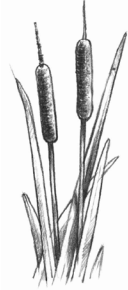




## Wetland Plant Categories

Category	Examples	Description
Emergent	<p>Reed grass, common cattail, bulrush, marsh marigold, small-flowered buttercup and giant bur-reed</p> 	<p>Vegetation with roots in water, but grows well above the surface, and most often close to the water's edge or in shallower areas.</p>
Submergent	<p>Coontail, northern watermilfoil, Richardson pondweed, whitestem pondweed and white water buttercup</p> 	<p>Plants that are completely underwater. Their stems are floppy because the water holds them up. Always underwater, they change position with the water level.</p>
Floating	<p>Common duckweed, star duckweed, small yellow pond lily, floating leaf pondweed and water smartweed</p> 	<p>Plants whose leaves float at the surface and roots hang down. Often, they have pockets of air that help them to stay afloat, such as bladderwort.</p>