



How to Grow Menyanthes

Position – Sun or part shade

Soil – Poorly-drained

Flowering Period – Summer

Hardiness – Fully Hardy

About Menyanthes

Menyanthes are aquatic, rhizomatous perennial plants that love to grow in shallow water. Dark, long slender stems are embellished with elliptical foliage and gorgeous clusters of star-shaped blooms, each with attractive fringed petals. Menyanthes flourish during the summer, perfect when planted in a low maintenance or wildlife garden. You should expect to see Menyanthes grow to an approximate height of 10-50cm (4-20") and a spread of 1m-1.5m (40-60").

How to plant Menyanthes

Menyanthes are best planted in poorly-drained soil (preferably in shallow water) of clay or loam within an acidic or neutral PH balance. Ensure you have chosen a suitable site to enable your plants to fully flourish. Menyanthes will thrive when positioned in a sheltered area that captures full sun or part shade.

How to care for Menyanthes

Ensure that you supply Menyanthes with enough water, keeping the soil consistently wet. Deadheading may be required to help prevent your plants from spreading.

How to propagate Menyanthes

It is possible to propagate Menyanthes by the division of rhizomes.