

Wetland products

Wetlands provide various types of food for us. Rice, watercress, pond fishes are typical wetland products. We have cultivated a variety of wetland agricultural products at “Wetland at Work” in Hong Kong Wetland Park. In the farmlands, we have planted rice, taro, watercress. etc.. In the fish pond, you might find the “4 major carps in China”: the Big Head Carp, Silver Head Carp, Silver Carp as well as Black Crap.

Wetland at Work





9.1.1 Can you identify the following wetland agricultural products? Please match the food (left hand side) with the wetland plants (right hand side)

Watercress		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : Rhizomes and seeds
Chinese chestnut		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : stems and leaves
Myotonin		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : Seeds
Taro		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : Stems and leaves
Water Spinach		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : Rhizomes
Lotus root		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		Edible parts : Rhizomes

* Certain kinds of plant have underground stem (rhizome), in which, roots and stems arise from it.

9.1.2 The following fishes are common in markets, including African Mouth Brooder (Talapia), Common Carp, Grey Mullet, Spotted Snakehead, Big Head Carp and Grass Carp.

Write down the names next to the photos. (You can ask your families if you are not sure about their names)



9.1.3 Please record those wetland products you had in your meals this week.

Food Record							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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