



Plant Information

Common Name: Papyrus
Scientific Name: *Cyperus papyrus*
Plant Type: Aquatic Plants

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 2-3 meters in height, 1-2 meters in spread
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Brown
Foliage Color(s): Green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Papyrus, also known as *Cyperus papyrus*, is a tall aquatic plant with an exotic appearance. With its towering stems topped with tufts of green foliage, papyrus adds a dramatic flair to ponds or water gardens. This fast-growing plant thrives in full sun and high water conditions, making it a low-maintenance choice for landscaping around water features. Papyrus also has a unique historical significance, as it was used by the ancient Egyptians to make paper. Its striking appearance and easy care make it a popular choice for adding a tropical feel to Canadian landscapes.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Sandy, Loamy



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 8-10

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Aphids, spider mites

Additional Information

Special Features: Grows well in wet soil, can be used as a natural screen
Common Uses: Container plant, pond or water garden feature

Notes



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