

Native Marginal & Aquatic Plants

Terraqua only grows UK native marginal and aquatic plants. All our plants are grown in our specially dedicated nursery in Surrey from seed collected from various locations within the UK.



To ensure this UK provenance, we offer a “local” collection service whereby we collect viable seed from specific sites relating to our clients’ locale and raise them for reintroduction locally. This local provenance allows for a highly maintained integral environment with guaranteed genetic make-up.



We raise our stock almost entirely from seed, although we do utilise division of root and leaf in some species that are difficult to propagate from seed only.

The seedlings are germinated under cover and then potted up into several sizes.



The majority of the coir logs contain a “basic” environmental mix, namely:

- *Carex species (acutiformis or paniculata)*
- *Juncus effusus*
- *Phalaris arundinacea*
- *Iris pseudacorus and*
- *Lythrum salicaria*

We can, when advised, add to these species with any other species which again we can collect when available.

When planting up coir logs for river bank conservation it is important to ensure that the plant roots come into direct contact with water and it may be necessary in times of drought or high temperatures to irrigate the plants until they are established.

Most of our coir species can tolerate a wide-ranging temperature and light level range but some plants require shade and so it is important to plant correctly.

Our coir rolls contain 14 plants and are grown in specially made beds that are fed with slow running artesian water that maintains a constant temperature throughout the year. The nursery is kept to a high standard to ensure that plants are free from contaminants.



If additional plants are required to “backfill” behind coir logs, we can offer more mature plants, usually in 7cm or 9cm format, and these are usually planted at a rate of 4 – 8 plants per m² depending on species.



About Us

Based near Guildford in Surrey, Terraqua Environmental Solutions are specialists in marginal aquatic plants and supply to commercial and domestic customers nationwide. Our plants are native to the UK and grown in our Kingfisher Nursery by expert growers. All plants, including our indigenous water lilies, are suitable for small domestic ponds or lakes and will attract wildlife, dragon-flies and butterflies to your pond.

We offer our clients a comprehensive one-stop service covering all stages of the design, creation and implementation process.



Native Plants – Grown and Nurtured in our Nursery

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