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Botanical Name:	Pontederia cordata
Common Names:	Pickerel Weed,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Deciduous
Plant Type:	Water Plants
Plant Habit:	Upright

Description:

Attractive aquatic plant with upright arrowhead-like shiny green leaves that rise above the waters surface and masses of light-blue flower spikes that sit on stalks 15-30cm above the waters surface. Ideal for small to medium sized ponds. Seeds from this plant are edible.

Family Name:	Pontederiaceae
Origin:	NorthAmerica
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Blue
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Summer
Fruit:	Yes
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	High
Tolerances:	
Drought:	Low
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Clay, Loam, Sandy

Landscape Use(s): Aquatic Garden, Edible Garden, Habitat, Mass Planting, Wetlands

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position with the plant immersed in the water. Minimal care required. Frost tolerant. Pond depth needs to be between 20-40cm.

Plant Care:

None

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