

## DESIGNING A WATER GARDEN

**Aquatic Plants:** Basically there are four types of plants

- Deep water plants,
- Bog plants (marginals),
- Oxygenators
- Floating plants

### **Deep Water Plants:**

- Hardy water lilies - *Nymphaea* spp.
- Lotus - *Nelumbo* spp
- Spatterdock - *Nuphar luteum*
- Tropical Water Lilies - *Nymphaea* spp.

### **Floating plants:**

- Azolla - *Azolla* spp.
- Duckweed - *Lemna* spp.
- Water-meal - *Wolffia* spp.
- Water Ferns - *Salvinia minima*
- Water Hyacinth - *Eichhornia crassipes*
- Water Lettuce - *Pistia stratiotes*

### **Submerged plants or oxygenators**

- Anacharis - *Elodea canadensis*
- Cabomba - *Cabomba caroliniana*
- Dwarf Sagittaria - *Sagittaria natans*
- Vallisneria - *Vallisneria americana*

