

HORSETAIL



EQUISETUM HYMALE

STRIKING IN ITS STATURE AND PRESENCE, HORSETAIL IS RIGIDLY UPRIGHT PERENNIAL OFTEN SEEN GROWING WHERE THE GROUND MAINTAINS A HIGH MOISTURE CONTENT, AND OFTEN IN THE SHALLOWS OF PONDS AND STREAMS. AN ANCIENT PLANT RELATED TO FERNS, IT HAD A PREHISTORIC LOOK THAT IS ALSO SOMEHOW COMPLETELY MODERN. SPREADING THROUGH VIGOROUS UNDERGROUND RHIZOMES AND ALSO THROUGH SPORES, IT IS OFTEN SEEN GROWING IN LARGE PATCHES OF MOIST TO WET GROUND AND CAN BE PLANTED FOR EROSION CONTROL IN THESE AREAS. NATIVE TO CALIFORNIA AND THROUGHOUT MUCH OF NORTH AMERICA AND EURASIA, IT HAS A GREAT POTENTIAL FOR USE AS A SOIL DETOXIFIER DUE TO ITS ABILITY TO ABSORB HEAVY METALS. PLANT IN CONTAINERS WHERE YOU WISH TO CONTROL ITS SPREAD

ZONES 3-11

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