily justifies its name, which means pleasing. The flower, a bright silver pink above the average in size, produced in astonishing profusion.....\$3.50
- Eugenia de Land.** A charming sweet-scented Lily with long pink petals..... 1.25
- Marliacea Carnea** (Marliac Pink). Flesh pink flowers of good size and form.. 1.00
- Marliac Rose.** The deep pink, fragrant flowers are cup-shaped and freely borne. 1.50
- Masaniello.** A fine, free flowering variety, producing flowers of an exquisite shade of pink..... 1.25
- Neptune.** A French variety with pink petals flushed with dark red at the base. 2.50
- Opalisque.** A very fragrant deep cerise pink..... 1.50
- Pink Opal.** Deep pink fragrant Lily with cup-shaped flowers. Free bloomer.. 1.00
- Mrs. Richmond.** Large rose pink flowers and free bloomer. Slow propagator. Requires years to grow a stock..... 5.00
- Rose Arey.** A deep cerise pink. One of the best of the Odorata group. A very popular Lily..... 1.50



**HARDY WATERLILIES—Pink and Rose Shades—Continued**

- Somptuosa.** One of the largest and best of the pinks. The broad, open flowers are deep pink near the center, growing lighter outward.....\$1.50  
**Splendida.** A recent French introduction, the flower a deep strawberry pink.. 1.50  
**Venusta.** Deep rose flower with a sweet penetrating fragrance..... 2.00

**WHITE**

- Alba candidissima.** Large blooms. Strong grower.....\$1.25  
**Gladstone.** Very large cup-shaped flowers that open early in the morning as well as early in the season..... 1.50  
**Gonnere.** A recent French introduction that easily ranks as the best of the hardy whites. Flowers in great profusion over a long blooming season..... 2.50  
**Hermine.** Pure white, of starry form, making it quite different from the broad-petaled types..... 1.50  
**Marliacea Albida** (Marliac White). Large, dazzling white flowers with yellow stamens, making a startling contrast..... 1.00

**RED**

- Attraction.** An immense flower, bright red in color, freely produced. As the flower ages the color deepens to rich crimson. One of the best Lilies in our gardens.....\$3.00  
**Carmine Laydeker.** The carmine red flowers are borne in great profusion... 1.50  
**Conqueror.** The flower, under proper plant treatment, will attain a size of 8 inches in diameter. Color carmine red, the petals flecked with white with lighter sepals. A combination in color that has caused this Lily to be called the handsomest of the hardies..... 2.25  
**Escarboucle.** The most brilliant flowered red among the Waterlilies. Bright intense red deepening to crimson. This is one of the best of all hardy Lilies. 3.00  
**Fabiola.** Strong growing red Lily and a free bloomer..... 3.00  
**Gloriosa.** Brilliant red double flowers of exquisite cup shape, most freely borne. A very popular variety..... 2.25  
**James Brydon.** The flower is deep red, large and broadly cup-shaped, making a most attractive blossom..... 2.00  
**Lucida.** Warm red flowers, shading to lighter outer petals; mottled leaves.... 2.00  
**Marliac Red.** Bright red flowers freely produced. An old variety and a good companion to the other Marliac Lilies..... 2.00  
**Meteor.** Fiery red. Slender spreading petals; garnet stamens..... 3.00  
**Red Laydeker.** This splendid Lily produces all through the Summer a succession of vivid red flowers of good size..... 2.00  
**Robinsoni.** Flowers of good size and freely borne, petals red streaked with yellow. 1.50  
**Sultan.** Large cherry red flowers. Sepals lighter rose. Blooms freely..... 3.00

**YELLOW**

- Chromatella** (Marliac Yellow). Of the Marliac family and a good plant, producing in profusion well formed blossoms from early Spring 'till late Fall....\$1.25  
**Mexicana.** Wild Lily of Mexico. Flowers fragrant, bright yellow. Desirable for small pools..... .50  
**Moorei.** A new yellow Lily from Australia, with large blooms of a richer yellow than any other..... 2.50  
**Odorata Sulphurea.** A smaller Sunrise..... 1.50  
**Sunrise.** This Lily has deservedly received unlimited praise. One that causes an exclamation of astonishment from the observer. A flower that is hard to describe, but which has a grace and beauty all its own. Largest of the yellows. 2.50  
**Yellow Pigmy.** Being a pigmy in growth, this Lily is well fitted for tub culture or for the small pool. Blooms freely over a long season..... .75



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**Conqueror.** (See page 3)

## HARDY WATERLILIES—Continued

### SUNSET COLORS

- Aurora.** The Lily derives its name from the changing colors of the blossoms. It opens yellow warmed with amber, and deepens daily to dark red. Semi-dwarf in growth. Desirable for tub culture.....\$1.00
- Comanche.** The best of all the copper colored sorts. A large flower, with long pointed petals of amber red overlaid with yellow. Has a long blooming season. 1.50
- Paul Hariot.** A copper pink flower of good size and fine form that deepens its color with age..... 1.25

## Tropical Waterlilies

Tropical or tenders may be planted in Eastern States June 1st and after. Southern States and California, May 15th and after. They are all more or less fragrant and make good cut flowers.

- August Koch.** Large, deep blue flowers. It is of the viviparous group, producing new plants at base of leaf.....\$2.00
- Blue Triumph.** The immense deep blue flowers of this new variety often reach a foot in diameter. A very strong and persistent grower, producing its beautiful, fragrant flowers in great numbers..... 2.50
- Caerulea.** The Wild Blue Lotus of Egypt. The fragrant, sky-blue flowers are borne in endless succession until the frosts of Autumn..... 1.50
- Capensis.** A native of Africa. The flowers are cup-shaped and sky-blue in color. 1.50
- Dorothy Virginia.** Another of our late productions. The large blooms, dark blue shading to purple, erect themselves on stout stems 2 feet above the water. Very fragrant. A limited supply.....10.00
- General Pershing.** One of the best pink flowered tropical Lilies. Large blooms on stout stems..... 2.50
- Janice.** Pure white blooms, cup-shaped and produced in abundance..... 2.00



**TROPICAL WATERLILIES—Continued**

<b>Mrs. C. W. Ward.</b> Flowers deep rose pink, star-shaped, and produced in profusion.	\$1.50
<b>Mrs. Edwards Whittaker.</b> A strong growing plant producing freely immense, fragrant sky-blue flowers.	2.50
<b>Mrs. Geo. H. Pring.</b> Blossoms open in early morning, remaining open 'till evening. The only really good white tropical. A splendid contrast to the colored varieties.	2.00
<b>Mrs. Jessie Woodford.</b> A new Lily produced at our gardens. Blossoms very freely borne, of large size and intensely fragrant. In color a very dark blue. A splendid cut flower, often lasting a week. A few plants for sale.	10.00
<b>Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.</b> Sky-blue flowers of good form and very fragrant.	2.00
<b>Panama Pacific.</b> Flowers often a bright violet, deepening to a royal purple. Young plants spring from the base of the leaf; very fragrant.	2.50
<b>Pennsylvania.</b> A magnificent old variety that from sheer merit continues to be considered one of the best blue tropical Lilies. The flowers have a powerful but pleasing fragrance. Very free bloomer.	2.50
<b>Red Zanzibar.</b> Flowers are rosy red, borne on tall stems, and do not fade with age.	2.00
<b>Shirley Marie.</b> A new pink of great merit. Flowers broad petaled, cup-shaped. Stamens yellow in the cup, just tipped with pink; the sepals bright red, making a pleasing setting for the dark pink petals.	10.00
<b>Stella Gurney.</b> A free flowering Lily producing fragrant blossoms of bright pink with long pointed petals.	1.50
<b>Wm. Stone.</b> Star-shaped purple flowers freely borne on tall stems. The flowers last well when cut.	2.00
<b>Zanzibar Blue.</b> Large, star-shaped flowers, borne on tall stems. Bud opens purple, fading to blue as it develops.	1.50

**Night Blooming Tropical Lilies**

The night bloomers have been called the business man's Lilies, since they open in the evening and remain open until about 11 a.m. We have a list of exceptionally good night bloomers.

<b>Frank Trelease.</b> Flowers a rich glowing crimson, leaves a beautiful dark bronze.	\$1.50
<b>George Huster.</b> A large, brilliant red flowered variety. Beautiful bronzy red leaves.	1.50
<b>Juno.</b> Immense pure white flowers, the center bearing a cone of saffron yellow stamens. A fine flower.	1.50
<b>Lotus Dentata.</b> A large white variety with yellow stamens.	1.50
<b>O'Marana.</b> Rosy pink flowers of large size, each petal having a distinct white stripe. One of the best of the night bloomers.	1.50
<b>Rubra Rosea.</b> Produces freely blooms of a brilliant rosy carmine. A splendid Lily.	1.50

**LOTUS (Nelumbium)**

This plant brings to mind the ancient lore of a civilization that flourished thousands of years ago along the banks of the Nile.

Tubers sold only in March and April. After that in tubs.

<b>Speciosum.</b> Exquisite flowers of rose pink. Free flowering.	
Dormant tubers.	\$1.50
In tubs.	3.00
<b>Alba Grandiflora.</b> Flowers pure white, large and very fragrant.	
Dormant tubers.	1.50
In tubs.	3.00
<b>Lutea.</b> The American variety. Yellow.	
Dormant tubers.	1.50
In tubs.	3.00

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## Pool Side Plants

<b>Eulalia.</b> The large, grassy clumps grow to a height of 6 to 8 feet. Banded leaves.	\$0.35
<b>Fountain Grass.</b> Narrow, stiff blades grow in clumps to height of 2 feet, surmounted by feathery plumes.	.25
<b>Hemerocallis.</b> These are especially good for the border, as they thrive anywhere in the United States. They form graceful, grass-like clumps, bearing bell-shaped fragrant flowers. We offer two good varieties:	
<b>H. kwanso.</b> Large, double flowers, tawny orange red and free blooming.	.25
<b>H. flava.</b> Sweetly fragrant, lemon yellow flowers on tall stems. Good for cutting. Blooms several times in a season.	.25
<b>Torch Lily (Tritoma).</b> Tall spikes of brilliant orange-yellow and red flowers. Make a beautiful marginal plant.	.25
<b>Umbrella Palm.</b> Grows as well outside of the pool as in it. Is used extensively as a border plant and gives the pool a setting of tropical appearance.	.25
<b>Palm Grass.</b> Forms a large clump in one season; leaves are palm-like, arching gracefully.	.35
<b>Zebra Grass.</b> Tall, quill-like reeds banded alternately green and white, grows to height of 4 to 5 feet. Plant in a wet place.	.25

## Shallow Water Plants

Except where otherwise indicated, water plants should be planted in shallow water near the edge of the pool.

<b>Azure Pickerel Plant.</b> Attains a height of 3 to 4 feet. Each leaf bearing a spike of sky-blue flowers.	\$0.35
<b>Baby Anacharis.</b> Same as Anacharis, but of dwarf growth. Good for aquarium. Do not plant in pool as it becomes a nuisance.	.15
<b>Blue Spoonflower.</b> The deep, bluish green foliage and purple stems make it an attractive plant. Only the roots should reach the water.	.75
<b>Ceratophyllum.</b> A pretty aquatic with fine, hair-like leaves. Good for the pool, where the fish prefer it to other plants for a spawning place. The plant is clean and does not harbor enemies of small fish.	2 for .25
<b>Crinum Americanum.</b> An easily grown and beautiful bulbous plant related to Amaryllis. The large, white, Lily-like blossoms are borne in spikes of six to eight. Grows in any kind of soil, preferring wet situations, thriving in the pool if only the roots reach the water.	.50
<b>Duck Weed.</b> The smallest floating water plant. Fish eat it. A good oxygenator. Per bunch.	.15
<b>Eel Grass (Vallisneria spiralis).</b> Long ribbon-like leaves that will come to the surface through 2 to 3 feet of water. Pretty in aquaria.	6 for .25
<b>Floating Heart.</b> This plant has leaves like a miniature Waterlily. Bears profusely bright yellow flowers.	.25
<b>Giant Anacharis.</b> The most used for aquarium. Graceful stems with whorls of deep green leaves. Good also for the pool.	.15
<b>Double Arrowhead.</b> Plant has large arrowhead leaves and rears a flower spike bearing 10 or more balls of white bloom.	.50
<b>Giant Arrowhead.</b> Arrow-like leaves 2 feet high. Blossoms have three petals and yellow center.	.25
<b>Papyrus (Egyptian Paper Plant).</b> May be grown in shallow water, where it makes a good centerpiece, or at the pool side.	.50
<b>Parrotfeather.</b> May be planted in a water tight hanging basket or near the edge of the pond, where it will creep over the border and out among the Lilies. The bright green whorls of feathery leaves make it an attractive plant.	.15
<b>Pickerel Plant.</b> Grows to height of 2 to 3 feet, has heart-shaped leaves and bears spikes of purple flowers throughout the Summer.	.25



**SHALLOW WATER PLANTS—Continued**

- Primrose Creeper.** Long, trailing stems with waxy leaf and bearing small yellow flowers.....\$0.25
- Primrose Willow.** An easily grown and pretty willowy-shaped plant that carries many yellow flowers all through the growing season..... .35
- Spear Head** (*Sagittaria natans*). Lance-like leaves and spike of white blossoms with yellow eye..... .15
- Trailing Water-hyacinth** (*Eichhornia azurea*). A very satisfactory variety of Hyacinth. Flowers a rich blue with a purple throat and a yellow eye. A rank grower, the creeping runners covering several square feet of water surface in a single season..... .50
- Water Canna** (*Thalia dealbata*). Has Canna-like leaves, growing on stalks 3 to 4 feet high. Hardy, a strong grower, and desirable as a centerpiece in the pool, or to place in a recessed corner..... .50
- Water Clover.** If you have this plant you can win the game of hunting 4-leaf clover, for each stem carries four leaves.....3 for .25
- Water Hawthorne.** An interesting plant, producing snow-white flowers with the fragrance of the English Hawthorne. The leaves are oblong and float on the water. The flower spike is forked and each floret speckled with tiny black antlers. In the South and in California it blooms through the entire Winter. Plant in one foot of water among the Lilies..... .50
- Water-hyacinth.** Flowers delicate lilac. Does best in partial shade as the sun burns the air filled petioles, or bind the plants together in a close bunch with a hoop or wire.....Per plant 15c., 4 for .50
- Water Lettuce.** A broad, velvety green leaf, growing in clusters. Good for aquarium..... .25
- Water Poppy.** Sulphur yellow flowers borne all through the Summer. Plant increases by runners. Hardy.....3 for .25
- Water Snowflake.** A pretty little plant with floating leaf. The blossom bears five frosty petals with yellow center. Flowers spring from the base of the leaf and roots form on the lower side making a new plant. Requires about 6 inches of water..... .25
- Water Taro.** A handsome Elephant-ear with leaves blotched violet black. A yellow flower..... .75

**Water Iris**

Iris should be planted in very shallow water or in a wet place.

- Blue flag** (*I. hexigona*). Large porcelain blue flowers. A very charming Iris..\$0.25
- Iris Pseudacorus (Gigantea).** A splendid plant attaining a height of 6 feet, bearing golden yellow flowers. The longer the clumps grow undisturbed the better it blooms..... .25
- Purple Water Iris (Dorothy Williamson).** Grows to a height of 2 to 3 feet and produces a pretty spike of purple flowers..... .25

**Iris Kaempferi (Japanese Iris)**

Japanese Iris, when planted in wet soil at the border of the pool, affords the water gardener an opportunity of producing flowers that for beauty are unexcelled by any other plant at the pool side, and call forth words of praise from those who view them.

- Gold Bound.** A fine double pure white with creamy glow and gold banded center.\$0.35
- Jeannette Parry.** Large single. Orchid color flecked with purple, golden throat. .35
- Kuro-Kumo.** Purple overlaid with dark blue, yellow and white blotches..... .35
- Purple and Gold.** Double, rich violet purple with white petaloids tipped violet. Golden throat..... .35
- Ucheu.** This word in Japanese means universe. Double caerulean blue with golden center and white..... .35

One of each of the above 5 Iris for \$1.50



## Plants for Rockeries

Very often small rock gardens are built in connection with the pool. We have a few good plants to be used in such a place.

- Iceplant.** Dark green, frosty leaves with an abundance of little red blossoms. No plant will so quickly cover a bare spot in the garden, as it grows marvelously fast. . . . . \$0.15
- Myrtle (Variegated).** Its runners, with green and white leaves growing in pairs, trail over the ground in a quick growth. Flowers blue. . . . . .15
- Trailing Lantana.** Runners arching over and trailing on the ground, covered throughout the Summer with fragrant blossoms. . . . . .25

## Goldfish

We sell Goldfish at our gardens. Prices according to age and size. From 10 cents each up. Varieties as follows:

- Calico Fantail.** Shape same as Japanese Fantail, with the color of the Shubunkin. Very handsome.
- Calico Telescope.** Same in shape and color as Calico Fantail, but with protruding or telescope eyes.
- Comet.** Long flowing tails. Fish of bright red color. Very quick in their movements.
- Japanese Fantail.** Short bodied, broad, fantailed fish of bright red color.
- Moor.** A bluish black fish with telescope eyes and broad fantail.
- Shubunkin.** A beautifully colored fish with a background of blue on which is laid a pattern of red, gold and black.

## Snails

These are quite necessary in the aquarium and in the pool. They are scavengers, and their work keeps the water clean of rotting vegetation and dead fish or other decaying matter, thus helping very greatly to insure good health among the fish.

We sell several kinds and they are all good.

	Each	Doz.
<b>African Papershell.</b> Medium size with pretty spotted shell. . . . .	\$0.05	\$0.50
<b>Black Pond.</b> Active and good scavengers. . . . .	.05	.50
<b>Japanese Trap Door.</b> The largest of the common water snail. Interesting to observe. . . . .	.10	1.00
<b>Ramshorn.</b> A good hardy pond snail. . . . .	.05	.50

## Fish Food

Goldfish should be fed three times a week, but only such an amount that the fish will eat in a few minutes. Overfeeding is sure to cause sickness.

- Ground Shrimp.** Good to feed sparingly. . . . . Per oz. 15c., lb. \$1.00
- Mixed Fish Food.** Compounded by ourselves. A good balanced ration food. . . . . Per oz. 10c., lb. .50
- Tamafu.** A Japanese rice biscuit. It floats, showing when the fish have eaten all their food. . . . . 1/2 lb. package .50

**A**DVICE freely given to those intending to build pools. **I**nformation pertaining to the water garden, to the care of the fish, to the best lilies and plants for your pool, will be gladly given for the asking.

*We wish to serve*

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