

Cattails

Cattails are native plants that you'll often find along shorelines and in swamps. Non-native ornamental grasses such as Phragmites crowd out cattails by putting a toxin into the ground that keeps other plants from growing. Why have native plants? Native plants provide food to our wildlife and non-native plants do not. Not sure how to figure out what's a rush and what's a grass?

Sedges have edges, rushes are round, grasses are hollow right up from the ground.

