



Plant Information

Common Name: Water Hyacinth
Scientific Name: Eichhornia crassipes
Plant Type: Aquatic Plant

Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: Height of up to 30 cm and spread of up to 1 meter
Growth Rate: Fast
Flower Color(s): Lavender to purple
Foliage Color(s): Bright green
Bloom Time: Summer

Plant Description

Water Hyacinth, scientifically known as *Eichhornia crassipes*, is a fast-growing aquatic plant with vibrant lavender flowers and bright green foliage. This low-maintenance plant thrives in full sun and high water conditions, making it perfect for ornamental ponds and water gardens. Water Hyacinth not only adds beauty to your aquatic landscape but also helps in filtering and purifying water. However, it is essential to monitor for common pests and diseases such as water mold, aphids, and snails. Consider pairing Water Hyacinth with water lilies or lotus flowers for a stunning water feature in your garden.

Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Any water type, prefers nutrient-rich water



Water: High Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Not cold hardy, best suited for

Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low
Potential Pests & Diseases: Susceptible to water mold, aphids, and snails

Additional Information

Special Features: Floats on water, helps filter and purify water, beautiful lavender flowers
Common Uses: Ideal for ornamental ponds and water gardens

Notes



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