



WATERLILY

Nymphaea odorata

Habitat

This flower grows above the water surface in shallow freshwater ponds, lake edges, and streams.

Food

Sun, soil, freshwater

Ecological Role

These plants are food for beaver, elk, muskrat, porcupine, and deer.

Reproduction

Each spring, new shoots sprout from rhizomes and grow until they reach the surface.

Where are they today?

They can be found on the edges of The Pond and The Lake in Central Park.