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## AX1.1 INTRODUCTION

Planting has specific functions such as prevents erosion of soil surfaces, traps silt and prevents re-suspension, filters and treats pollution, provides wildlife habitat and promotes attractive and natural surroundings. Table AX1.1 which indicates the effectiveness of different vegetation in meeting specific objectives within a riparian buffer zone can be used for the mix design.

Table AX1.1: Relative Effectiveness of Different Vegetation Types for Providing Specific Benefits

Benefit	Vegetation		
	Grass	Shrub	Trees
Stabilizes bank erosion	Low to Medium	High	Medium to High
Traps sediment	High	Low to Medium	Low
Filters nutrients, pesticides, microbes - Sediment bound - Soluble	High Medium	Low Low	Low Medium
Provides aquatic habitat	Low	Medium	High
Provides wildlife habitat - Range/pasture wildlife - Forest wildlife	High Low	Medium Medium	Low High
Provides economic products	Medium	Low	
Provides visual diversity	Low to Medium	Medium	High
Prevents bank failures	Low	Medium	High
Provides flood conveyance	High	Low	Low

### AX1.1.1 Plant Characteristics

Plant characteristics must be considered to determine how the plant provides interest and whether the plant will fit with the present and future landscapes. Some of these characteristics are colour, texture, and interest, i.e. flowers, fruit, leaves, stems or bark and growth rate. In urban or suburban settings, the landscape treatment of the stormwater facility shall be appealing and interesting. Careful consideration during designing and vegetation planting of a facility can result in greater public acceptance and increased property value.

### AX1.1.2 Environmental Influences on Plants

General environmental factors and threats to investigate during site analysis are shown in Table AX1.2.

Table AX1.2: General Site Condition to Investigate (Shaw and Schmidt, 2003)

Environmental factors	Environmental threats
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Texture, organic content and pH of the soil</li><li>• Anticipated water levels or soil moisture</li><li>• Adjacent plant communities</li><li>• Slopes</li><li>• Surrounding weedy vegetation</li><li>• Amount of sun or shade</li><li>• Aspect (north, south, east or west facing slope)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flood depth and duration</li><li>• Nutrients</li><li>• Low water levels</li><li>• Salt</li><li>• Flood frequency</li><li>• Turbidity</li><li>• Wave energy</li><li>• Erosion</li><li>• Sediment loads</li><li>• Invasive plants</li><li>• Pollutants and toxins</li><li>• Herbivores</li></ul>

### AX1.1.3 Prohibited and Poisonous Plants

There are also plant species that are prohibited to be imported or grown in Malaysia under the Plant Quarantine Act (1976). If convicted, the offender(s) may be fined up RM10,000. Designers should refer to the quarantine and poisonous list of plant species provided by the Department of Agriculture in National Landscape Department Guideline for any landscape design.

## AX1.2 SPECIFIC PLANTING CRITERIA

### AX1.2.1 Ponds and Wetlands

#### a) Plant Selection

Basically ponds and wetlands should consist of vegetation with the following attributes:

- adaptation to the local climate and soils (native species);
- tolerance to pollutants in stormwater runoffs;
- high biomass production;
- perennial species;
- rapid growth but to avoid usage of noxious species; non-weedy, aesthetic habit;
- valuable as wildlife habitat; and
- broadest possible feasible mixture of plant species to maximise plant diversity and enhance stability of the pond or wetland.

#### b) Planting Zones

Planting zones are categorised into the 6 different zones, which is shown in Figure AX1.1. The criteria and recommended plant species for each zone are shown in following section.

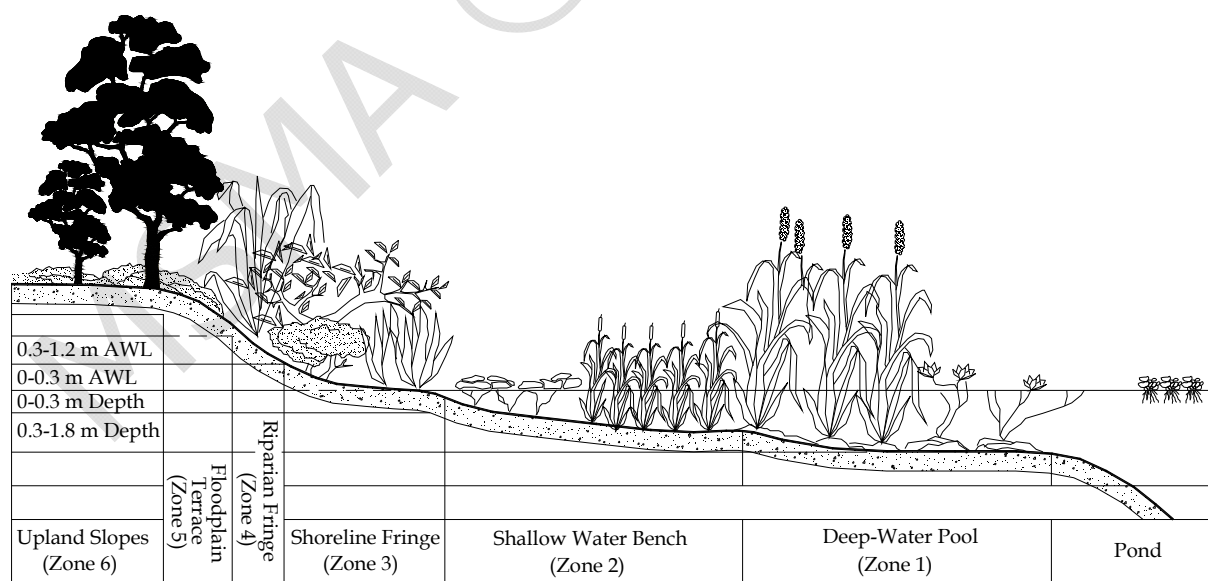


Figure AX1.1: Longitudinal Section of Typical Pond or Wetland

i) Zone 1: Deep-water Pool (0.3 – 1.8 m BWL)

Zone 1 should contain submerged aquatic plants that help to increase diversity and create habitat. (Table AX1.3). The functions of this zone is to reduce re-sedimentation and improve oxidation.

Table AX1.3: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 1 (Deep-water Pool)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	E	A	I
<i>Cyperus compactus</i>	Swamp mariscus; Para-para	•				
<i>Cyperus digitatus</i>	Finger flatsedge; Rumpit bunga satuan, Rumpit musang	•				
<i>Cyperus halpan</i>	Sheathed flatsedge; Rumpit sumbu, Bilis jantan, Para air	•		•		
<i>Lepironia articulata</i>	Tube sedge, Grey sedge, Blue rush, Twigrush; Purun, Kercut	•		•		
<i>Nasturtium sp.</i>	Nasturtium	•		•		
<i>Nelumbo nucifera</i>	Sacred lotus, Indian lotus, Bean of India; Telipok, Seroja India			•	•	
<i>Nymphae lotus dentata</i>	Tiger lotus, White lotus, Egyptian white water lily			•	•	
<i>Nymphae nouchali</i>	Star lotus, Red and blue water lily, Blue star water lily; Teratai putih hutan, Tanjung putih			•	•	
<i>Nymphae rubra</i>	India red water lily; Teratai merah			•	•	
<i>Nymphae tashkent</i>	Purple Water lily; Teratai ungu			•	•	
<i>Phragmites karka</i>	Common reed, Tall reed, Tropical reed; Rumpit gedabong	•		•		
<i>Phylidrum lanuginosum</i>	Wooly water lily, Frogmouth, Fan grass; Rumpit kipas	•		•		
<i>Rynchospora corymbosa</i>	Golden beak sedge; Rumpit sendayan	•		•		
<i>Scirpus grossus</i>	Greater club rush; Rumpit menderong, Rumpit kumbar	•		•		
<i>Scirpus juncooides</i>	Upright club-rush; Rumpit bulat	•				
<i>Scleria sumatrensis</i>	Sumatran scleria; Rumpit kumba	•				
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush, Broadleaf cattail; Banat	•		•	•	
<i>Victoria sp.</i>	Victoria water lily, Giant water lily, Royal water lily				•	

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ii) Zone 2: Shallow Water Bench (0 to 0.3 m BWL)

Primary area for the emergent plants (Table AX1.4) may be located at the edge of the pond. When planted, Zone 2 can be an important habitat for many aquatic and non-aquatic animals creating a diverse food chain.

Table AX1.4: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 2 (Shallow Water Bench)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	E	A	I
<i>Cleome spinosa</i>	Spider flower, Spider legs, Spiny spiderflower; Maman		•	•		
<i>Eleocharis variegata</i>	Spike rush; Ubi purun, Purun	•		•		
<i>Eriocaulon longifolium</i>	Asiatic pipewort, Longleaf pipewort; Rumpit butang	•		•		
<i>Fimbristylis globulosa</i>	Globular fimbristylis, Globe fimbry; Rumpit sedang	•		•		
<i>Fuirena umbellata</i>	Hairy blue sedge, Yefen; Rumpit kelulut	•		•		
<i>Hanguana malayana</i>	Common hanguana, Common susum; Bakong, Bakong rimba		•		•	
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Floating Malayan willow, Creeping water primrose; Tinggir bangau		•		•	•
<i>Ludwigia octovalis</i>	Shrubby water primrose; Tinggir pasir		•	•		
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	Monochoria, Arrowleaf pondweed; Keladi agas	•		•		
<i>Pandanus immersus</i>	Swamp/riverine pandanus; Pandan rasau		•			•
<i>Pandanus sp.</i>	Screw pine, Screw palm; Pandan pantai		•		•	•
<i>Rynchospora corymbosa</i>	Golden beak sedge; Rumpit sendayan	•				
<i>Sagittaria sagitaeifolia</i>	Arrowhead, Verigated lesser arrowhead; Bunga sagitaria kuning	•				
<i>Scleria sumatrensis</i>	Sumatran scleria; Rumpit kumba	•				
<i>Stachytapheta jamaicensis</i>	Spotted basil, Blue porterweed; Selasih dandi, Pokok kecut kuda		•	•		
<i>Vanda hookeriana</i>	Kinta weed, Pencil Orchid; Anggrek pensil				•	•
<i>Zingiberaceae sp.</i>	Wild ginger; Halia hutan			•	•	

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iii) Zone 3: Shoreline Fringe (0 to 0.3 m AWL)

This zone can be found in a wet pond or shallow marsh. Many of the emergent plants in Zone 2 can also thrive in Zone 3 (Table AX1.5). If shading is needed along the shoreline, tree species are also recommended.

Table AX1.5: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 3 (Shoreline Fringe)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	E	A	I
<i>Alstonia spathulata</i>	Marsh pulai, Siamese balsa, Hard milkwood; Pulai paya				•	
<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Breadfruit; Sukun			•		•
<i>Cyrtostachys lakka</i>	Red sealing-wax palm, Dwarf lipstick palm; Pinang merah, Pinang raja				•	
<i>Dillenia suffruticosa</i>	Shrubby simpoh, Shrubby dillenia; Simpoh air		•	•	•	•
<i>Melaleuca leucadendron</i>	Cajaput tree, Paper-bark tree, Weeping teat tree; Gelam			•		•
<i>Pometia pinnata</i>	Fijian longan, Island lychee; Kasai		•	•	•	•
<i>Saraca thaipingensis</i>	Yellow ashoka, Yellow saraca; Saraka kuning, Pokok gapis			•	•	•
<i>Shorea longifolia</i>	Meranti hitam paya				•	•
<i>Shorea platycarpa</i>	Light red meranti; Meranti paya				•	•
<i>Sindora coriaceae</i>	Sepetir licin, Sepetir minyak				•	•

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iv) Zone 4: Riparian Fringe (0.3 – 1.2 m AWL)

Zone 4 extends from 0.3 m to 1.2 m in elevation above the normal pool. Plants in this zone are subject to periodic inundation after storms, and may experience saturated or partly saturated soil condition. Recommended plant species for Zone 4 are shows in Table AX1.6.

Table AX1.6: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 4 (Riparian Fringe)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	E	A	I
<i>Arachis pintoi</i>	Yellow peanut plant, Pinto peanut; Kekacang, Kacang hias		•		•	
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Creeping foxglove; Rumpit itik			•	•	
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	Common bamboo, Giant yellow clumping bamboo, Feathery Bamboo; Buluh minyak, Buluh gading, Buluh aur		•			
<i>Caryota no</i>	Giant fishtail palm; Tukas			•	•	
<i>Cocoloba uvifera</i>	Sea grape, Hopwood, Horsewood			•		
<i>Cratogeomys arborescens</i>	Mabberley; Geronggang, Seronggang		•			
<i>Dillenia suffruticosa</i>	Shrubby simpoh, Shrubby dillenia; Simpoh air		•	•	•	
<i>Elaeocarpus nitidus</i>	Walnut oil fruit; Pinang punai				•	
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Weeping fig, Benjamin fig; Ara beringin, Ara waringin	•	•	•		•
<i>Ficus globosa</i>	Bling fig; Ara kelalawar, Ara paya		•	•	•	
<i>Johannesteijmannia altifron</i>	Johanna palm, Diamond Joey, Joey palm		•	•	•	•
<i>Koompassia malaccensis</i>	Kempas tree; Kempas			•	•	•
<i>Licuala spinosa</i>	Mangrove fan palm, Spiny licuala, Good luck palm; Palas duri		•	•	•	•
<i>Melia excelsa</i>	Marrango tree, Philippine neem tree; Sentang				•	
<i>Nephrolepis sp.</i>	Sword fern; Paku		•	•	•	

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v) Zone 5: Floodplain Terrace (Infrequently Inundated)

Zone 5 is periodically inundated by floodwaters that quickly recede in a day or less. Key landscaping objectives for Zone 5 are to stabilise the steep slope of this zone and establish low maintenance natural vegetation. Recommended plant species for Zone 5 are shows in Table AX1.7.

Table AX1.7: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 5 (Floodplain Terrace)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	E	A	I
<i>Alstonia angustiloba</i>	Common pulai; Pulai		•	•	•	•
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Alexandra palm, Alexander palm, King palm; Palma Iskandar		•		•	
<i>Costus speciosus</i>	Malay ginger, Crape ginger, Spiral flag; Setawar tawar			•	•	•
<i>Dendrocalamus giganteus</i>	Giant bamboo; Buluh betong		•	•		•
<i>Dyera costulata</i>	Jelutong tree; Jelutong, Jelutong burit, Jelutong paya		•		•	•
<i>Fagraea fragrans</i>	Tembusu tree; Tembusu		•	•	•	•
<i>Heliconia psittacorum</i>	Parrot's beak, Parakeet flower, Parrot's flower			•	•	
<i>Lagerstroemia flos-reginae</i>	Queens crape myrtle, Pride of India, Rose of India; Bungor		•		•	•
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Malabar melastome, Straits Rhododendron; Senduduk, Keduduk, Senggani,		•	•		•
<i>Messua ferrea</i>	Ceylon ironwood, Indian rose chestnut; Penaga lilin		•	•	•	•
<i>Mussaenda erythrophylla</i>	Ashanti blood, Red flag bush, Tropical dogwood; Janda kaya			•	•	
<i>Oncosperma horridum</i>	Thorny palm, Mountain nibung palm; Bayas		•			•
<i>Oncosperma tigillarium</i>	Nibung palm; Nibung		•	•		•
<i>Pandanus pigmeus</i>	Small screwpine; Pandan kuning		•		•	
<i>Pisonia alba</i>	Lettuce tree, Cabbage tree, Moonlight tree; Menkudu siam		•		•	
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i>	Bat head lily, Bat Flower, Devil Flower; Misai baung			•	•	•

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## vi) Zone 6: Upland Slopes (Seldom or Never Inundated)

The last zone extends above the maximum 100-year water surface elevation, and often includes the outer buffer of a pond or wetland. Care should be taken to locate plants so they will not overgrow these routes or create hiding places that might make the area unsafe. Recommended plant species for Zone 6 are shown in Table AX1.8.

Table AX1.8: Recommended Plant Species for Zone 6 (Upland Slopes)

Botanical Name	Common Name	P	B	A	E	I
<i>Bauhinia blakeana</i>	Hong Kong orchid tree; Tapak kuda			•		•
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	Cananga tree, Dwarf Ylang Ylang; Kenanga			•	•	•
<i>Canarium vulgare</i>	Kanari nut tree; Kenari			•	•	
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Golden shower tree, Indian laburnum; Senong, Dulang				•	
<i>Cicca accida</i>	Tree bears; Cermai			•	•	•
<i>Cinnamomum iners</i>	Wild cinnamonhindi; Kayu manis			•		•
<i>Dryobalanops aromatica</i>	Sumatra camphor; Kapur baru			•		•
<i>Eucalyptus deglupta</i>	Mindanao gum; Kayu putih			•		
<i>Flacourtia inermis</i>	Batoko plum; Rokam			•	•	•
<i>Hibiscus mutabilis</i>	Confederate rose, Cotton rosemallow; Baru landak, Bebaru			•		
<i>Livistona rotundifolia</i>	Footstool palm; Serdang			•	•	
<i>Melia excelsa</i>	Marrango tree, Philippine neem tree; Sentang			•	•	•
<i>Milletia atropurpurea</i>	Purple milletia; Tulang daing			•	•	•
<i>Peltophorum pterocarpum</i>	Yellow flame; Batai laut		•	•	•	•
<i>Pritchardia pacifica</i>	Fiji fan palm; Palma kipas Fiji			•		
<i>Raphis excelsa</i>	Broadleaf lady palm, Bamboo palm; Rafis, Pinang rotan			•		
<i>Roystonea regia</i>	Royal palm; Palma diraja			•		
<i>Tectona grandis</i>	Teak; Jati			•	•	•
<i>Zizyphus mauritania</i>	Indian Jujube; Bidara			•		

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### AX1.2.2 Infiltration Systems

Suitable plant species for these systems are given in Table AX1.9. They, however, are subjected to the following design constraints:

- Planting a vegetated filter strip of at least 5.5 m width will cause sediments to settle out before reaching the facility, thereby reducing the possibility of clogging;
- Determine areas that will be saturated with water and water table depth so that appropriate plants may be selected (hydrology will be similar to bioretention facilities);
- Plants known to send down deep taproots should be avoided in system where filter fabric is used as part of facility design;
- Test soil condition to determine if soil amendments are necessary;
- Plants shall be located so that access is possible for structure maintenance;
- Stabilise heavy flow areas with erosion control mats or sod; and
- Temporarily divert flows from seeded areas until vegetation is established.

Table AX1.9: Recommended Shrubs and Grass Species for the System

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Alocasia sp.</i>	Alocasia, Taro; Keladi
<i>Alpinia sanderae</i>	Variegated Ginger; Halia hiasan
<i>Calathea sp.</i>	Peacock plant; Lerek
<i>Canna generalis</i>	Canna lily; Bunga tasbih
<i>Cassia alata</i>	Wild senna, Ringworm bush; Gelenggang
<i>Cleome speciosa</i>	Spiny spiderflower; Maman
<i>Gesneriaceae sp.</i>	Cloudforest flower; Letup-letup
<i>Ipomea involucrata</i>	Keledék nyiru
<i>Ixora javanica</i>	Jungle flame, Jungle geranium; Siantan
<i>Turnera ulmiflora</i>	Yellow buttercups, Yellow alder, Sage Rose, Cuban buttercup; Turnera
<i>Zoysia matrella</i>	Manila grass, Manila temple grass, Korean grass; Rumpul siglap

### AX1.2.3 Bioretention Systems

#### a) Soil Bed Characteristic

Soil bed characteristics for bioretention systems are perhaps as important as the facility, location, size, and treatment volume. The soil must be permeable enough to allow runoff to infiltrate through the media, while having characteristics suitable to promote and sustain a robust vegetative cover crop. Therefore, the soils must have balance soil chemistry and physical properties to support biotic communities above and below ground.

#### b) Planting Plan Design Consideration

- Native plant species should be specified over exotic or foreign species.
- Appropriate vegetation should be selected based on the zone of hydraulic tolerance.
- Species layout should generally be random and natural.
- A canopy should be established with an under storey of shrubs and herbaceous materials.
- Woody vegetation should not be specified in the vicinity of inflow location.
- Trees should be planted primarily along the perimeter of the bioretention area.
- Urban stressors (e.g. wind, sun, exposure, insect and disease).



- Infestation and drought should be considered when laying out the planting plan.
- Noxious weeds should not be specified.
- Aesthetics and visual characteristics should be a prime consideration.
- Traffic and safety issues must be considered.
- Existing and proposed utilities must be identified and considered

Plants selection should be based on the goal of simulating a terrestrial forested community of native species. Bioretention simulates an upland-species ecosystem. The community should be dominated by trees, but have a distinct community of under storey trees, shrubs and herbaceous materials (see Table AX1.10).

Table AX1.10: Suggested Plant Species for Bioretention Areas

Botanical Name	Common Name
Ground Cover/Shrubs/Palms	
<i>Arundina graminifolia</i>	Tapah weed, Bamboo orchid, Bird orchid; Anggerik buluh, Anggerik tanah
<i>Cyclosorus aridus</i>	Dry wood-fern; Paku paya
<i>Ipomoea cairica</i>	Railway creeper, Ivy-leaved Morning Glory; Seri pagi jalar
<i>Ishaemum muticum</i>	Seashore centipede grass, Drought grass; Rumput tembaga jantan, Rumput Kemarau
Trees	
<i>Alstonia spathulata</i>	Marsh pulai, Siamese balsa, Hard milkwood; Pulai paya
<i>Ploiarium alternifolium</i>	Cicada tree; Riang-riang
<i>Saraca thaipingensis</i>	Yellow ashoka, Yellow saraca; Saraka kuning, Pokok gapis

There are essentially three zones within the bioretention system as show in Figure AX1.2.

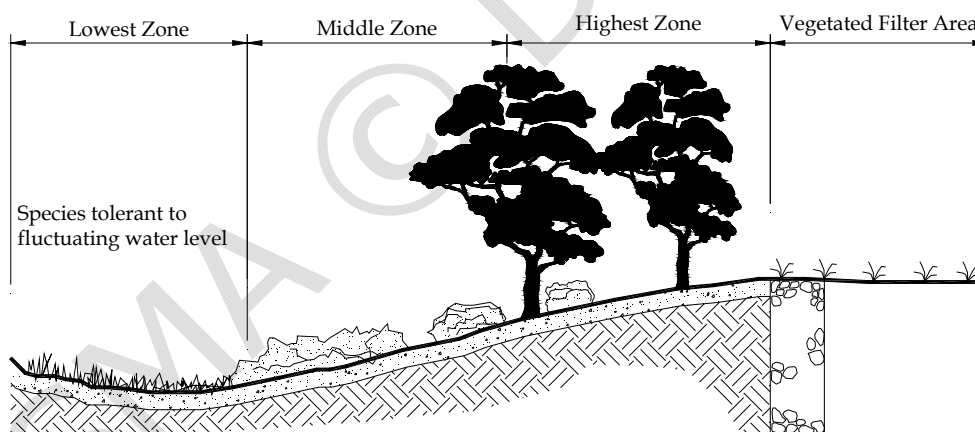


Figure AX1.2: Planting Zones for Bioretention System

Table AX1.11: Recommended Ground Cover Species for Grassed Channel, Vegetated Filter Area and Swale

	Botanical Name	Common Name
Grassed Channel, Vegetated Filter Area	<i>Ageratum conyzoides</i>	Chick weed, Goatweed; Rumpup tahi ayam
	<i>Arachis pintoi</i>	Yellow peanut plant, Pinto peanut; Kekacang, Kacang hias
	<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Creeping foxglove; Rumpup itik
	<i>Chloris barbata</i>	Swollen finger grass; Rumpup mekar
	<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Soupbush; Senduduk bulu
	<i>Commelina nudiflora</i>	Common spiderwort; Rumpup aur
	<i>Croton hirtus</i>	Kroton berbulu, Cenderai gajah
	<i>Digitaria fuscescens</i>	Yellow crab grass; Rumpup jejari halus
	<i>Echinochloa colonum</i>	Junglerice; Rumpup kekusa kecil
	<i>Elephantopus scaber</i>	Prickly-leaved elephant's foot; Rumpup tutup bumi
	<i>Eupatorium odoratum</i>	Common floss flower; Rumpup kapal terbang
	<i>Gomphrena globosa</i>	Globe amaranthus; Bunga butang
	<i>Merremia umbellata</i>	Yellow wood rose; Akar senduduk belanga
	<i>Paspalum conjugatum</i>	Buffalo grass; Rumpup lembu
	<i>Phanera audax</i>	Akar merak
	<i>Phanera integrifolia</i>	Akar kuning raja
	<i>Phaseolus pubescens</i>	Kacang faseolus bulu
	<i>Pueraria phaseoloides</i>	Puero; Kekacang
	<i>Stachytapheta jamaicensis</i>	Spotted basil, Blue porterweed; Selasih dandi, Pokok kecut kuda
Swale	<i>Axonopus compressus</i>	Cow grass; Rumpup pahit
	<i>Brachiaria sp.</i>	Tanner grass; Rumpup malela
	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermudagrass; Rumpup bermuda
	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass, Tall panic grass, Water panicum, Thatchgrass
	<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i>	Vertiver grass; Rumpup wangi

Table AX1.12: Recommended Main Ground Cover for Channel Slope Erosion/Treatment

Botanical Name/Synthetic Material	Common Name
<i>Axonopus compressus</i> 'mutiara'	Pearl grass; Rumpup mutiara
<i>Axonopus affinis</i>	Narrowleaf carpet grass; Rumpup karpet
<i>Brachiaria sp.</i>	Tanner grass; Rumpup malela
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	Bermuda grass; Rumpup bermuda
<i>Digitaria didactylia</i>	Serangoon grass
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switch grass, Tall panic grass, Water panicum, Thatchgrass
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	St. Augustine
<i>Stenotaphrum secundatum variegatum</i>	Variegated St. Augustine grass
<i>Vetiveria zizanioides</i>	Vertiver grass; Rumpup wangi
<i>Zoysia sp.</i>	Emerald Grass

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#### AX1.2.4 Swales, Grassed Channel and Vegetated Filter Areas

Flows are reduced by roughness of grasses and water quality is further improved. These grasses are sod farming and withstand frequent inundation, and are thus ideal for the grassed channel, vegetated filter area, and swale environments (Tables AX1.11 and AX1.12).

##### a) *Topsoil*

Topsoil is important in preserving and protecting the ground surface from erosion and is able to absorb stormwater runoff more efficiently. Removal of topsoil will deplete the land fertility for planting and also cause erosion and siltation of the channels.

Compacted soils will need to be tilled before grass seeding or planting. At least 100 mm of the following recommended topsoil mix is required: 50-80% sandy loam, 10-20% clay and 10-20% composite organic matter.

##### b) *Seeding Criteria*

The planting criteria for swale, grassed channel, and vegetated filter area are as follows:

- Ground cover should be tolerant to frequent inundation and erosion. Where possible one or more of the grasses should be in the seed mixes;
- grass should be able to survive flood, drought, grazing animals and other forces of nature;
- Cheap and easy to establish and maintain;
- Has deep penetration root system, which can grow up to 3 metres in length. Long roots are very useful in improving stability of earth slopes as they provide reinforcement by holding the soil particles together and more importantly, remove subsoil mixture, which is detrimental to slope stability; and
- Able to survive on many soil types almost regardless of fertility, alkalinity or salinity.

##### c) *Planting Plan*

The quality of the grass seed used is important. Fresh and recleaned grass seeds of the latest crop available shall be used. General guidelines for establishing an effective grass lining are as follows:

- Prepare a good, firm seed bed;
- Use a crop residue or a mulch to protect the grass during establishment;
- Allow 3 months for grass to show an adequate stand;
- Select a simple grass mixture that best fits the conditions of the swale;
- Use good quality seed from grass origins and strains known to be adaptable to the site;
- Plant at the best date for the selected grass species;
- Use planting equipment and methods that give uniform distributions and proper placement of seed;
- Water grass as required to supplement rainfall until it is established;
- Fertilise according to the needs of the grass and the soils as shown by soil tests;
- Overseed or repair bare spots with sod chunks or mulch as necessary;
- Avoid driving vehicles on the swale or damaging the sod with tillage; and
- Mow when grass can make good regrowth.

Table AX1.13: Recommended Palm and Shrub Species for River Corridor

		Planting Zones					Plant Tolerances				
Botanical Name	Common name	Margin	Lower Bank	Upper Bank	Terrace Face	Upper Terrace	1= tolerant 2= tolerance some 3= intolerant				
							Sun	Shade	Wet	Dry	Wind
Palms											
<i>Archontophoenix alexandrae</i>	Alexandra palm, Alexander palm, King palm; Palma Iskandar				•	•	2	1	1	2	1
<i>Arenga pinnata</i>	Sugar palm; Kabung				•	•	2	2	1	2	1
<i>Calamus sp.</i>	Rattan; Rotan				•	•	3	1	2	2	3
<i>Carpentaria acuminata</i>	Carpentaria palm				•	•	1	1	1	3	2
<i>Cyrtostachys renda</i>	Malaya sealing wax palm; Pinang merah				•	•	2	1	1	2	1
<i>Dendrocalamus giganteus</i>	Giant bamboo; Buluh betong			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Eugeissona tristis</i>	Wild bornean sago; Bertam				•	•	3	1	2	2	2
<i>Licuala spinosa</i>	Mangrove fan palm, Spiny licuala, Good luck palm; Palas duri				•	•	1	1	1	3	2
<i>Metroxylon sagu</i>	Sago palm; Sagu				•	•	2	2	1	3	2
<i>Oncosperma horridum</i>	Thorny palm, Mountain nibung palm; Bayas				•	•	2	2	1	2	1
<i>Oncosperma tigillarium</i>	Nibung palm; Nibung				•	•	2	2	1	2	1
<i>Phyllostachys sulphurea</i>	Sulphur bamboo; Buluh kuning			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Pinanga malaiana</i>	Malaya sealing wax palm; Legong/Pinang hutan				•	•	3	1	1	3	3
<i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i>	Macarthur palm; Cluster palm, Hurricane palm; Palma Macarthur				•	•	2	2	1	2	2
Shrubs											
<i>Alpinia purpurata</i>	Red ginger; Alpinia merah				•	•	2	1	2	3	2
<i>Ardisia crenata</i>	Hen's eyes; Mata ayam			•	•	•	2	2	2	2	2
<i>Asplenium nidus</i>	Bird's nest fern; Paku langsuir, Daun semun		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	2
<i>Cassia alata</i>	Wild senna, Ringworm bush; Gelenggang				•	•	2	2	1	2	3
<i>Cyperus sp.</i>	Nutsedge; Rusiga	•	•	•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Gleichenia linearis</i>	Tangle fern; Paku resam		•	•	•	•	2	1	1	2	1
<i>Heliconia rostrata</i>	Hanging lobster claw; Heliconia sepi ketam				•	•	3	1	2	3	3
<i>Monochoria hastata</i>	Monocharia, Arrowleaf pondweed; Keladi agas	•					1	2	1	3	2
<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>	Sword fern; Paku		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	2
<i>Pandanus malayanus</i>	Screw pine; Pandan		•	•	•	•	2	1	1	2	2
<i>Phyllagathis rotundifolia</i>	Solomon's sole; Akar serau malam, Tapak Sulaiman, Tapak gajah, Seri bulan			•	•	•	3	1	1	2	2
<i>Platyserium coronarium</i>	Stagshot, Stag's horn fern, Tanduk rusa		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	3
<i>Sagittaria sagitaeifolia</i>	Arrowhead, Verigated lesser arrowhead; Bunga sagitaria kuning	•					2	2	1	3	2
<i>Syngonium podophyllum</i>	White butterfly, Singonium		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	2
<i>Tacca chintrieri</i>	Bat head lily, Bat Flower, Devil Flower; Misai baung		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	3
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush, Broadleaf cattail; Banat	•					1	2	1	3	2

Table AX1.14: Recommended Tree Species for River Corridor

		Planting Zones					Plant Tolerances				
Botanical Name	Common Name	Margin	Lower Bank	Upper Bank	Terrace Face	Upper Terrace	1= tolerant 2= tolerate some 3 =intolerant				
							Sun	Shade	Wet	Dry	Wind
Trees											
<i>Alstonia spathulata</i>	Marsh pulai, Siamese balsa, Hard milkwood; Pulau paya		•	•	•	•	1	2	1	2	2
<i>Artocarpus peduncularis</i>	Terap tree; Terap		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Calophyllum sp.</i>	Punna; Bintangor			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Cananga odorata</i>	Cananga tree, Dwarf Ylang Ylang; Kenanga			•	•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Daemonorops angustiloba</i>	Water rattan; Rotan getah		•	•	•	•	3	1	1	3	3
<i>Derris heptaphylla</i>	Tuba			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Eugenia densiflora</i>	Kelat jambu air			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	3
<i>Eugenia spicata</i>	Firefly bush, Spicate eugenia; Kelat nenasi		•	•	•	•	1	2	1	2	3
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Weeping fig, Benjamin fig; Ara beringin, Ara waringin		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Ficus globosa</i>	Bling fig; Ara kelalawar, Ara paya		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Ficus hispida</i>	Hairy fig; Ara kelumpang		•	•	•	•	2	2	1	2	2
<i>Fragrae fragrans</i>	Ironwood; Tembusu		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Gluta velutina</i>	Water rengas; Rengas air			•	•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Intsia palembanica</i>	Marabaw Tree of Malacca, Malacca teak; Merbau		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Koompasia malaccensis</i>	Kempas tree; Kempas				•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Lagerstroemia flos-reginae</i>	Queens crape myrtle, Pride of India, Rose of India; Bungor			•	•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Licuala spinosa</i>	Mangrove fan palm, Spiny licuala, Good luck palm; Palas duri			•	•	•	3	1	1	3	3
<i>Macaranga sp.</i>	Mahang tree; Mahang				•	•	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Mallotus sp.</i>	Balik angin				•	•	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Melaleuca leucadendron</i>	Cajaput tree, Paper-bark tree, Weeping teat tree; Gelam				•	•	1	2	1	2	1
<i>Millettia hemsleyana</i>	Stem bark; Jada		•		•	•	1	1	2	2	1
<i>Parkia javanica</i>	Sataw; Petai kerayung		•		•	•	1	1	1	2	1
<i>Polyalthia sclerophylla</i>	Mast tree; Mempisang, Jangkang			•	•	•	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Pometia pinnata</i>	Fijian longan, Island lychee; Kasai		•	•	•	•	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	Malay paduak, New Guinea rosewood; Sena, Anggsana			•	•	•	1	1	1	1	2
<i>Pterolobium javanicum</i>	Bullock’s eye; Mata lembu		•		•	•	1	1	1	2	2
<i>Saraca thaipingensis</i>	Yellow ashoka, Yellow saraca; Saraka kuning, Pokok gapis			•	•	•	3	1	1	3	2
<i>Sonneratia caseolaris</i>	Apple mangrove; Perepat			•	•	•	3	1	1	3	2

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### AX1.2.5 Natural Channel, River Corridor and Riparian Zone

Riverside or riparian vegetation helps to protect the riverbank, provide breeding ground for aquatic life, temporarily holding overflow, as well as trap sediments and some pollutants (Tables AX1.13 and AX1.14). Identification of suitable plant species shall be based on the hydrologic zones or sections of the channel.

#### a) *Planting Guide*

- Determine the profile of the river to identify the different characteristics or vegetation zones;
- Prepare a planting plan with composition of the plant species for the zones;
- Space plants according to the zone they belong in, and their mature size. An approximation of one plant per square metre will be generally sufficient. Rushes, small sedges and ferns can be planted up to three plants per square metre;
- Select indigenous and hardy species that are adaptable and tolerant to site and soil conditions of floodplains and riparian zones;
- Order plants well in advance of planting. Select a nursery specialising in native plants;
- Plant appropriate species right down to the water's edge or margin;
- Prepare the site well in advance of planting;
- Remove invasive weeds such as *Imprata cylindrica*, *Euchornia sp*, *Mimosa pudica* and *Mimosa indica* (Semalu);
- Clear all vegetation for about 1 metre diameter around each planting position;
- Set out plants in their correct zones. Plants should be spaced out according to how large they will eventually grow into;
- Before planting, prune off entangled roots. Set the plants into a bed of soft, worked soil at the bottom of the hole, and repack crumbed soil around the root mass tightly to prevent air gaps;
- Ensure plants within the channel are well planted and compacted around the base;
- On wet sites, plant in a shallower hole so that the top of the root mass and associated soil are at ground level or even slightly mounded above it in permanently saturated condition;
- For poor soil, slow-release fertiliser should be applied to each plant. Short-term fertiliser should be applied to the ground after planting and before mulching; and
- Mulch should not be applied on wet sites or anywhere near the water flow, as mulch is likely to be washed away and may caused stream blockages.

#### b) *Selecting Plant Species*

Due to the different conditions for establishment and growth of plants with soggy and inundated soil, riverside plants can be categorised into different vegetated zones. These zones are based on slope condition and distance from the water edge. The species commonly found along the rivers are recommended for planting in restoring the river and its corridor into its natural forms and function creating the riverine landscape and parkland.

### AX1.3 OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN PLANTING

#### AX1.3.1 Wild Collection

Wild plants are important as they are more adapted to the local environmental conditions (Table AX1.15). Wild plants have acclimated to local soils, typical hydrologic region and weather. Wild plants will initiate new growth more quickly and develop more robust growth habits at earlier stage than plants secured from nurseries as seed or potted plants.

Table AX1.15: Recommended Wild Plant Species

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Alstonia spathulata</i>	Marsh pulai, Siamese balsa, Hard milkwood; Pulai paya
<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>	Common bamboo, Giant yellow clumping bamboo, Feathery Bamboo; Buluh minyak, Buluh gading, Buluh aur
<i>Lepironia articulata</i>	Tube sedge, Grey sedge, Blue rush, Twigrush; Purun, Kercut
<i>Litsea teysmanni</i>	Medang kelor
<i>Ludwigia adscendens</i>	Floating Malayan willow herb; Tinggir bangau
<i>Monchoria hastata</i>	Hastate-leafed pondweed; Keladi agas
<i>Pandanus immersus</i>	Swam/rierrine pandanus; Pandan rasau
<i>Phragmites karka</i>	Common reed, Tall reed, Tropical reed; Rumput gedabong
<i>Phylidrum lanuginosum</i>	Fan grass; Rumput kipas
<i>Pometia pinnata</i>	Fijian longan, Island lychee; Kasai
<i>Oncosperma tigilarium</i>	Nibung palm; Nibung
<i>Scirpus grassus</i>	Greater club rush; Rumput menderong
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	Holy rose, Yellow buttercup, Cuban buttercup; Turnera, Lidah kucing, Bunga pukul delapan
<i>Typha angustifolia</i>	Narrow cattail, Lesser bulrush, Lesser reedmace; Banat

### AX1.3.2 Habitat Creation

Riparian vegetation performs a long list of important functions in the creation and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat. Those functions can be summarised as follows:

- Riparian vegetation moderates water temperature, making the river habitable for fish and other aquatic life;
- Tree roots, shrub species and other growth bind the stream bank soil and provide resistance to erosive forces of the water (Tables AX1.16 and AX1.17). This produces deeper channels with banks that are undercut but held together with exposed root systems. These undercut banks complete with overhang vegetation, provide important escape cover for fish;
- Most of the river/stream's biological energy and the base of the food chain for stream life come from the leaves, fruits, seeds, cones and other parts of the plants; and
- Woody debris that falls into the river forms pools for fish, creates habitat by causing backwater pools and provides storage areas for sediment that otherwise might be released into spawning areas.

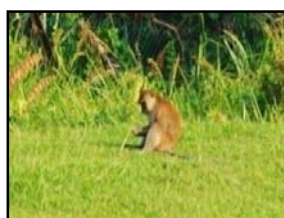
Planting for ponds, wetlands and large channels such as river shall incorporate opportunities for creation of wildlife habitat (Figure AX1.3).



Malayan Box Turtle



Small Clawed Otter



Monkey



Common Myna



Little Egret

Figure AX1.3: Local Wildlife Attracted to the River Ecosystem (Wildlife at USM Wetland)

Table AX1.16: Recommended Trees and Palm Species for Wildlife Habitat

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Breadfruit; Sukun
<i>Ceiba pentandra</i>	Kapok tree, Silk cotton, Java cotton; Kekabu, Kabu-kabu, Kapuk randu
<i>Cyrtostachys lakka</i>	Red sealing wax palm, Dwarf lipstick palm; Pinang merah, Pinang raja
<i>Cordia sebestana</i> 'aurea'	Orange geiger tree
<i>Dillenia indica</i>	Elephant apple; Simpoh India
<i>Diospyros discolor</i>	Butter fruit; Mentega
<i>Eugenia polyantha</i>	Indonesian bay leaf; Kelat
<i>Ficus benjamina</i>	Weeping fig, Benjamin fig; Ara beringin, Ara waringin
<i>Intsia palembanica</i>	Marabaw tree of Malacca, Malacca teak; Sepetir
<i>Livistona chinensis</i>	Fountain palm; Serdang
<i>Melia excelsa</i>	Marrango tree, Philippine neem tree; Sentang
<i>Mimusop elengi</i>	Bullet-wood Tree; Bunga tanjung
<i>Muntigia calabura</i>	Cherry tree, Strawberry tree, Cotton candy berry; Kerukup Siam, Ceri kampung
<i>Musa</i> sp.	Wild banana; Pisang hutan
<i>Pitcellobium dulce</i>	Madras thorn, Manila tamarind, Monkeypod; Asam Belanda
<i>Pometia pinnata</i>	Fijian longan, Island lychee; Kasai
<i>Ptychosperma macarthurii</i>	Macarthur palm; Cluster palm, Hurricane palm; Palma Macarthur
<i>Samanea saman</i>	Rain tree, Cow tamarind; Hujan-hujan, Pukul lima jari
<i>Sapium indicum</i>	Tallow tree; Gurah
<i>Sterculia foetida</i>	Hazel sterculia, Great sterculia Skunk flower; Kelumpang
<i>Sterculia nobilis</i>	Chinese chestnut
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Tropical almond, Sea almond; Ketapang

Table AX1.17: Recommended Shrub Species for Wildlife Habitat

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Ardisia crispa</i>	Hen's eyes, Coral berry; Mata ayam, Mata Pelanduk, Akar bebuluh
<i>Asplenium nidus</i>	Bird's nest fern; Paku langsuir, Daun semun
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Creeping foxglove; Rumput itik
<i>Carissa grandiflora</i>	Common carissa, Natal palm, Boxwood beauty
<i>Cassia alata</i>	Wild senna, Ringworm bush; Gelenggang
<i>Gesneriaceae</i> sp.	Cloudforest flower; Letup-letup
<i>Graminae</i> sp.	Darnel; Rumput tebu
<i>Hanguana malayana</i>	Common hangwana, Common susum; Bakong, Bakong rimba
<i>Ixora javanica</i>	Jungle flame, Jungle geranium; Siantan
<i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Malabar melastome, Straits Rhododendron; Senduduk, Keduduk, Senggani
<i>Nymphae</i> sp.	Water lily; Teratai
<i>Phragmites karka</i>	Common reed, Tall reed, Tropical reed; Rumput gedabong
<i>Placerium coronarium</i>	Stagshot, Stag's horn fern; Tanduk rusa
<i>Premna obtusifolia</i>	Premna; Bebuta
<i>Stachytapheta jamaicensis</i>	Spotted basil, Blue porterweed; Selasih dandi, Pokok kecut kuda
<i>Tacca chantrieri</i>	Bat head lily; Janggut baung
<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	Holy rose, Yellow buttercup, Cuban buttercup; Turnera, Lidah kucing, Bunga pukul delapan
<i>Typha latifolia</i>	Bulrush, Broadleaf cattail; Banat



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#### AX1.4 GENERAL PLANTING AND CONSTRUCTION METHOD

General planting methods apply to all plants discussed earlier to be used in various stormwater facilities such as ponds, wetlands, swales, engineered channels and river corridors.

- Trees or shrubs known to have long taproots should not be within the vicinity of earth dam, weir or subsurface drainage facilities;
- Trees or shrubs shall be away from the maintenance width requirements and in accordance with reserve width as specify in design criteria;
- Tree and shrubs should be at least 5 m away from perforated pipes;
- Trees and shrubs should be at least 7.5 m away from a riser structure;
- Provide 4.5 m clearance from a non-clogging, low flow orifice;
- Herbaceous embankment plantings should be limited to 30 cm in height. This is to allow visibility for the inspector who is looking for burrowing rodents that may compromise the integrity of the embankment;
- Provide slope stabilisation methods for slopes steeper than 2:1 such as erosion control mats. Also, use seed mixes with quick germination rates in this area;
- Augment temporary seeding measures with container crowns or root mats for more permanent plants;
- Use erosion control mats and fabrics in channels that are subject to frequent washouts;
- Stabilise all emergency spillways with plants that can withstand strong flows;
- Select plants with fibrous root system and not taproot root system to avoid damage to underground components of certain stormwater facilities such as underdrains;
- Sod channel areas that are not stabilised by erosion control mats;
- Divert flows temporarily from seeded areas until stabilised;
- Check water tolerances of existing plant materials prior to inundation of area;
- Stabilise aquatic and safety benches with emergent wetland plants and wet seed mixes;
- Do not block maintenance access to structures with trees or shrubs;
- Avoid plantings that will require routine or intensive chemical application (i.e. turf area) ;
- Have soil tested to determine if there is a need for amendments;
- Decrease the areas where turf is use. Use low maintenance ground cover to absorb run-off;
- Plant stream and water buffers with trees, shrubs, ornamental grasses and herbaceous materials where possible, to stabilise banks and provide shade;
- Maintain and frame desirable views. Be careful not to block views at entrances, exits, or difficult road curves. Use plants to screen off unattractive views of the site or facility. Aesthetics and visual characteristics should be a prime consideration;
- Use plants to prohibit pedestrian access to pools or slopes that may be unsafe;
- The designer should carefully consider the long-term vegetation management strategy for the BMP, keeping in mind the 'maintenance legacy for the future owners. Keep maintenance areas and access free of vegetation to allow vehicle clearance. Provide a planting surface that can withstand the compaction of vehicles using maintenance access roads. Make sure the facility maintenance agreement includes requirements for landscaping or vegetation maintenance;
- If a BMP is likely to receive excessive amounts of deicing salt, salt tolerant plants should be used;
- Provide signage at areas of stormwater facilities to help educate the public;

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- Avoid the overuse of any plant species; and
  - Preserve existing natural vegetation when possible.

It is necessary to test the soil to be used as planting medium in order to determine the following:

- pH, whether acid, neutral or alkaline;
- Major soil nutrients; nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium; and
- Minerals; such as chelated iron, lime.

#### **AX1.5 POST PLANTING MANAGEMENT**

Post planting management covers proper horticultural practices and maintenance to encourage the establishment of newly planted trees.

- Newly installed plant requires water in order to recover from the shock of being transplanted. Some source of water is to be provided especially during dry periods. This will reduce plant loss and provide the new plant with chance to establish root growth;
- Weeding around plants is essential to avoid competition and stress. This should be carried out after 2 months of planting or on a monthly basis as required;
- At the water margin, careful weed control is needed on an on-going basis until the area is self-maintaining, or until the plantings have overtopped the grass;
- Clearing of weeds and pruning of trees after 4 and 12 months of planting are required;
- After 6 months of planting, pruning and trimming of unwanted shoots should be carried out. This will encourage growth and development of quality plants in term of height. Weeding shall be required too;
- Familiarity with the common problems and indications of post planting stress could aid in recognising stress early and minimising the potential damage;
- Stressed plants are at higher risks to attract pests and diseases;
- Stress can be minimised and eliminated by judicious watering;
- Excess watering especially from irrigation systems causes anaerobic (low oxygen) soils, killing the small absorbing roots. With unhealthy roots the symptom can be similar to drought stress, with dull or drooping leaves and branch tips, scorched leaves margins, and eventual dieback;
- Regular check on the plant's health for several years, normally up to 4 years after establishment;
- Insect and disease control may periodically be required; and
- Monitor the growth of the riverine vegetation and enjoy the sight as they thrive and attract wildlife and become self maintaining.

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APPENDIX AX1.A Recommended Plants Species for Zone 1 (Deep Water Pool)



*Cyperus compactus*



*Cyperus digitatus*



*Cyperus halpan*



*Lepironia articulata*



*Nasturtium sp.*



*Nelumbo nucifera*



*Nymphaea lotus dentata*



*Nymphaea nouchali*



*Nymphaea rubra*



*Nymphaea tashkent*



*Phragmites karka*



*Phylidrum lanuginosum*



*Rynchospora corymbosa*



*Scirpus grassus*



*Scirpus juncoides*



*Typha latifolia*



*Scleria sumatrensis*



*Victoria sp.*



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APPENDIX AX1.B Recommended Plants Species for Zone 2 (The Shallow Water Bench)



*Cleome spinosa*



*Eleocharis vaiegata*



*Eriocalon longifolium*



*Fimbristylis glabulosa*



*Fuirena umbellata*



*Hanguana malayana*



*Ludwigia adscendens*



*Ludwigia actovalvis*



*Monocharia hastata*



*Pandanus immersus*



*Pandanus sp.*



*Rynchospora corymbosa*



*Sagittaria sagietafolia*



*Scleria sumatrensis*



*Stachytapheta jamaicensis*



*Vanda hookeriana*



*Zingiberaceae sp.*



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APPENDIX AX1.C Recommended Plants Species for Zone 3 (Shoreline Fringe)



*Alstonia spathulata*



*Artocarpus altilis*



*Barringtonia asiatica*



*Caryota mitis*



*Cystostachys lakka*



*Dillenia suffructicosa*



*Melaleuca leucadendron*



*Pometia pinnata*



*Saraca thaipingensis*



*Shorea platycarpa*



*Sindora coriacea*



*Spathodea campanulata*



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APPENDIX AX1.D Recommended Plants Species for Zone 4 (Riparian Fringe, Periodically Inundated)



*Arachis pintoii*



*Asystasia gangentica*



*Bambusa vulgaris*



*Caryoto no*



*Cocoloba uvifera*



*Cratoxylon arborescens*



*Dillenia suffruticosa*



*Elaeocarpus*



*Ficus benjamina*



*Ficus globosa*



*Johannesteijsmannia altifrons*



*Koompassia malaccensis*



*Licuala spinosa*



*Melia excelsa*



*Nephrolepis sp.*



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APPENDIX AX1.E Recommended Plants Species for Zone 5 (Floodplain Terrace, Infrequently Inundated)



*Alstonia angustiloba*



*Archontophoenix alexandrae*



*Costus speciosus*



*Dendrocalamus giganteus*



*Dyera costulata*



*Fragrae fragrans*



*Heliconia psitacorum 'yellow'*



*Legerstroemia flos reginea*



*Melastoma malabathricum*



*Messua ferrea*



*Mussaenda erythrophylla*



*Oncosperma horridum*



*Oncosperma tigillarum*



*Pandanus pigneus*



*Pisonia alba*



*Tacca chantrieri*



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APPENDIX AX1.F Recommended Plants Species for Zone 6 (Upland Slopes, Seldom or Never Inundated)



*Bauhinia blakeana*



*Cananga odorata*



*Canarium vulgare*



*Cassia fitsula*



*Cicca acida*



*Cinnamomum iners*



*Dryobalanops aromatic*



*Eucalyptus deglupta*



*Flacourtia inermis*



*Hibiscus mutabilis*



*Livistona rotundifolia*



*Melia excelsa*



*Millettia atropurpurea*



*Peltophorum  
pterocarpum*



*Pritchardia pacifica*



*Rhapsis excelsa*



*Roystonea regia*



*Tectona grandis*



*Zizyphus mauritania*



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APPENDIX AX1.G Recommended Grass Species for Grassed Channel, Vegetated Filter Strips and Swales



*Axonopus compressus*



*Axonopus affinis*



*Digitaria didactylia*



*Panicum virgatum*



*Brachiaria sp.*



*Cynodon dactylon*



*Stenotaphrum secundatum*



*Stenotaphrum secundatum variegatum*



*Zoysia sp.*



*Vetiveria zizanioides*



*Croton hirtus*



*Asystasia gangetica*



*Arachis pintoi*



*Chloris barbata*



*Eupatorium odoratum*



## APPENDIX AX1.H Recommended Plants Species for River Margin



*Scirpus grossus*



*Scirpus juncooides*



*Cyperus compactus*



*Cyperus digitatus*



*Fimbristylis glabulosa*



*Pandanus sp.*



*Zingiberaceae sp.*



*Typha latifolia*



*Phragmites karka*



*Vanda hookeriana*



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*Dieffenbachia maculata*



*Cleome spinosa*



*Ludwigia octovalvis*



*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*



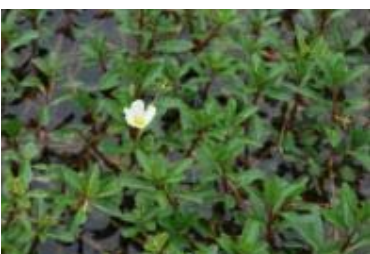
*Monochoria hastata*



*Limnocharis flava*



*Ipomea aquatica*



*Ludwigia adscendens*



*Hanguana malayana*



## APPENDIX AX1.I Recommended Plants Species for Stream Lower Bank



*Oncosperma horridum*



*Cyrtostachys lakka*



*Pometia pinnata*



*Ficus rocemosa*



*Anglaia odoratissima*



*Sacara thaipingensis*



*Bambusa vulgaris*



*Milletia hemsleyana*



*Spondias pinnata*



*Alstonia spathulata*



*Pandanus immersus*



*Pentaspadon velutinum*



*Licuala spinosa*



*Heliconia sp.*



*Baekia frutescens*



*Cassia alata*



*Pandanus sp.*



*Alocasia acrorrhiza*



*Piper sarmentosum*



*Ludwigia adscendens*



*Hymenocallis speciosa*



*Nephrolepis sp.*



*Quisqualis indica*



*Arundina graminifolia*



*Hydrocotyle asitica*



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APPENDIX AX1.J Recommended Plants Species for Stream Upper Bank



*Sterculia foetida*



*Gironniera raroifolia*



*Pellacalyx axillaris*



*Cocoloba uvifera*



*Sterculia sp.*



*Lagerstroemia speciosa*



*Bauhinia integrifolia*



*Bambusa sp.*



*Ptychosperma macarthurii*



*Musa velatino*



*Heliconia psittacorum*



*Piper sarmentosum*



*Crinum asiaticum*



*Gesneriaceae sp.*



*Sindora coriacea*



*Parkia javanica*



*Eugenia densiflora*



*Dillenia sp.*



*Croton sp.*



*Asystasia gangetica*



*Mussaenda erythrophylla*



*Costus speciosus*



*Vinca rosea*



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APPENDIX AX1.K Recommended Plants Species for Stream Terrace Face



*Pterocymbium javanicum*



*Dyera costulata*



*Hopea odorata*



*Cassia spectabilis*



*Ficus benjamina*



*Lagerstroemia flos-reginae*



*Spondias pinnata*



*Swietenia mahagoni*



*Artocarpus altilis*



*Pisonia alba*



*Eugenia polyantha*



*Heliconia indiva*



*Ardisia crispa*



*Gigantochloa wrayi*



*Dendrocalamus giganteus*



*Phyllostachys aurea*



*Arenga pinnata*



*Hemigraphis colorata*



*Turnera ulmifolia*



*Ervatamia corymbosa*



*Nicolaia clatior*



*Pandanus sp. 'green dwarf'*



*Daemonocarpus angustifolia*



## APPENDIX AX1.L Recommended Plants Species for Stream Upper Terrace



*Agathis dammara*



*Tabebuia rosea*



*Pisonia alba*



*Cinnamomum iners*



*Filicium decipiens*



*Mimusops elengi*



*Cassia fitsula*



*Erythrina glauca*



*Delonix regia*



*Amherstia nobilis*



*Flacourtia inermis*



*Cocos nucifera*



*Livistona*



*Pritchardia*



*Archontophoenix*



*Samanea saman*



*Heliconia rostrata*



*Canna generallis*



*Zephyranthes sp.*



*Furaraea giganteca*



*Muntingia calabura*



*Nerium oleander*



*Heliconia sp.*



*Croton sp.*



## APPENDIX AX1.M Recommended Plants Species for Ecological Plants/Fruits Bearing Trees



*Artocarpus altilis*



*Terminalia catappa*



*Ficus benamina*



*Pometia pinnata*



*Diospyros discolor*



*Mimosop elengi*



*Pitchelobium dulce*



*Spondias pinnata*



*Sterculia foetida*



*Melia excelsa*



*Ficus sp.*



*Sterculia nobilis*



*Sapium indicum*



*Cordia sebestena aurea*



*Musa sumatrana*



*Eugenia polyantha*



*Premna obtusifolia*



*Ptychosperma  
macarthurii*



*Cyrtostachys lakka*



*Livistona chinensis*



*Ardisia crispa*



*Carissa grandiflora*



*Muntingia calabura*



## APPENDIX AX1.N Recommended Plants Species for Wild Life Attraction/Breeding Habitat Creation



*Melaleuca leucadendron*



*Cassia alata*



*Samanea saman*



*Intsia palembanica*



*Graminae sp.*



*Heliconia psittacorum*  
'hybrid'



*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*



*Gesneriaceae sp.*



*Tacca chantrieri*



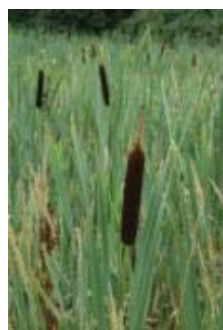
*Asystasia gangetica*



*Nymphaea sp.*



*Setaria pumila*



*Typha latifolia*



*Ixora javanica*



*Hanguana malayana*



*Fuirena umbellata*



*Asplenium nidus*



*Phragmites karka*