Wetland Indicator Status

2024

The wetland indicator status expresses the estimated probability (likelihood) of a species occurring in wetlands versus non-wetlands. Wetland indicator status is based on -U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 2012. National Wetland Plant List. Washington, DC.

OBL = Obligate - occurs almost always (> 99%) under natural conditions in wetlands FACW = Facultative Wetland - usually occurs in wetlands (67 - 99%), but occasionally found in nonwetlands FAC = Facultative - equally likely to occur in wetlands or non-wetlands (34 - 66%) FACU = Facultative Upland - usually occurs in non-wetlands (67 - 99%), but occasionally found in wetlands (1 - 33%) UPL = Upland - occurs almost always (> 99%) under natural conditions in non-wetlands NI = No Indicator

To help with selecting plants for the landscape, the following wetland indicators are useful.

Moist to poorly drained soils = FAC - FACW - OBL

Moist to well-drained soils = FAC - FACU - UPL