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What's the gist?

- Cattails (Genus:Typha) are native plants that grow in wetlands.
- They are one of the most common plants in marshes and on the edges of ponds.
- The cattails produce an abundance of wind-dispersed seeds and they will also spread by rhizomes to rapidly colonize an area.
- Cattails are important to wildlife for food, foraging and protection. Many parts of the plants are edible to humans.

Learning Links

Take a look at these materials to further your experience!

Read a story, Listen to a story, Take a tour here: <https://bit.ly/30v3yAQ>

[Cattail - Typha - Bullrush - Cattails - Typha latifolia - Growing Cattails](#)

[Native Plant of North America, Plant Database, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

Activity Corner

Check out these awesome activities for an enriching learning experience!

[Make A Cattail!](#)

[Do A Cattail Science Experiment!](#)

Picture It!

Check out these pictures of Turtles and their habitat!

