

6. Whenever possible, place newly potted plants at shallow depths and once established move them to deeper depths as indicated in the chart on the next page. If your pond or garden doesn't have a shelf to allow this, newly potted plants can be raised on bricks. * Depth = amount of water above the top of the container.

	New Plant Depths*	Established Plant Depths*
Water Lilies	8" to 12"	18" to 24"
Lotus	2" to 4"	6" to 12"
Shallow Water Plants	0" to 2"	0" to 6"
Lily-Like Aquatics	4" to 6"	8" to 10"
Oxygenators	8" to 10"	10" to 16"

Winter Care:

All Plants -

No fertilizer. Prune dead foliage above the water line.

A. Tropical Water Lilies -(See 5A)

In zones that do not allow outdoor wintering, treat as an annual or refer to the following. After the first frost the plant should be removed from the pond and the foliage cut back. Separate the tubers from the soil and wash completely clean. Treat with a mild fungicide and store the tubers in damp sand at a temperature between 50° and 55°f. In mid-February, stored plants can be started in a 4" pot covered with 2" to 3" of water. For best results place in a sunny southern window. Move outdoors when pond water temperatures are averaging 70° or higher.

B. Hardy Water Lilies and Lotus - (See 5A & 5B)

Place container so that crown of the plant is below the freeze line.

C. Hardy Shallow Water Plants -

Place container so that crown of the plant is at least 2" to 6" below the water's surface. Do not lower to the pond bottom.

D. Tropical Shallow Water Plants -

Treat as an annual or bring indoors as a house plant.

E. Lily-Like Aquatics -

Place container so that crown of the plant is 18" to 24" below the water's surface.

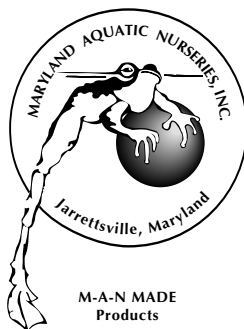
F. Oxygenators -

Should be placed 18" to 24" below the water's surface.

G. Floaters -

Treat as an annual.

NOTE: Depending on your climate zone, some of the Winter Care instructions above may vary. For example, in Zone 3 (Wyoming) a tropical water lily would need to be taken indoors during the winter if you wanted to use it again the following year. However, in Zone 10 (south Florida) the same tropical lily could remain in the pond all year round.



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