

# PLANT LOOK-A-LIKES

## Yellow Flag Iris and Cattail (Bullrush)



### SHOOTS



No purple at base of shoots

### LEAVES



Cattail leaves have a rounded base

### CROSS SECTION



Leaves are D-shaped: Flat on one side and rounded on the other

### STEM



Stems are round and have a honeycomb-like structure

### FLOWER



Flowers are thick, brown, and cigar-shaped spikes

## CATTAIL (BULLRUSH)

### NATIVE PLANT

- Can grow to 3 m tall
- Flowers in early March

## YELLOW FLAG IRIS

### INVASIVE PLANT TOXIC

- Can grow to 1.5 m tall
- Flowers in early June
- Sap can cause skin irritations

Do not consume

Shoots have purple coloring at the base



Iris leaves have a fan-like form at the base



Leaves are flat and have a ridge down the middle



Stems are almond-shaped, often with a purple hue



Flowers are yellow, with three upright and three drooping sepals/petals

