

Benefits of Native Aquatic Plants

- Provide shelter and spawning areas for fish
- Improve water quality
- Reduce algae abundance to improve water clarity

Plants take up nutrients making them unavailable for algae growth

- Prevent shoreline erosion due to waves
- Provide habitat and food for wildlife

Aquatic plants are an essential part of a lake ecosystem!

Common Native Aquatic Plants:



Bushy
Pondweed



Canada
Waterweed



Coontail