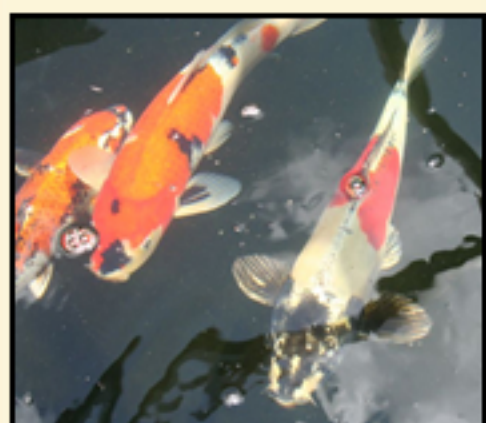


MICROBE-LIFT NEWSLETTER

WHAT'S WITH THIS WEATHER?



AUGUST- This is the month that seems 30 degrees hotter with cicadas (locusts) buzzing in the trees. Every seven years we get hit with a big batch of the critters. I've spent nights outside, with a flashlight to the ground, watching for them to crawl out of their holes in the ground. Whereas I don't

recommend feeding any insects to your fish if you use fertilizers or pesticides, these would be great sources of protein if you are an organic gardener. Have you noticed the heat waves? We're supposed to be in our rainy season in Florida, but somehow that's disappointingly rare this year. There's little to cool us down and plants are wilting. It's interesting that I hear the same weather report from New Jersey and other parts of the country. Imagine what that's doing to your pond!

IN THE NORTH

Remember to carefully monitor the water temperatures. Cut back on feeding the fish when the water reaches 80°F and go back to Wheat Germ (Legacy Cold Weather Koi & Goldfish Food). It is really important now to use a good brand of food. The cheaper foods will offer less nutrition to the fish and compromise the water quality. In hotter weather this can mean the difference between life and death. When doing water changes, add new water slowly. Spray it into the pond and add Aqua Xtreme for the amount of new water at the beginning of refill. Parasites will be active in warm water, so keep the pond and water clean.



IN THE SOUTH



Shade, oh, shade! Most of the time, we don't want to go outside in August. Either it's storming or sunny, but neither is particularly pleasant. It's the extreme no matter which you get. Using ML/Bio-Blue or ML/Bio-Black can offer some shade to a full-sun pond... Another horse

has died of EEE in Collier County, FL. This is a preventable disease. If everyone would use ML/BMC to organically control mosquitoes in their area, EEE and other tragic diseases can be prevented. With pooling from recent rains, the local mosquitoes are well-adapted to our conditions. What's stopping YOU?? Spread the word. Use BMC to spray your property. There are lives (horses, dogs, humans) at stake.

MAGAZINE

Ecological Laboratories, Inc. proudly announces the SPRING/SUMMER issue of MICROBE-LIFT WATERGARDENER for your reading pleasure! This is the electronic transmission everybody waits for, filled with great information about ponds, fish care and Microbe-Lift innovations. Carolyn's Candid's (photo collection) is a celebration of this hobby that we share with all of you. It is with great pleasure that you invite us back into your homes each year and we are truly grateful. Here it is! The Spring/Summer 2010 Microbe-Lift Watergardener magazine.



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Upcoming Events

September 18 (9am-5pm) and September 19 (9am-2pm)
Atlanta Koi and Goldfish Show:
contact Vicki Knill @
koishow@atlantakoidclub.org
<http://www.atlantakoidclub.org/>

Sept 18-19
Camellia Koi Club
11th Annual Koi Show & Vendor Faire
Placer Co. Fairgrounds & Event Center
Roseville, CA
contact Jim,
truckinhairbear@comcast.net
Info: <http://www.camelliakoi.org/>

Sept. 24-26
Mid-Atlantic Koi Club's Koi America
Carroll County Agriculture Center
Westminster, MD
<http://www.makc.com/>

**September 24 - 26
The First Coast Koi Goldfish and Watergarden Club's 8th Annual Show
Jacksonville, FL
<http://www.firstcoastkoidclub.com/>

Oct. 1-3
South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society's Annual Koi Show:
contact Jim Suerth
beviim@bellsouth.net

Oct 9-10
Nature's Coast Koi & Watergarden Club's 10th Annual Koi & Goldfish Show
"Pelican Bay Island" in Old Town, FL
contact Johnny Foster:
352-542-8925 or
pelbay@bellsouth.net

Send info to Carolyn to display your show here.

**The shows with asterisks are where you will find me. Please introduce yourself. I'd love to meet you! And, if you'd like me to come to your koi show, send me an email with the information as soon as possible, carolynw@microbelift.com

DID YOU KNOW?

Snail infestation is a real problem to eliminate from ponds, once it's in there. Try floating lettuce leaves on the surface of the pond before you go to bed at night. In the morning, pick up the lettuce leaves. The snails will be attached at the bottom.



Prevent problems by using Sabbactisun and Parazoryne, the 10-day regimen (each) to protect your fish from bacteria, fungal infection and parasite diseases.

Light colored fish can get sunburned. This is especially true in full-sun, mid-summer, shallow ponds with larger fish.

Instead of feeding fertilizers to your pond plants and having more algae growth, use ML/Bloom & Grow.



Potted plants can escape their containers in ponds with natural bottoms or are rock-lined.

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