

Natural Treatment Plants!

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Camassia quamash (Camas lily)

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Wetland plants play an important role in keeping water clean by filtering out pollutants that are carried with the water that flows through wetlands. The pollutants are absorbed by the plant roots and stored in the stems and leaves.



Tufted hairgrass



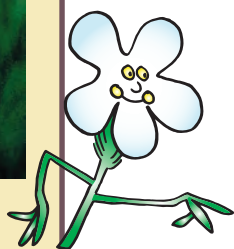
Popcorn flower



Sedge



Juncus



Look for these plants when you visit the wetlands!



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