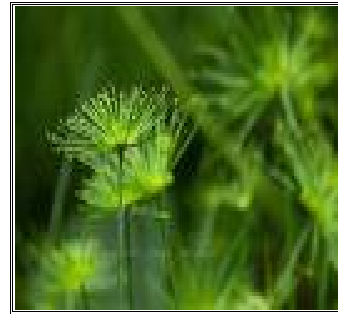




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Botanical Name	Cyperus papyrus
Common Name	Dwarf Egyptian Papyrus
Mature Size	18" – 24"
Bloom Color	None
Bloom Period	None
Boom Form	None
Water	Requires constant moisture
Light	Full sun to part shade
USDA Zone	9 & South
Fragrance	None
Uses	Water Feature, Bogs, House Plant
Special Features	Very Easy Care



Dwarf Egyptian Papyrus is a just a neat little plant with lots of versatile ways to enjoy it. It has a unique and attractive shape and adds interesting color, texture & variety.

This is a dwarf variety of *Egyptian Papyrus* (as in the bull rushes where baby Moses was found). This species is native to Eastern Africa and Madagascar. It grows well in moist damp areas, making it an excellent choice for water gardens or boggy areas. It makes a beautiful and interesting indoor plant, lending a peaceful Zen like elegant feeling. **Dwarf Papyrus** is especially pretty in a shallow glass bowl of river rock partially submerged. (It will actually grow in standing water, and is remarkably easy to care for.)

It is also great for those summer boggy areas in the yard where it is too wet for other plants..just remember to make sure it has enough moisture in the winter & spring.

It can be planted in full sun or partial shade; it won't be fussy about much, other than having enough moisture. If planting in a water feature, it can be left in the pot in order to keep the root system contained and the feature clean, or it can be taken out of the pot and anchored in with rocks or stone.

When it is grown indoors, just add a small amount of water soluble plant food every few months, and nip back any shoots that get taller than desired.

This particular cultivar will reach a height of only about 1-2' tall. The stems end in interesting umbrella like tufts that are green that will turn gold in the late summer. It is semi tropical, and is not winter hardy outdoors north of zone 9. In zone 9 it should be protected from prolonged temps below 32F.

New plants are easy and fun to grow. Just cut off a topknot 'tuft' and float it in water, new roots will grow in a couple of weeks, then replant.

These make a great gift for a beginning gardener, or house warming.

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Care of Your New Water Garden or Bog Plant

Here are a few basic guidelines for handling and caring for your new plant.

- Immediately remove the plant from the wrapping, including the moisture retention gel in the bottom of the pot.
- Check the individual plant requirements. Some bog water garden plants need to be submerged, while others just need constant moisture available.
- Repot or plant in the new location.
- Maintain consistent and uniform moisture in the soil.
- Do not allow bog or water garden plants to dry out.
- Packing crystals may be reused to conserve water, but do so with caution as they hold 6000 times their weight in water.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Feed with products designed for water garden and bog products.
- Avoid highly water soluble fertilizers to avoid runoff and contamination of surrounding water. For indoor plants, water in closed vessels may need to be changed frequently.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly.
- Protect from frost and freeze, as cold tolerant plants can be damaged by cold when young.

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