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Artificial Algae Control Methods

Ultraviolet Sterilization:

If you have a pond that's suffering from green water and you can't see your fish, you may need to use a UV filter in order to clear up your water. A UV sterilizer kills a lot of things – parasites, beneficial bacteria, insects, and most other microscopic organisms living in the water. Sometimes people call these units "clarifiers" as they would need to be very large to get actual sterilization rates in a pond of any size. A UV filter, however, is totally ineffective when it comes to string algae and may even inadvertently promote an increasingly larger string algae bloom.



Algae Fix:

Algaecides such as Algae Fix are very effective at killing algae in ponds. Once the algae is dead all of the debris will fall to the bottom of the pond where in a Ecosystem pond it will be broken down by beneficial bacteria and consumed by the plants. In a Traditional koi pond the debris will get trapped by the filters or need to be siphoned off the bottom of the pond. Failure to absorb or remove this debris will result in another algae bloom in a few days as the debris sits and decomposes, sloughing organic compounds back into the water, free for algae to absorb.

IonGen:

The Aquascape IonGen™ is a water clarifier solution for ponds, Pondless Waterfalls, and other decorative water features. The IonGen™ drastically reduces pond maintenance and provides crystal clear water without the use of chemicals. A microprocessor inside the IonGen™ control panel causes the outermost atoms of copper, silver, and zinc to lose an electron, creating a positive ion. The positive ion attempts to flow from one of the Probe's bars to the other and is swept away by the flow of water where the ion can begin to treat the water.

The IonGen™ Probe is self cleaning, using reverse polarity to prevent scale and debris build-up on the Probe's bars. The metal alloys in the Probe are scientifically blended and tested to produce maximum results. The IonGen™ System is safe for fish and plants and is not toxic to any animals that may drink from the pond. The IonGen is simple to install, treats up to 25,000 gallons, and is energy efficient (less than \$1 a month in electricity costs).

