

## Plant selection according to ecological criteria

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The lecture "Plant selection according to ecological criteria" focuses on the requirements of aquatic plants. How can these be taken into account so that the plants can fulfill their intended role in the biological purification system and also in the long term? Which is the right combination of different types to suitable compositions?