

Aquatic Plant Types

Many types of plants grow in a pond. Rooted plants that stick above the water's surface (emergent), like cattails, are the easiest to see. There are also rooted plants that are completely under the water (submergent), as well as free-floating plants like duckweed. Algae are the smallest, these can be in cottony filaments that float freely or attach to the bottom as well as single-celled algae that make the water look green and cannot be seen with the naked eye. More information: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Fishing/About-Fishing-in-Iowa/Iowa-Ponds/Pond-Plants>



