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What do I add to my pond? (pg 1)

Precaution: Killing large quantities of algae can pollute and make the water toxic to fish.

| Time of Year | Product | Reference |
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| Early Spring Jan.-Feb. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Microbe-Lift</i> • <i>Autumn/Winter Prep Bacteria</i> • <i>Pond Block or AlgaeFix</i> • De-Icer Unit or Leave Pump On | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintains a balance of nutrients in the pond. A cold water tolerant bacteria. • Add one block of Pond Block every 2-3 weeks through Feb. or AlgaeFix on a regular schedule. |
| Mid Spring March-April | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stress Coat</i> • <i>BioFilter Booster</i> • <i>Pond Zyme</i> • <i>Master Liquid Test Kit</i> • <i>AlgaeFix</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulating water will not freeze, or the De-Icer maintains a hole in the ice to prevent anaerobic conditions. • Clean pond, remove all debris, and do a partial water change of 15-20%. Add Stress Coat whenever fresh water is added. • Use when water temp. is still cool. This bacteria will jump start the ecosystem. • A bacteria that helps break down sludge in the bottom of the pond. • If fish are present, testing the water throughout the year (especially in the spring when the chemistry of the pond water can be out of balance) is very important! |
| Late Spring April-May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Food • Spring/Fall Food • <i>EasyPro Sludge Remover Bacteria or EcoFix</i> • Continue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be added to keep algae in check. To get rid of algae you should manually remove it and use bacteria on a regular schedule. • Water temp. over 50° F means it is now safe to start feeding your fish. This food is a vegetarian diet for the fish's slow metabolism in cool water. • Warm water bacteria that should be added on a regular basis to maintain the ecosystem of the pond. • Continue algae suppression, add Stress Coat when water or new fish are added to the pond, and testing the water. |



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| Summer <i>June-Sep.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Food • Summer Food • Plants • <i>EasyPro Sludge Remover Bacteria or EcoFix</i> • <i>AlgaeFix or Green Clean</i> • <i>Mater Liquid Test Kit</i> • No Fish Food | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A diet of protein and vegetables. With warmer water the fish become more active and need protein in their diets. • Important to maintaining a balanced ecosystem and controlling algae. They shade the pond, use nutrients out of the water, and give fish food. • Continue adding on a regular schedule. Also continue removing debris and excess algae. • AlgaeFix can be added on regular schedule to keep algae in check. Green Clean sprinkled directly on waterfall rocks, with the pump turned off, will kill this algae. (Remember that dead algae pollutes the pond water, throws the ecosystem off, and can create toxic conditions for the fish.) • Continue testing the water for healthy fish. • The fish are slowing down and their digestive systems are too. There is enough food in the pond that they do not need to be fed. Feeding when the water gets cold can kill your fish. |
| Late Spring <i>April-May</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Debris Out • <i>Microbe-Lift Autumn/Winter Prep Bacteria</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excess debris now will lead to algae problems in January and February. • Changing to a cold tolerant bacteria will maintain a balanced ecosystem through the winter and keep nutrients under control. When nutrients are under control, so is the algae. |