

## Plants in our pond

### Oxygenators

Hornwort

Curly waterweed (*Lagarosiphon major*, aka *Elodea crista*), a non-native, somewhat rampant submerged plant, mostly removed.

### Floating plant

Water soldier

### Plants on first level

Marsh marigold

Water hawthorn

Water forget-me-not

Water mint

Pickereel weed

Water plantain

Yellow iris

Typha minima (Dwarf bulrush)

Parrots feather

Water dropwort (*Oenanthe Javanica* 'Flamingo')

Giant lobelia

### Deep planted plant

Waterlily

### Less welcome arrivals

Duckweed

Blanket weed – filamentous alga

All our plants were supplied by Andrew Norfolk from Menston 07847 031870

## Pond life visible without a microscope includes

Daphnia

Red leech

Flatworm

Common black diving beetle (probably)

Water boatman (backswimmer)

Water slater (like a wood louse)

Pond skater

Bladder snail

Ramshorn snail

Damselfly nymph

Azure damselfly

Large red damselfly

Common frog

Common (smooth) newt

Common toad