

*Van Zyverden's*  
**PREMIUM SERIES WATER LILY LAYDEKERI FULGENS KIT**



We want you to be successful in growing your pond plants and are using top quality components to enhance the experience. Pond plants are essential in creating a healthy ecosystem in your pond, as they provide filtration because their roots absorb nutrients out of the water that might otherwise cause algae. Keeping the water clear. They also provide oxygen. These deep water emergent plant roots grow deep underwater in planters on the pond bottom. Leaves and flowers emerge and spread upon the surface adding color, beauty, shade and protection for your water garden inhabitants. Our water plant kits come with everything needed to grow your plant; basket, fabric basket liner, plant, medium, gravel and fertilizer. What is a pond without pond plants?

*Aquatic plants enliven a pond and help create a wildlife habitat*

*Mix and match aquatic plants for a beautiful balanced look*

*Includes a special aquatic fine mesh lattice basket, which allows water, air, nutrients and other gas movement*

**About This Variety:** Hardy water lilies - *Nymphaea Laydekeri Fulgens* - are highly free flowering with vivid burgundy-red, deepening, flecked cup-shaped flowers that sit atop flecked pads. The 5-6 flowers are slightly fragrant and their leaves emerge purplish-green with dark purple blotches and reach 8 inches across.

**Growing Instructions:** Spring to summer is a good time to plant, as the water is warming up the plants should establish well. Pond plants generally prefer water temperatures above 60°F to initiate growth. Our kit comes with everything needed; basket, fabric basket liner, soil, stones, plant food and the plant. To grow follow the following steps: 1. Unpack the box of all components. 2. Remove the fabric bag with soil and bag with stones from the plastic bag. 3. Neatly place the black fabric bag with soil into the basket. 4. With scissors shorten the black fabric bag about 1.5" above the rim of the basket. 5. Add the plant food tabs by pushing them into the clay. Remove the root from its package, with the sphagnum moss and all, and plant it in the center of the basket. Leave the tips slightly exposed. 6. Fold the fabric bag back over onto the top of the soil. This should leave an opening in the middle for the plant to grow. If not, cut the bag back some more. 7. Place the stones on top of the basket to weigh it down. 8. Before placing the basket into the pond, water it heavily several times to settle and solidify the soil. It's best to do this several times. 9. Submerge the entire basket into the pond, about a foot at a time, until you have it at the location of your choice.

**Care Tip:** To make your pond look natural and balanced, it is usually best to choose a variety of plants, instead of three of the same variety for example. One plant will cover about a 15 - foot diameter in about five years.

**Exposure:** Full sun

**Height:** Grows 6" tall

**Spacing:** Plant- 5' apart, 1-6' deep

**Hardy in:** USDA zones 3-11

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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