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WILD DUCKS MUST EAT

Food is the principal concern to all living creatures, wild ducks can't live on just water, nor can they live long on waters with only a small growth of their natural foods. Wild ducks are gluttons when it comes to eating, they have no crop in which to store food, therefore, their digestive system is very active, they must eat twice daily.

Being migratory, Nature has seen to it that when food is scarce on a certain area, that the wild ducks may wing their way in search of better feeding grounds, a more abundant growth of food.

Planting of natural foods is a proven success. You can now plant the favorite wild duck foods where they do not grow at present, and thus make those waters more attractive.

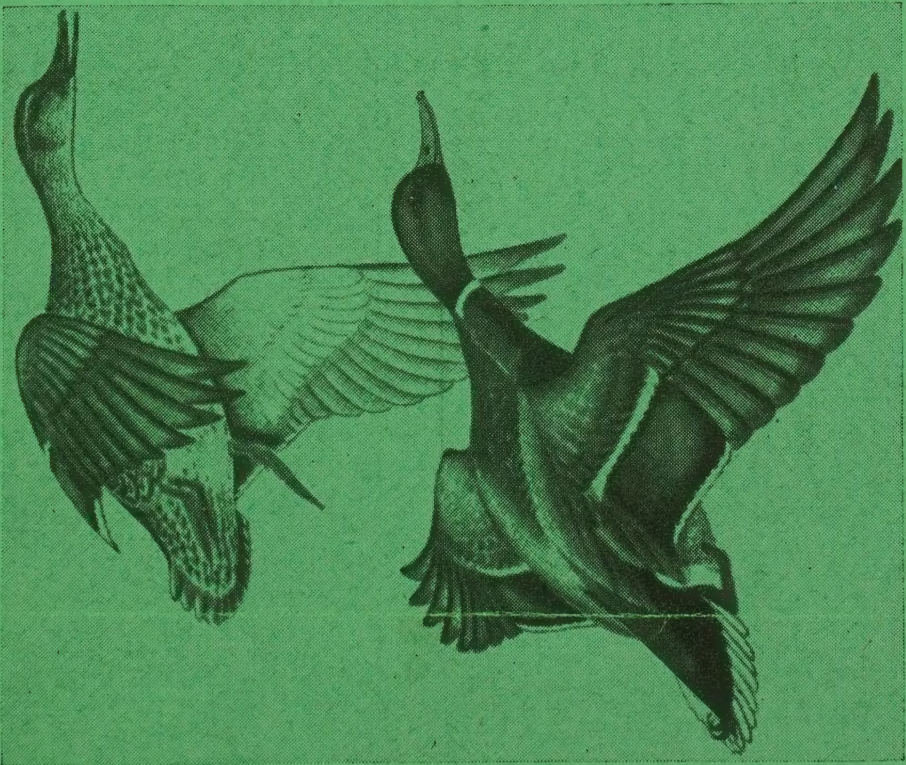
WILD DUCKS NEED GRAVEL

Due to a very active digestive system, wild ducks and wild geese need plenty of fine gravel or coarse sand to grind their food. If they do not find this on your water area, they will be forced to leave in search of same. If you do not have some naturally in very shallow waters, I suggest that you create a small gravel bed for them.

GAME FISH NEED AQUATIC PLANT LIFE

Many of the same plants which are the most important wild duck foods are also equally as important to game fish. Plant life in those waters supports an abundance of small animal life which is food for those fish. It also helps to clarify and purify those waters, it takes up the poisonous gases and sends forth into those waters that oxygen so essential to their existence. In insures more fish, larger fish, and better fishing.

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NATURAL FOOD PLANTS AND WHERE TO GROW THEM

In Fresh Water Rivers, Sloughs, Ponds or Lakes, These many kinds will grow:

Wild Millet
Burreed
Pickerel Plant
Water Smartweed
Three Square Rush
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
Muskgrass

White Waterlily
Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed
Wild Rice
American Lotus

For Acid Waters, these are best:

Wapato Duck Potato
Pickerel Plant
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Water Shield
American Lotus

Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

For Brackish Waters, Plant These:

Pickerel Plants
Salicornia
Muskgrass
Sago Pondweed

Widgeon Grass
Three Square Rush
Wild Celery
Wampee Duck Corn Seed

All of these except Wild Celery do well in waters strong of alkaline.

Places subject to Food Water will grow these:

Wild Millet
Burreed
Pickerel Plants
Water Smartweed
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Muskgrass

Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Wampee Duck Corn
Cattail
Wild Celery
Deep Water Duck Potato
American Lotus

Semi-Shaded Places will grow these:

Wapato Duck Potato
Frogbit
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sago Pondweed
American Lotus

Pickerel Plant
Wampee Duck Corn
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

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These are the Kinds Most Important to Game Fish:

Pickerel Plant
Wapato Potato
Wild Celery
Muskgrass
Deep Water Potato
White Waterlily

Bulrush
Frogbit
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
American Lotus
Wild Rice



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ATTRACT WILD DUCKS
—Plant Natural Foods—

Here are Eighteen of the Most Important Natural Wild Duck Foods, Hardy Wild Species That Make a Prolific Growth:

Wild Millet
Duckwheat
Burreed
Wapato Duck Potato
Water Smartweed
Bulrush
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Three Square Rush

Wild Rice
Wild Celery
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
Deep Water Potato
Muskgrass
Widgeon Grass
Salicornia
White Waterlily

A Mud Soil Will Grow All of These:

Wild Millet
Duckwheat
Wapato Duck Potato
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Sweet Flag
Wild Celery
Deep Water Potato
Wild Rice
Salicornia
White Waterlily

Burreed
Pickerel Plant
Frogbit
Wampee Duck Corn
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Water Shield
Muskgrass
Widgeon Grass
American Lotus

In Sandy Soils, plant these:

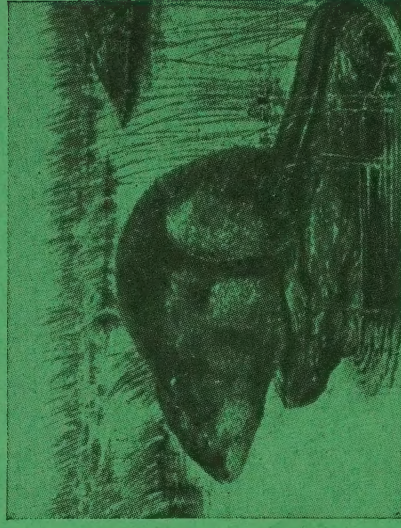
Wapato Duck Potato
Bulrush
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Sago Pondweed
Muskgrass
Salicornia
Burreed

Pickerel Plant
Water Smartweed
Cattail
Wild Celery
Deep Water Potato
Widgeon Grass
White Waterlily

The Following are Muskrat Foods:

Wild Millet
Bulrush
Three Square Rush
Cord Grass
Wild Rice
White Waterlily

Burreed
Wapato Potato
Cattail
Deep Water Potato
American Lotus
Sweet Flag



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SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Mr. Wm. O. Coon, Naturalist
c/o Game Food Nurseries

Huntsville, Alabama
March 21, 1946

Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Dear Mr. Coon: Last summer we planted 12 to 14 acres of your Wild Millet Seed on our preserve and the results were a startling success. The ducks came in by the hundreds and we had a wonderful season. The increase was certainly ten fold.

Very truly,
Byrd Spring Rod and Gun Club
Edgar Davis, Treasurer

St. Paul, Minnesota
September 25, 1944

Game Food Nurseries

Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sirs: I just wanted to let you know that the order of Wild Rice we received from you last October sure did start a wonderful growth. Most of it is six to eight feet high. The club is very well pleased and will always remember your nurseries when in need of game food.

Thanking you, I am
Carl D. Gastineau

Wolcott, New York
September 25, 1947

Mr. Wm. O. Coon

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Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Sir: Two years ago I planted some of your Wild Millet, Duck Potato. A little came up last year, and this year it has grown very well. It has increased the ducks on my pond from 15 or 20 to 150 or 200. I can say it was a success.

Lyle Rice



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