

Typha latifolia

(Broadleaf Cattail, Common Cattail)

Broadleaf Cattail, a herbacious deciduous perennial that grows on water. It has green, to blue-green linear, sword shaped leaves. Grows a brown hairy fruit and spikes of flowers. The seeds are feathery.

To be grown in soggy, poorly drained soil, in partial sun. Tolerant of salty water.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Massette à larges feuilles

Arabic Name: بوط عريض الأوراق

Pronunciation: TY-fuh lat-ee-FOH-lee-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: World/Pandemic

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Container, Wildlife, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Water/Rain Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Spreading

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters, 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters, 10 to 15 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Over 80 cm

Leaf Shape: Sword Shaped

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery, Hairy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green, Blue-Green

Flower

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Brown

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Brown, White

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

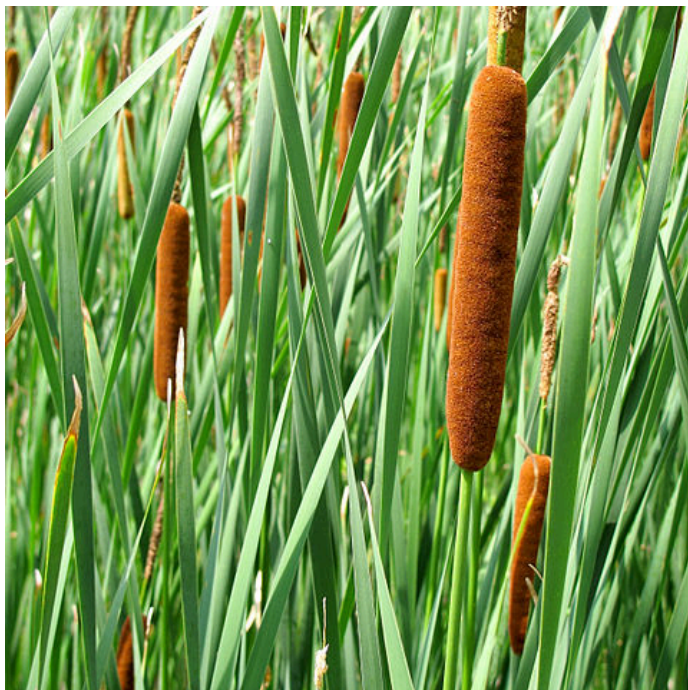
Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division, Rhizomes

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