

MICROBE-LIFT NEWSLETTER

END OF SUMMER...



SEPTEMBER- Ah, the days are getting shorter now and nights begin to cool off. It's easier sleeping. Life goes back to its "alternate" schedule, the winter one where kids go to school, school buses are on the road, pond tours start up again, leaves begin to turn colors, cicadas are gone, thank goodness, and the air seems fresher. The summer's mugginess is gone for another year. Dangers of overheated pond water are past and normal feeding can resume. We think about settling down for the year, but there are still a couple of months to enjoy, maybe. We've still got some pond chores to do, getting ready for winter. September is perhaps the BEST month of the year for Koi Shows. The fish have had all summer to bring up their colors, enjoying good nutrition and exercise and growth. They are at their full potential for the year...

Ecological Labs wishes you a safe and happy LABOR DAY!

IN THE NORTH

This is the time to start Microbe-Lift Autumn Winter Prep! It's also a great time to do a big clean-up in the pond, since the fish are healthy and able to withstand the stress of being moved, if necessary. I prefer a fall cleanout to spring, simply for that reason. It's safer for the fish. Then, begin adding ML/AWP for a cleaner winter and head-start on spring. ML/AWP contains cold weather bacteria and cellulase enzymes (in a bran base) in water-soluble pre-measured packets. It couldn't be simpler. Thanks to our loyal customers, we have adjusted the amount of packets to meet each size pond's need this year. Also, use Sabbactisun and Parazoryne as prophylactic treatment, starting this fall, to make sure the fish have the best advantage in winter dormancy against parasitic, bacterial and fungal infections.



IN THE SOUTH

We are still facing the potential for tropical storms and hurricanes. Rainy season is not over till it's over. Like our lowan and Tennessean neighbors, sand bags and levies need to be monitored. Back-up plans and overflow systems should be in place. Use plenty of aeration these days, feed only good nutritious food and when storms approach, do a big water change and backwash the filter. Microbe-Lift/PL is still the best pond cleaning beneficial bacteria, with or without the filter running. Keep down the organic waste in the water for the safety of your fish. Cover the pond to prevent fish from swimming out or debris from falling in (including hail storms). If it can move, the storm will carry it off. Tie it down.

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.

Watch for the Fall-Winter Issue coming soon!



Click a link below to download the Microbe-Lift Watergardener Magazine PDF file.

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Upcoming Events
September 18 & 19
Atlanta Koi & Goldfish Show
contact Vicki Knill
koishow@atlantakoiclub.org

Sept 18-19
Camellia Koi Club 11th Annual Koi Show & Vendor Faire
Placer Co. Fairgrounds & Event Center
Roseville, CA:
www.camelliakoi.org

September 24 - 26
The First Coast Koi Goldfish and Watergarden Club's 8th Annual Show
Jacksonville, FL
www.firstcoastkoiclub.com

Oct. 1-3
South Carolina Koi & Water Garden Society's Annual Koi Show
contact Jim Suerth
bevjim@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 at 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?

Nutritional deficiencies and birth defects are the two biggest problems to koi fish development. Protect your fish with ML/Legacy foods.



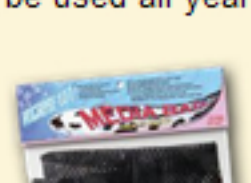
Sabbactisun and Parazoryne are 10-day regimen (each) that will treat or protect your fish from bacterial, fungal infection and parasite diseases without having to do daily water changes. Also does not require a "neutralizing" additive! It is 100% biodegradable in the pond.



Another reason for not mixing Koi with aquatic plants: Koi love shade, plants love full sun! In fact, the plants generally require sun to bloom (ie- lilies)



ML/Barley Straw Pellets contain peat, and will condition the pond water while it ties up nutrients and other excess minerals. Either toss them into the pond, if the pond is large, or use the Master Media Bag to confine them in a smaller pond for a cleaner pond. OR, use the Concentrated Barley Straw Extract! These are not temperature sensitive and can be used all year long.



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