

## **Suggested Aquatic Planting List Wallingford School**

1. *Butomus umbellatus* x20 1L

A flowering rush, growing to 1.2m, with upright, twisted grassy leaves and stiff stems bearing umbels of rosy-pink flowers in late summer.

2. *Ceratophyllum demersum* x50 leaded bunches

A submerged perennial with forked, dark green leaves, with tiny flowers in the summer.

3. *Equisetum hyemale* x10 5L

An evergreen horsetail rush, growing to 1.8m, with jointed stems banded in black.

4. *Geum rivale* x10 1L

A water aven, with bright green, lobed basal leaves. The flower stems are dark red, with a dusky pink or pale orange drooping flower head. Grows to a metre in height.

5. *Iris pseudacorus* x10 3L

A vigorous yellow iris, forming extensive colonies to 1.5m in height. Flowers mid-late summer.

6. *Nymphoides peltate*

A vigorous aquatic perennial with rounded bright green, mottled leaves and long-stalked, bright yellow flowers in summer.

7. *Typha latifolia*

A robust deciduous perennial, with long strappy green leaves. Grows to 2m, with brown bull-rush style flower spikes.