

Nymphaea odorata: Our native white water lily, well known for its beauty and fragrance.

Nymphaea odorata exquisita: Another grand variety of the *Odorata* type, flowers large, rosy carmine.

Nymphaea odorata rosea: This is the pink Cape Cod water lily, flowers of deep pink shade, deliciously fragrant and a free bloomer.

Nelumbium luteum: (America Lotus.) Although a native of North America it is extremely rare, it thrives under the same conditions as the preceding, flowers rich yellow.

Nelumbium speciosum: (The true Egyptian Lotus.) Flowers when first open, a beautiful rose pink; when fully expanded, creamy white and pink; quite hardy.

TENDER VARIETIES: These should be taken inside in winter.

Nymphaea cerulea: Flowers, six inches in diameter; color, lavender blue; very fragrant.

Nymphaea Devonensis: One of the rarest as well as one of the most beautiful water lillies. Though tender, it succeeds well outdoors in summer in tubs or ponds; color, deep rose red.

Nymphaea dentata: Flowers white, open horizontally, eight to ten inches in diameter, fragrant.

Nymphaea gigantea: One of the best in cultivation; large purplish flowers with immense petals and a deep mass of golden yellow stamens.

Nymphaea Zanzibarensis: The deepest colors, as well as the largest flowers of all blue water lillies, and one of the most beautiful; flowers, ten to twelve inches in diameter, fragrant, a magnificent species.

Without exception the *Nymphaeas* are all handsome, and since several new hybrids have been added the interest in the class has been increased, especially as they can be grown in an inexpensive way by sinking tubs of water in the ground where no larger piece of water is available. By growing a collection of about four or six varieties, bloom can be had from June to October.

To those having a pond I would advise trying some floating aquatics, *Acorus Calamus* (Sweet Flag), *Calla palustris*, *Ouvirandra Crassipes* (Lattice Leaf Plant), *Pontederia cordata* (Pickerel Weed), and *Eichheornia crassipes major* (the Water Hyacinth). This is the plant that is causing so much trouble on the St. John's river, Florida; being attractive, it was planted by settlers along the river, but its rapidity of growth is a serious matter as it is now an impediment to navigation.

The cultivator of aquatic plants when once launched will find a field of never-failing interest and enjoyment.

REPORT OF NEW FRUITS COMMITTEE.

Mr. L. Woolverton stated that Mr. John Craig, of Ottawa, was the Chairman of this Committee and had all the notes and other material in hand.

Owing to his absence this report was not at hand, and Mr. Woolverton could only present brief notes on two or three fruits which he had brought with him.

APPLES.

KEAN'S SEEDLING. Grown by Josiah Kean, Fesserton, Simcoe County, Ont. Six samples received 27th Nov., 1897, with the following notes from Mr. A. Paterson, of Cold Water, who sent it: