

## FISH CATALOG

**Stocking Ponds and Lakes** 

Phone: 304/229-3654

ZEITS TRI-STATE
FISH FARM & HATCHERY
878 Hatchery Road
Inwood, West Virginia 25428

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Inwood, WV 25428 Permit No. 5

Deliver to Addressee or Current Resident

TO:

## **Stocking & Pond Management Information**

- Game Fish
- Fancy Fish
- Shell Fish

- Water Lilies
- Water Plants
- Algae Fish
- Bull Frogs

- Aerators
- Nets
- Books

Thank you for selecting ZETTS TRI-STATE FISH HATCHERY for your pond or lake stocking needs. Please read our catalog carefully to make your selections. Be sure to fill in your order blank carefully and remember to include enough money to cover the cost of the containers.

We will give your order our special attention, but please bear with us on the time involved as fish only spawn at certain times of the year. Certain sizes are available at certain times of the year also.

We sell the finest quality fish available and they are properly handled and packed to assure you that your fish are in excellent condition for stocking.

We hope to please you with your order and in doing so, may we be favored with your future orders? Many thanks for patronizing our hatchery.

#### SHIPPING U.P.S. AND AIR FREIGHT

Andrew J. Zetts

Our fish are professionally packed for the time involved in Air and U.P.S. Shipments. We have shipped fish successfully all over the United States and to foreign countries.

#### TRUCK DELIVERY

We have trucks designed to deliver fish long distances. Our truck tanks are insulated and are equipped with compartments on each truck and air to haul each species properly.

Our truck deliveries are reasonably priced (\$20.00 to \$500.00 depending on the mileage). This is one of the best ways to transport large fish, or large orders.

#### =GUARANTEE=

**TRUCK DELIVERY:** We guarantee live delivery to your pond or lake. After the fish are released into your water our responsibility ceases as the conditions and factors in ponds are beyond our control.

UPS and AIR SHIPMENTS: We guarantee 90% of your fish to arrive alive on normal 2 day UPS Shipments or direct air shipments. Guarantee is void if there is air transfers or delays in your shipments. Shipments are insured for this; carrier accepts responsibility. If fish arrive on schedule and are dead we will replace original order once. On any replacement order the customer is responsible for cost of freight containers. Zetts Tri-State Fish Hatchery is never responsible for more than the value of the fish.

#### QUALITY FISH AT THE BEST PRICES

We produce fine quality northern grown fish at our hatchery and farm. Our fish grow and thrive in both Northern and Southern Waters. The fish are expertly harvested, packed, and shipped or delivered to assure you of fine, healthy fish. Our low overhead also gives us the chance to sell our fish at the best prices.

Our customers come back to us every year. Our fish are recommended by biologists and soil conservations all over the United States.



**Rainbow Trout** 

# 2007 Catalog Price \$2.00 (Tax Included)

## ZETTS FISHING LAKES



Great Northern Pike

## Stocked Weekly Giant Fish Big Game Fishing

#### **FISHING HOURS:**

MARCH 1ST UNTIL OCTOBER 31ST Open Daily—7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

7 FISHING LAKES From ½ to 3 Acres

ADULTS: \$10.00 (tax incl.)
CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$6.00 (tax incl.)

## **CLOSED MONDAYS**

## \* \* \* \* IMPORTANT \* \* \* \*

## SHIPPING AND DELIVERY INFORMATION

**UNITED PARCEL SERVICE** The best form of delivery. Delivery right to your door. Add \$9.50 per box, shipping and handling.

**UNITED PARCEL BLUE LABEL AIR SERVICE** Fast two day Air Service to your door. The most economical method for one to ten containers. Your cost \$45.00 per container.

\*\*THE FOLLOWING STATES MUST USE BLUE LABEL OR AIR FREIGHT\*\*
AL AK AZ AR CA CO FL GA HI ID IA KS LA MN NE NV NM ND OK OR SD TX UT
WA WI WY

AIR FREIGHT The best delivery for several containers or more going a long distance. Shipped direct to your nearest airport. (C.O.D. FOR AIR FREIGHT CHARGES.)

**OUR TRUCKS** We deliver large fish and large orders direct to your pond or lake. Call or write for truck delivery charges.

PICK UP ORDERS We strongly RECOMMEND YOU PICK UP YOUR FISH AT THE HATCHERY.

This saves you transportation costs and you get the fish to your water faster. We have containers to pack them in at the hatchery. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU PICK UP FISH AT HATCHERY.

**SHIPPING CONTAINERS** Fish are shipped in a Styrofoam container, plastic liner, ice and oxygen in a corrugated box. Your cost \$5.50.

SHIPPING WEIGHT Containers weight approximately 20-25 pounds. They are 17"x17" and are 9" high.

—ALL FISH OVER SEVEN INCHES SHIPPED AT CUSTOMER'S OWN RISK.—

(PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT HATCHERY.)

#### NUMBER OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS NEEDED

1"-3"Fish	50 per box
3"-4" Fish	34 per box
4"-6" Fish	25 per box
6"-10" Fish	10 per box
Crayfish	100 per box
Daphnia	2 qts. per box
Fathead Minnows	250 per box
Rosey Red Minnows	100 per box
Bull Minnows	100 per box
Snails	100 per box
Tadpoles	100 per box
Bullfrogs	10 per box
Turtles	12 per box

Water Lilies, plants, feed, fertilizer No container charge just shipping & handling

## (PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT HATCHERY)

## ORDER BLANK

#### ZETTS TRI-STATE FISH HATCHERY

878 Hatchery Road Inwood, West Virginia 25428

Phone: 304-229-3654

FULL NAME	Phone (	)
ADDRESS	# 48 5 to 27 .	
CITY	STATE	ZIP
Type of shipment (x) correct box:		
	ARE SHIPPED AT CUSTOMERS OWI	
Nearest airport if Air Freight		
SEE PAGE 24 FOR MORE INTERMS: Net check or cash with UPS and Air Freigh	t orders. Air Freight orders will come C.O	INFORMATION D. for freight charges.
	ITEMS	AMOUNT
(BLUE LABEL UPS \$45.00) PER BOX	No. of shipping containers at \$5.50 each U.P.S. shipping & handling \$9.50 per box	
SEE CHART	(Check chart for Blue Label - Page 24) West Virginia customers add 6% sales tax	
ON PAGE 24	TOTAL	
ZETTS TRI-STATE FISH HATCHERY IS NEVER F  Prices are subject to change without  We reserve the right to substitute a  MAY WE SEND A CATALOG  TO A FRIEND: NAME	t notice. Occasionally we become short on in equal or greater value item unless otherw	items or sizes.
ADDRESS	STATE	ZIP

#### **SPECIAL QUANTITY PRICES**

We offer quantity prices on some items on our farm which are produced in large quantities. Take advantage of these price reductions. Order early to avoid disappointment.

#### GIANT JUMBO BLUE GILLS

(MARCH, APRIL, MAY)

Add a little size to your existing Blue Gills with our Giant Pure Blue Gills Strain, or introduce extra Bass Feed. Regular price \$2.00 each

1,000	5"- 9"	\$2.00 each	\$2,000.00
500	5"- 9"	\$2.25 each	\$1,225.00
200	5''- 9''	\$2.35 each	\$ 470.00



#### SILVER CHANNEL CATFISH

They grow easily to 10 to 15 pound fish in ponds and lakes. Easy to grow or raise, 8"-10" feeder cats can attain a size of 2 to 3 pounds the first summer season. Channel Catfish make a meal fit for a king.

REGULAR PRICE: \$2.50 each	
1,000	\$ 750.00
200	



#### GREAT MISSISSIPPI "BLUE" CHANNEL CATFISH

Truely monsters of the deep, seeking the deepest part of your pond or lake. They bite from early spring till late fall. Their color is medium to very dark blue, excellent eating. (12"-30" 1 to 15 pounds) (Assorted sizes.)

2,000 lbs. (Full truck load)	\$ 1.30 lb \$2,600.00
1,000 lbs.	, \$1.40 lb
	, \$1.50 lb \$ 750.00
250 lbs. (minimum order)	. \$1.50 lb \$ 375.00



#### **BROWN BULLHEADS**

1,000	 8"-10"	\$ .50 each	\$ 500.00
			\$ 300.00
200	 8"-10"	\$ .70 each	\$ 140.00



#### **MOSQUITO CONTROL MINNOW COLLECTION**

A fine collection of special mosquito larva eating minnows.

No pond should be without this collection!

100 Bull Minnows 200 Shiner Minnows

\$30.00 \$130.00 200 Rosey Red Minnows \$45.00 1,000 Fathead Minnows \$85.00

TOTAL \$290.00

SPECIAL PRICE \$260.00

11 Containers

## BUG-O-MATIC® FISH & FROG FEEDER

THE GREATEST INVENTION EVER FOR FEEDING & CATCHING FISH



Bug-O-Matic® Feeder feeds fish and frogs automatically and economically. The machine is controlled by a photocell. It automatically comes on at dusk and goes off at dawn.

Bug-O-Matic® is easy to install; it operates on 115 volts.



Please Call Before Picking Up Fish at Hatchery



## COMPLETE

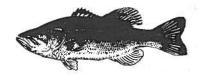
## Pond Stocking

(OUR RECOMMENDATION)





**RED GILLS** 



LARGE MOUTH BASS



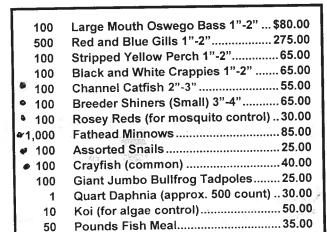
**BLACK & WHITE CRAPPIES** 



**BLUE GILLS** 



SILVER CHANNEL CATFISH



TOTAL PRICE \$925.00 SPECIAL PRICE \$745.00





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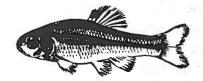


CRAYFISH



**BULL FROG TADPOLES** 

SILVER SHINERS



**FATHEAD MINNOWS** 

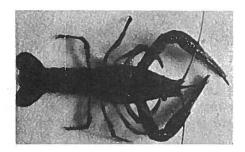


**BULL MINNOWS for (Mosquito Control)** 



ASSORTED SNAILS





BREEDERS \$35.00 per 25 \$50.00 per 50 \$95.00 per 100

Shipped 25 per container

## GIANT RED CRAYFISH

(Mini Lobster)

The Red Crayfish feeds mainly on aquatic vegetation, algae, dead fish, crayfish, or shell fish. They are excellent eating, comparable to lobster in flavor. The Red Crayfish can grow to quite a large size; up to 8 inches in length.

Crayfish can be caught in traps similar to minnow traps and on lines baited with chicken necks or backs, or a small dead fish at the end of the line. The Crayfish should be retreived slowly. The Crayfish will hold on to the bait and can be dipped up with a hand dip net.

### TROUT

(Rainbow & Brook)

(Trout must be picked up at hatchery or truck delivered)

Our trout are pond acclimated, raised in ponds at our hatchery. They do well in cold ponds, ponds with sufficient water flow, or sufficient depth.

	EACH	100
2" - 3"	\$ .85	. \$ 75.00
	\$1.25	
7" - 9"	\$2.50	. \$225.00
10" - 12"	\$3.00	\$275.00

## GIANT JUMBO BULLFROGS & TADPOLES



There is nothing that will cheer up your pond more than the drumming of the giant bullfrog at night. They provide feed for your predator fish and keep insect life down in pond area. Tadpoles grow into frogs the first year. Large frogs have a homing instinct. It is best to start with tadpoles.



Giant Jumbo
Bullfrog Tadpoles
\$ 25.00 per 100
\$ \$5.00 per 200
\$110.00 per 500
\$200.00 per 1,000
Bullfrog Yearlings
(Aug. & Sept.)

\$ 50.00 per 50 \$ 75.00 per 100 Giant Jumbo Bullfrog Breeders \$25.00 per poir



#### **CRAYFISH**



Crayfish feed on algae, weeds, dead and decaying matter. They make good feed for bass and predator fish. They are also good eating when cooked like lobster.

Breeder size \$40.00 per 100

## JAPANESE LIVE BEARING TRAPDOOR SNAILS



Trapdoors are the largest member of the snail family. They are the only ones that bear their young alive. They have thousands of snails yearly, which provide feed for your fish. They feed on algae and decaying matter.

\$45.00 per 100

#### **POND SNAILS**



Pond snails are the smallest snail of all. They are heavy spawners and provide feed for all types of fish.

\$25.00 per 100

#### **BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS**



Ramshorn snails have a shell which swirls in a circular pattern. They feed on algae and decaying matter. They spawn continuously throughout the summer. They provide thousands of small snails for fish feed.

\$ 25.00 per 100 \$ 95.00 per 500

#### DAPHNIA (Water flea)



Daphnia are tiny crustaceans the size of a pinhead, when they are fully grown. They are very small and are essential in pond life for small fish to get started on. We recommend stocking one to several quarts of daphnia per acre.

\$30.00 per quart \$50.00 per 2 quarts \$80.00 per gallon (approximately 500 per qt.) (count)

TURTLES

Turtles add an interesting atmosphere to a pond. It is always interesting to see a turtle roll off a lily pad. They are natures clean up animals. They feed on dead or sick fish. They seldom bother healthy fish.

Adult (mixed species) 6 \$ 30.00 12 \$ 55.00 24 \$110.00

#### **ASSORTED SNAILS**

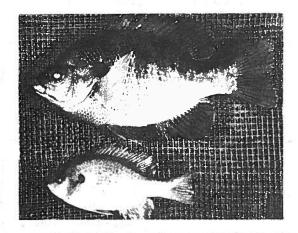


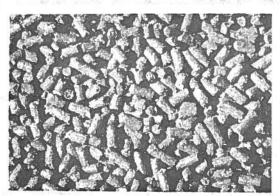
An assortment of the varieties of snails we have to offer.

## (PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT HATCHERY) Natural Feed Collections

The secret to produce larger fish for sport fishing pleasure is natural food, if you don't plan to feed them regularly. This is the best way to provide feed for new or non-productive ponds.

POOL COLLECTION		ACRE PLUS CO	LLECTION	
25 CRAYFISH	\$10.00	200 CRAYFISH		\$80.00
25 FRESH WATER CLAMS	\$18.75	50 FRESH WATER CLAMS		\$40.00
100 ASSORTED SNAILS	\$25.00	400 ASSORTED SNAILS		\$100.00
100 BULLFROG TADPOLES	\$25.00	500 BULLFROG		\$95.00
Value	\$78.75	10 CONTAINERS	Value	\$315.00
4 CONTAINERS SPECIAL	\$65.00	10 CONTAINERS	SPECIAL	\$275.00
SMALL POND COLLECTIO	N	2 ACRE PLUS CO	LLECTION	
50 CRAYFISH	\$20.00	250 CRAYFISH		\$100.00
50 FRESH WATER CLAMS	\$40.00	100 FRESH WATER CLAMS		\$75.00
200 ASSORTED SNAILS	\$50.00	750 ASSORTED SNAILS		\$157.50
200 BULLFROG TADPOLES	\$40.00	1,000 BULLFROG TADPOLES		\$180.00
Value	\$150.00	[	Value	\$512.50
5 CONTAINERS SPECIAL	L \$125.00	15 CONTAINERS	SPECIAL	\$450.00
OVER 4 ACRE COLLECTION		5 ACRE PLUS CO	LLECTION	
250 CRAYFISH	\$100.00	250 CRAYFISH		\$100.00
250 FRESH WATER CLAMS	\$187.50	500 FRESH WATER CLAMS		\$375.00
1,000 ASSORTED SNAILS	\$165.00	1,500 ASSORTED SNAILS		\$260.00
1,000 BULLFROG TADPOLES	\$190.00	1,500 BULLFROG TADPOLES		\$285.00
15 CONTAINERS Value	\$642.50	20 CONTAINERS	Value	\$1020.00
SPECIAL	L \$495.00	20 SONTAINEINS	SPECIAL	\$850.00





#### FISH POND FERTILIZER

- Wates Soluable -

A high analysis special mix, which will produce very little algae. Note photograph, upper fish Blue Gill taken from fertilized pond. Bottom fish taken from unfertilized pond both fish are same age. Use 25 # for small pond 50 # for a large pond up to an acre. Distribute evenly from shore line.

25 POUNDS \$20.00 50 POUNDS \$35.00

#### **FISH FEED**

- Fish Grower -

A high protien fish feed specially formulated for fast fish growth. Feedings sparingly throughout summer months will increase your fish growth many times.

25 POUNDS \$20.00 50 POUNDS \$40.00

#### FISH MEAT MEAL

- Fine Starter -

A must for all new ponds. Add 50 # to 100 # of starter to your pond at several intervals throughout the summer. Excess feed not eaten will fertilize your pond. Your fish will be much healthier, and will grow much faster.

50 POUNDS \$35.00 100 POUNDS \$65.00

#### **Please Call Before Picking Up Plants**



#### - ORNAMENTAL -SHALLOW WATER FLOWERING PLANTS

Plants and Lilies are a must in a pond as they perform the job of attracting natural food, insects, etc. They also provide shelter for smaller fish by providing a crop of fish every year to grow into adult fish. Without plants your pond will soon end up to be a sterile looking water hole, with a few large hungry fish. Plants also help in the control of bank erosion.

We strongly suggest planting shallow areas with flowering plants and lilies to provide a natural habitat for your smaller fish.

KNOB RUSH
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BULL RUSH:

WATER CRESS:

ARROW HEAD:

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DUCK POTATO:

PARROT FEATHER:

WATER IRIS:

SWEET FLAG:

CATTAIL: PICKERAL PLANT: QUILLWORTH: Quill type plant used for pond bank erosion control.

Quill type plant used for erosion control.

Used in food salads. Makes excellent fish cover.

Thin arrow shaped leaves which produces white flower.

Thick arrow shaped leaves produces white flowers and potato roots. Thin velvety green leaves roots on the bottom near shore growing out of water.

Beautiful flowering plants grow at water edge. Colors assorted blue and yellow.

Light green tall plant with beautiful flowers.

Beautiful tall thin green plant.

Crawling ornamental plant.

Resembles onion plant. Makes excellent fish cover.

### POTTED ♦ WATER ♦ PLANT ♦ PRICES BEAUTIFUL ESTABLISHED PLANTS

\$7.00 each \$72.00 for 12 plants \$125.00 for 25 plants



#### WATER • PLANT • PRICES BARE ROOT

\$3.00 each \$30.00 for 12 plants \$50.00 for 25 plants

\$87.50 for 50 plants \$112.50 for 75 plants \$125.00 for 100 plants

#### WATER POPPY

Water Illy type plant with small yellow flowers.		
1 for	\$	6.00
6 for	\$3	35.00
12 for	\$6	0.00

#### **SPATTERDOCK**

Huge water lily type plant holding its round leaves well above the water. Produces hugh bold yellow flowers.

1 for	\$ 6.00
6 for	\$35.00
12	\$60.00

#### **WATER CANNA**

Large green leaves with giant yellow flowers. Winter Hardy. Grows in shallow water.

1 for	\$ 6.00
6 for	\$35.00
12 for	

#### **OUTDOOR GARDEN POOL SPECIAL**

1—Red Gloriosa Water Lily	\$	19.00
1—Alaskan White Water Lily	\$	18.00
1—Water Poppy	\$	6.00
20—Trapdoor Snails	\$	7.00
20—Koi 2"-3"	\$	00.00
10-Goldfish 2"-3"	\$	7.00
20—Rosey Red Minnows	\$	6.00
3 Containers	\$12	23.00

**SPECIAL PRICE \$95.00** 

## COMBINATION COLLECTIONS Water Plants — Water Lilies

#### POOL

#### Plant — Lily Collection

50 assorted water plants	\$87.50
6 assorted water lilies	76.50
Value	\$164.00

#### Special Price \$125.00

#### SMALL POND

#### Plant — Lily Collection

100 assorted water plants	\$125.00
12 assorted water lilies	153.00
Value	\$278.00

#### Special Price \$195.00

#### LARGE POND

#### Plant — Lily Collection

150 assorted water plants	\$187.50
18 assorted water lilies	229.50
Value	\$417.00

#### Special Price \$295.00

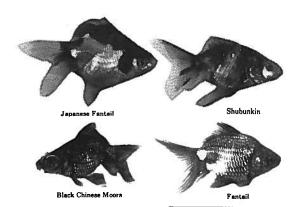
#### POND - over one acre

Plant — I	ily Collection
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200 assorted water plants		\$250.00
24 assorted water lilies	<u>.</u>	306.00
	Value	\$556.00

Special Price \$395.00





COMMON GOLDFISH
Common Gold Color
Straight Tails

2"- 3" \$35.00 per 50

2"- 3" \$40.00 per 100

3"- 4" \$45.00 per 50

3"- 4" \$75.00 per 100

4"- 5" \$ 2.00 each
6"- 8" \$ 5.00 each
8"-12" \$10.00 each

### GOLDFISH

(Common Goldfish and Fancy Goldfish)

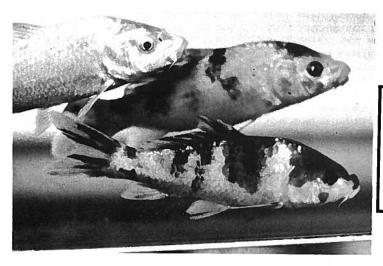
FANCY GOLDFISH Calico, Fancy Colors, Fancy Tails, & Moors

Assorted
1"- 2" Fancy Assorted
\$35.00 per 25
2"- 3" Fancy Assorted
\$45.00 per 25
\$75.00 per 50

Goldfish are both amusing and useful for ponds. They feed mainly on underwater weeds and algae. Because of their brilliant colors they can always be seen in your pond.

Goldfish seldom overpopulate ponds that have Bass in them. The young of the Goldfish make excellent Bass feed.

We produce both the common Goldfish and Goldfish with fancy colors and Fantails. Why not order a few for your pond, pool, or aquarium.



SIZE	PRICE	No. To Container
2"-3"	\$ 3.00 ea.	25 per Container
4"-5"	\$ 6.00 ea.	15 per Container
5"-6"	\$ 8.00 ea.	10 per Container
7"-9"	\$15.00 ea.	5 per Container
9"-12"	\$25.00 ea.	4 per Container

## FANCY COLORFUL KOI

Japanese Ornamental Algae Eater

The KOI is an ornamental fish for your pond. They are brilliantly colored with solid or patchy flashy colors. The mixture of colors includes white, red, yellow, orange, black, silver, blue, and all the colors of the rainbow. They are excellent for algae control as they feed mainly on algae and weeds. They can grow to over 2 feet in length, but usually average around the 20 inch mark in most lakes or ponds.

The stocking rate for algae control is 24 per surface acre depending on the amount of algae. If you have more algae, stock a few more, or if the algae problem isn't bad you can stock less.

KOI will not overpopulate a pond where there is a Bass population. Because of their bright colors, their young make excellent feed for the Bass. KOI are a beautiful fish and can be seen most all the time in your pond because of their brilliant vibrant colors.

They are not a territorial fish, and they live peacefully with each other and other fish. They also can be fed fish feed and will become real pets. They can be trained to feed out of your hands. Japanese Emperors have prized the KOI for centuries for their garden ponds. Why not try a few of these amusing and useful fish.

## **Please Call Before Picking Up Plants**

## Water Lily Collections Variety Color Collections At Special Prices

Winter hardy continuous blooming beautiful water lilies are truly a delight to the grower. They have large beautiful flowers from early spring until late fall. They are winter hardy and come up year after year. They add beauty and charm to your pond. They also provide shelter for fish, frogs, and turtles. Water Lilies also provide spawning areas for certain species of fish.

#### ALL WATER LILIES SHIPPED AFTER JUNE 1st



**Rainbow Water Lily Collection** 

1—Pink Sensation \$20.00

1—Yellow Sunrise \$18.00

1—Alaskan White \$18.00

1-Red Gloriosa \$19.00

Value \$75.00
Special \$70.00
TWO COLLECTIONS \$130.00



**Bronze Commanche Collection** 

6 Beautiful and Exotic Lilies in Bronze Color

Value \$300.00 Special \$280.00



Pink Water Lily Collection 6 Pink Sensation Lilies

Value \$120.00 Special \$100.00

12 Pink Sensation Lilies

Value \$240.00 Special \$160.00



White Water Lily Collection 6 Alaskan White Lilies

Value \$108.00 Special \$80.00

12 Alaskan White Lilies

Value \$228.00 Special \$140.00



Yellow Water Lily Collection 6 Yellow Lilies

Value \$108.00 Special \$80.00

12 Yellow Sensation Lilies

Value \$168.00 Special \$140.00



Red Water Lily Collection 6 Red Gloriosa Lilies

Value \$114.00 Special \$90.00

12 Red Gloriosa Lilies

Value \$228.00 Special \$150.00

#### **Trio Water Lily Collection**

3—Pink Sensation \$60.00

3—Yellow Sunrise \$54.00

3—Alaskan White \$54.00

3-Red Gloriosa \$57.00

Value \$225.00 Special \$190.00 TWO COLLECTIONS \$350.00

#### Half Dozen Water Lily Collection

6—Pink Sensation \$120.00

6-Yellow Sunrise \$108.00

6—Alaskan White \$108.00

6-Red Gloriosa \$114.00

Value \$450.00 Special \$350.00 TWO COLLECTIONS \$650.00

#### **OUR CHOICE WATER LILY COLLECTION**

12 Water Lilies (our choice)

Value \$216.00

Special \$160.00

24 Water Lilies (our choice)

Value \$430.00

Special \$300.00

48 Water Lilies (our choice)

Value \$864.00 Special \$550.00

#### **Please Call Before Picking Up Plants**



## Water Lilies Fancy European Pond Lilies



(Domesticated Limited Growth)



**RED GLORIOSA** A large red beautiful flower, it is free blooming.

\$19.00 each \$95.00 for 6 \$150.00 for 12



ALASKAN WHITE A beautiful pearly white blossom, with a sunlight yellow center, free blooming.

\$18.00 each \$80.00 for 6 \$140.00 for 12



YELLOW SUNRISE A beautiful yellow sunlight color with sharp pointed petals. Sunrise has the largest bloom of all the lilies.

\$18.00 each \$80.00 for 6 \$140.00 for 12



**INDIANA** A newer variety having a rich yellow center with beautiful white-pink petals, free blooming.

\$24.00 each \$120.00 for 6 \$200.00 for 12



PINK SENSATION A rich rose pink blossom truly a beautiful water lily, continuous blooming. \$20.00 each

\$100.00 for 6 \$160.00 for 12



Call Before

Picking Up

WHITE GLADSTONE A beautiful white water lily with sharp pointed white petals and a soft yellow center, free blooming.

\$18.00 each \$80.00 for 6 \$140.00 for 12



YELLOW CHROMESTELLA A soft sunlight color truly beautiful free blooming.

\$18.00 each \$80.00 for 6 \$140.00 for 12

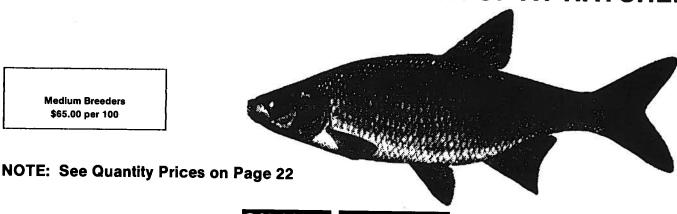


BRONZE COMMANCHE The commanche is a unique lily which changes its color. It opens to a light orange red color passing gradually to a rich coppery bronze color.

\$50.00 each

## PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING FISH UP AT HATCHERY

Medium Breeders \$65.00 per 100



## SILVER SHINERS

Shiners are very prolific spawners. They produce thousands of young forage fish for your Bass. Bass grow much larger in ponds stocked with shiners. They seldom, if ever, get overpopulated because of their brilliant silvery or gold shiney color and being surface fish they become easy prey for bass.

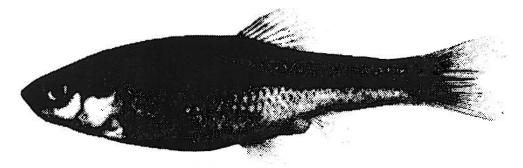
Shiners spawn on grass and debri in your pond. If you have a new pond, scatter a few bales of hay for them to spawn on. When the hay decomposes after the spawn it will enrich your water for daphnia and plankton to grow on.

Shiners turn a very beautiful gold color when they are ready to spawn. They spawn in mid summer. They hatch in 6 to 8 days depending on water temperature.

The Silver Shiner can grow up to 12 inches in length, but normally average 6" to 8" in ponds.

Shiners can also be grown commercially for Bass and Pike bait. There is always a good market for large Shiners for bait, especially if you live near fishing areas.

We suggest you stock 1,000 breeders per surface acre. Several hundred thousand bait size Shiners can be produced per acre pond.



\$35.00 per 200 \$55.00 per 500 \$85.00 per 1,000 \$375.00 per 5,000

#### FATHEAD MINNOWS

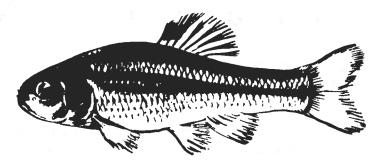
The Fathead Minnow is a small minnow usually growing no more than three inches in length. They spawn many times throughout the summer, attaching their eggs on stones, weeds, or debri in your pond.

They produce feed for your fish when it is needed the most; in the fingerling stage of life. When stocking a new pond with all fingerling fish, by all means stock the Fathead Minnow. Your fish will grow much better, and you will have much greater success with your stocking. Stock 500 or 1,000 minnows in your pond for the extra feed fingerling fish will need to get started.

The Fathead Minnow is a top and bottom feeder, usually feeding on algae, insects, and snails. They usually mature in one season. Fathead Minnows can also be produced for bait commercially. For this, you need to stock 5,000 breeders per surface acre in a clean pond. Then, buy 100 lb. to 200 lb. of wheat middling or meat scrap to feed them. Feed them sparingly. They retail for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen. There is always a market for live minnows for bait. Hundreds of thousands can be raised per acre. This can be an enterprising business for young children, the retired, or any hobbyist, and can grow into quite a business. For a several hundred dollar investment you can earn up to \$10,000 per acre. Why not give it a try ???

REMEMBER! Replace your minnows yearly as they provide much needed food to keep your fish healthy, growing, and spawning well.

\$30.00 per 100 \$45.00 per 200 \$85.00 per 500 \$135.00 per 1,000 \$500.00 per 5,000



## ROSEY RED MINNOWS

(For Mosquito Control)

The Rosey Red Minnow is named for its flaming redish yellow color.

This minnow rarely, if ever, grows more than three inches in length. They will never over populate your pond.

Rosey Reds only effect on the other fish is a faster fish growth. Rosey Reds are a very prolific minnow. They spawn many times throughout the summer, producing countless offspring.

These minnows make excellent feed for the young fingerling fish and because of their color, the fish really go for them.

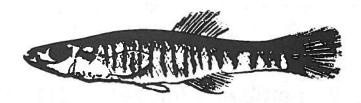
Stocking the Rosey Red Minnow with your fingerling fish is the next best thing to feeding them daily with a commercial fish feed.

Your fish will grow two to three times as fast where Rosey Reds are stocked. They adapt well to water, soil, and climatic conditions. They spawn readily in most any pond.

When stocking with larger fish, place some cut brush in a shallow area of your pond and plant water plants or lilies, etc.

Rosey Red Minnows feed on insects and mosquito larvae. Stock Red Minnows in an area where they will have protection and shelter from large fish.

\$30.00 per 100 \$45.00 per 200 \$85.00 per 500 \$135.00 per 1,000



## **BULL MINNOWS**

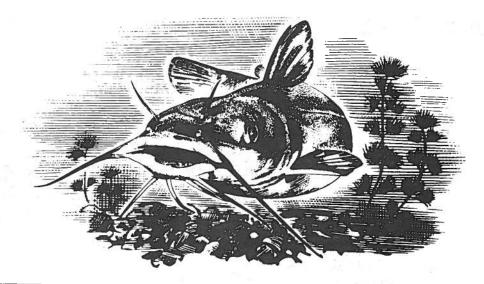
(For Mosquito Control)

Bull Minnows are a natural in mosquito control. Their mouth is positioned and shaped in such a manner to quickly devour mosquito larvae in your pond. They will completely control mosquito larvae in your ponds or lakes. By all means be sure to add them to your stocking. It will be one of the best investments you ever made for the summer months. The Bull Minnow normally grows to 3 to 4 inches in length, and spawns in the summer months.

Although Bull Minnows do not attain a large size, they survive well in ponds with larger fish in it. Nature has provided the Bull Minnow with a unique instinct for survival. They are a very fast fish and quickly hit the bottom burying themselves in the mud when they are preyed upon.

10"-14" \$2.50 ea. \$175.00 per 100

1# to 15# Fish \$1.50 per lb. 250# Minimum Order



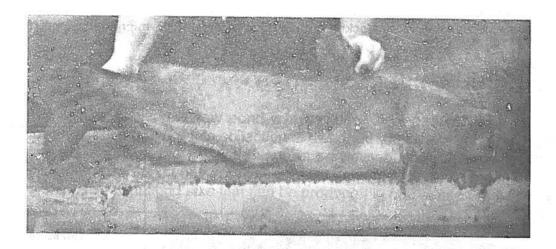
## GREAT MISSISSIPPI "BLUE" CHANNEL CATFISH

Their color is from medium to very dark blue. They have a deep forked tail. The Blue Cat is an excellent eating fish. They will spawn in ponds and lakes in the mid-summer months.

The Blue Cats can grow quite large, to over a hundred pounds or more. They normally average 15 to 20 pounds in most ponds or lakes.

The Mississippi Blue Catfish is truly a monster of the deep, seeking the deepest part of your pond or lake. They will take most any type of live bait.

The Blue Cat will bite from early spring until late fall, they also will bite in the winter months, but have very little fight in them. Of course, when hooked on the end of a line in the summertime you are in for a fight. Blue Catfish make excellent fish for Fee Fishing Ponds and Game and Sportsmen Clubs. They are also good for private ponds.



10"-14" \$2.50 ea. \$175.00 per 100

14"-18" \$3.50 ea. 18"-25" \$6.50 ea.

## WHITE CATFISH

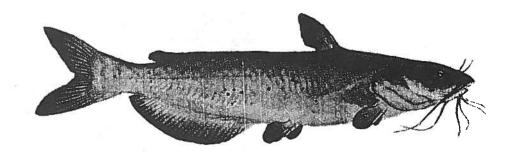
White Catfish are a beautiful deep dark Blue color with a pure white belly. They have a very large flathead in comparison to their body, and they have a very hefty body which makes them different from the Silver and Blue Catfish.

White Catfish can grow up to 30 inches in length, averaging 25 inches to 30 inches in length in ponds. They are the fastest growing catfish.

White Cats are a game fish striking lures, plugs, and live bait.

White Catfish spawn readily in ponds. A few or half dozen spawning containers should be placed in shallow water 2 or 3 feet deep. The best containers are old milk cans, or full liners 12 inches square with one end sealed off. Lay them flat on the bottom. The White Catfish spawn in the summer months.

size per 100
2"-3" \$55.00
3"-4" \$65.00
4"-5" \$75.00
10"-12" \$1.50 ea.
12"-14" \$2.50 ea.
14"-20" \$3.50 ea.
12"-30" \$1.50 lb.
(Breeders)



## SILVER CHANNEL CATFISH

The Channel Catfish is the finest member of the catfish family. The meat of the Channel Catfish is pure white with an excellent flavor and has few bones.

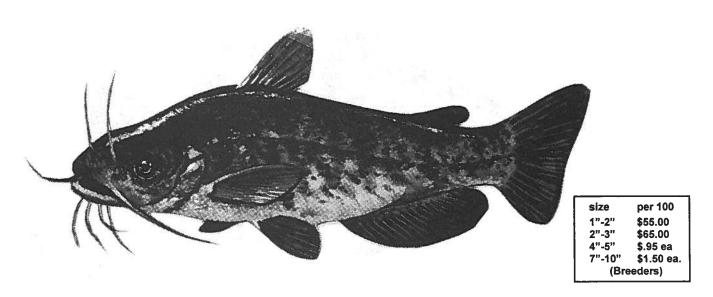
They strike artificial lures and baits and also can be caught on live bait. They are truly a sporting gamefish.

The Channel Catfish can grow to over 100 lbs. in weight, but most commonly grow to 10 lbs. to 15 lbs. in average ponds. They spawn in the summer. Naturally, spawning they use holes or caves in the banks to deposit their eggs and they fan them with their tail until they hatch.

In most ponds for the spawn and hatch to be successful, you must place several spawning containers for your Channel Catfish to spawn in. Five gallon milk cans or flue liners (closed off on one end) are excellent for this.

Catfish feed mainly on snails, clams, algae, and weeds. They are mainly bottom feeders. Be sure to stock Channel Cats when stocking your pond as they are excellent for algae control and general pond bottom cleaning. Channel Catfish are an excellent fish for Fee Fishing Lakes and they are king when it comes to raising fish for the commercial market. We offer special quantity prices for small and feeder size fingerlings for fish farms, and also special quantity prices on large cats for pay lakes.

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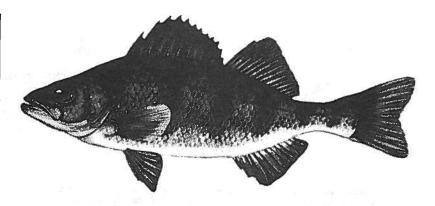


## BROWN AND YELLOW BULLHEAD CATFISH

Bullhead catfish are an excellent eating fish. Their pink meat is comparable to that of the salmon. They spawn readily in ponds. Bullheads spawn in the early summer. The young usually stay in large schools until reaching 1 inch to 2 inches. Then they scatter out. They seldom overpopulate ponds with bass stocked in them. All ponds should be stocked with bullhead, as they are excellent bass feed.

The Bullhead can grow up to 14 inches in length, usually averaging 12 inches in ponds. They feed on snails, clams, algae, weeds, etc. They are bottom feeders; keeping the bottom clean. They will bite on most any kind of live bait.

size per 100 1"-2" \$65.00 2"-3" \$75.00 3"-4" \$95.00 5"-8" \$ 3.50 ea. 8"-12" \$ 4.50 ea.



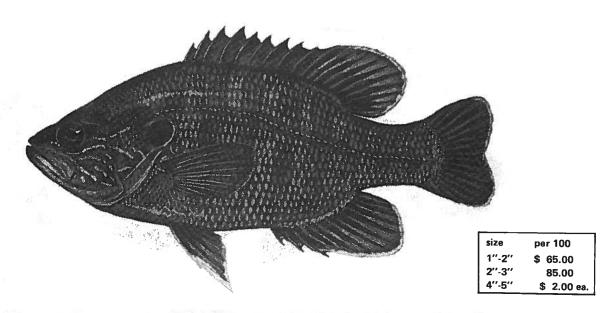
## SEMINOLE STRIPED YELLOW PERCH

(European Strain)

Striped Yellow Perch are truly the largest of the perch family. They are considered by many people to be a miniature Walleye. Their eating qualities are excellent. Perch adapt to a wide variety of water conditions and climatic conditions. These giant Yellow Perch readily spawn in ponds, spawning early in the spring. They string their eggs out in ribbon like strings close to the shore. Eggs hatch in four days to a week depending on water temperature. A pond or lake is seldom if ever over populated with Blue Gills when the Seminole Perch is stocked. These Perch are not the small Perch found in the Great Lakes area. The Seminole Perch can attain a size up to 16" in length, averaging 12" to 14" in length in most ponds. They are an excellent fish to stock for fishing lakes, or private ponds, or fishing clubs.

Yellow Perch possess excellent angling qualities as they bite year round regardless of weather conditions or temperature. They make excellent fish for ice fishing.

#### ORDER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT



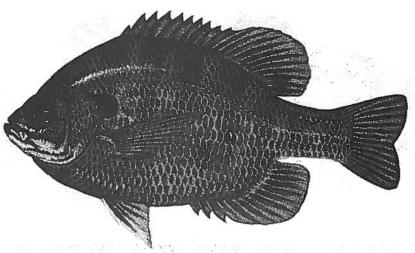
## GREEN SUNFISH

The Green Sunfish is a member of the bream family. They are an excellent eating fish, and make a great fish for the angler. They will strike on lures, plugs, spinners, spoons, and live bait. Sunfish do well with Blue and Red Gills, and some will cross breed making a hybrid fish.

Sunfish are a fast growing fish and can attain a size of up to 10 inches. They spawn in early summer by beating the nests out with their tails and depositing eggs, which hatch in approximately a week. They have a beautiful green color with a black dot on their gills and yellow fringes around their fins.

#### (PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT HATCHERY)

size per 100 1"-2" \$55.00 2"-3" \$65.00 3"-5" \$95.00 5"-9" \$ 2.50 ea.



## GIANT JUMBO BLUE GILLS AND RED GILLS

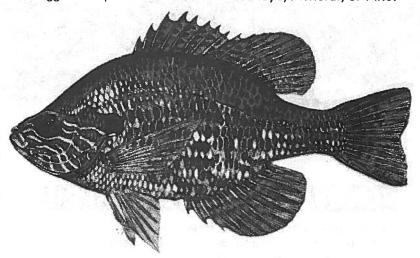
The Blue Gills are an excellent fish for children's fishing and they are an excellent eating fish. Our Jumbo Blue Gill can attain a size of up to 12 inches in length, averaging 9 inches to 10 inches.

Under our breeding programs we breed only the largest, thick bodied Blue Gills and have greatly improved the common strain of Blue Gill. Our Jumbo Blue Gill can be stocked with an existing Blue Gill population to upgrade their size, and by all means when you are starting a new pond, stock our Jumbo strain of Blue Gill.

When stocking Bass, always stock Blue Gills as they spawn throughout the summer providing many small fish for your bass to feed on. Bass cannot be raised successfully with minnows or shiners alone. The bass will chase them down and eat them down to the last one.

Blue Gill have a wider body and spines on top and after they get 5 inches or better the bass usually can't eat them so this provides you with breeder fish.

There are times when ponds will get too many Blue Gills in them. If this is the case, add a few more bass, yellow perch, or an aggressive predator such as the Walleye, Pickeral, or Pike.

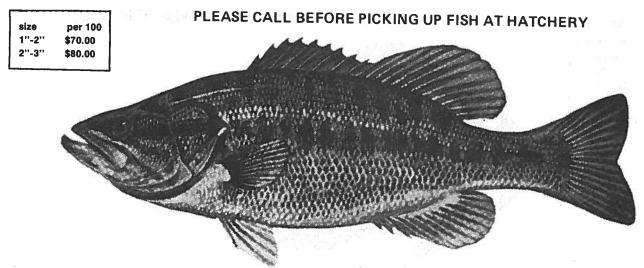


## HYBRID BLUE GILLS

We have discontinued Hybrid Blue Gills as they spawn very little if any. Their offspring turn into a very small trashy fish which grow only a few inches in length. The size of the hybrid is over exaggerated. A pure strain Giant Blue Gill will grow larger or just as large.

They are a very predatory voracious fish which will destroy your bass population in your pond. At one time the Hybrid Blue Gill was highly recommended by Soil Conservations, but after research work, they no longer recommend them.

We recommend our Giant Blue Gills as they will produce plenty of feed for your Bass and grow into a nice size Blue Gill.

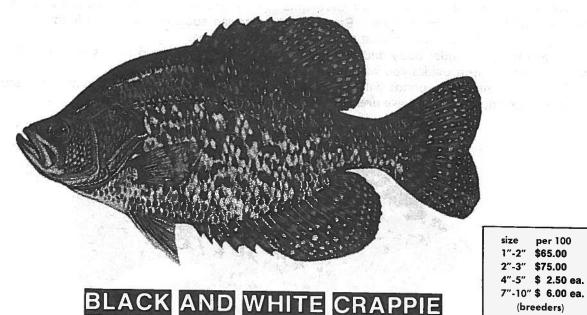


## SPOTTED SMALL MOUTH BASS

It is sometimes called the Kentucky bass. It is an in between species of bass. It is much like the Large Mouth and the Small Mouth Bass. It can grow up to five pounds, normally averaging two or three pounds in ponds. The Spotted Bass is a very fast growing Bass, usually maturing in two years. They feed mainly on live feed, fish, crayfish, etc.

They spawn in the summer months, similarly to the Large Mouth Bass. They sculpture a nest on the bottom with their tail and deposit the eggs.

They are very similar in appearance to the Large Mouth, except the Spotted Bass has diamond markings and doesn't grow quite as large.



The Crappie has many common names: Crappie Bass, Specs, Calico, etc. It is the largest of the bream family. They can grow up to 18 inches in length but normally average 12 inches to 14 inches in ponds. The Crappie is both a forage fish and predator. This unique characteristic helps control their numbers and that of the Blue Gill.

Crappie should be stocked in all ponds with Blue Gills as they are excellent eating and are a fine sporting fish striking lures, plugs, live bait, etc. Crappie usually congregate around pier areas or areas with brush or debri. They spawn in early summer producing many fish for forage for themselves, the bass, and some grow to maturity.

The Crappies principal feed is minnows, snails, and insects. There are two types of crappie: the Black Crappie and White Crappie. The Black Crappie has 7 to 8 spines on the back; the White Crappie has 6 to 7 spines on the back.

We keep both species mixed together so you usually get some of both.



One of the most commonly stocked Bass for ponds and lakes is the Large Mouth Bass. Large Mouth Bass can attain a size up to 10 lbs. in weight, and average 7 lbs. to 8 lbs. at maturity with proper forage fish. Our breeding program has produced a super strain of Bass with a heavy body, vibrant coloration, and markings.

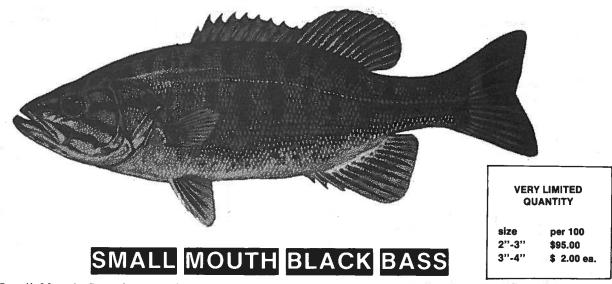
Our Large Mouth Bass are an extremely fast growing fish. They reproduce at 1 to 2 years of age and are full grown at 5 years. They are prized by anglers for their fighting ability and trophy sizes.

Be sure to stock your pond properly, adding enough forage fish for your bass. They should be stocked at a ratio of one bass to five to ten Blue or Red Gills.

If you are stocking just a Bass and Blue Gill combination, a ten to one ratio is recommended. If you are adding Shiners, Fathead Minnows, etc. a five to one ratio is recommended.

The growth rate of your bass is dependent entirely upon your forage fish. A 2 inch fingerling bass can grow to a 12 inch - 15 inch fish in one season with proper feed; on the other hand a 2 inch fish with no feed or forage fish will be 2 inches a year later.

Therefore, stocking the proper forage fish with bass is of utmost importance in a stocking program.



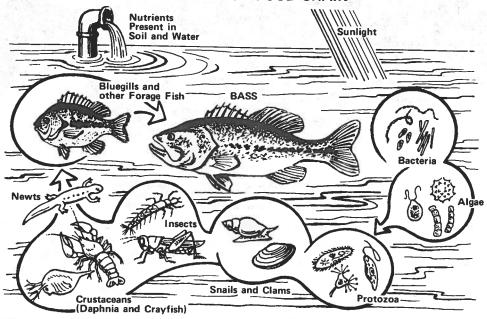
The Small Mouth Bass is one of the sportiest members of the Bass family. They are considered by anglers as one of the toughest fighting fish of them all.

They can attain a size of up to 8 lbs. averaging 6 lbs. to 7 lbs. in most ponds and lakes. There is no comparison in our Small Mouth Bass and wild Small Mouth Bass taken from rivers and lakes.

Our fish have been selectively bred in ponds for many years. They are adapted very well to a pond environment and warm water. They will grow, thrive, and spawn well in shallow to deep ponds and adapt well to different climates, water, and soil conditions.

## PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT HATCHER

#### NATURAL FISH FOOD CHAIN



Daphnia, Crayfish, Newts, Snails and Clams are Essential to the Natural Fish Food Chain.

(PLEASE CALL BEFORE PICKING UP FISH AT THE HATCHERY)

#### STOCKING INFORMATION

We specialize in the natural balancing of ponds. For a pond to be successful and to produce fish of sizable sport value you must imitate nature's way. We strongly recommend a stocking of many species of fish as most of the fish spawn at different times of the year and they spawn in sufficient quantities to provide food for themselves and the other fish in the ponds. Out of each spawn a certain amount will survive to grow into adult fish.

All the food fish, forage fish, and food animals should be stocked with your fish at the time of stocking. Blue gills,

minnows, snails, clams, bullfrogs and daphnia are all part of the natural fish food chain.

Ponds and lakes should be planted with shallow water flowering plants and flowering water lilies. These plants not only add to the appearance of your pond, but also provide areas where small fish can hide from the larger fish and they also attract insects for feed. Fish will not live or grow on water alone. Be sure to stock food, fish and animals with them.

#### STOCKING TIME

Fish can be stocked year around, except in severe winter conditions. It is a common disbelief that fish are like garden plants or crops and can only be stocked in the spring. The best time to stock your fish is when your pond is ready or you are ready to stock.

Our hatchery is conveniently located off Interstate 81. We strongly recommend you pick your fish up at the hatchery. You will save transportation costs plus you can take them directly to your water. PLEASE CALL BEFORE YOU PICK UP FISH AT HATCHERY.

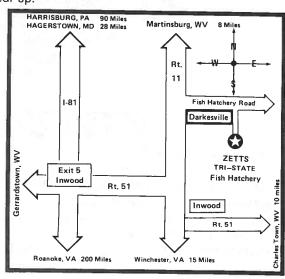
#### - DIRECTIONS TO FISH HATCHERY -

The hatchery is located off Exit #5 Inwood off I-81. Take Route 51 East 1/2 mile to Rt. 11 North 1 mile. Sign on right in Darkesville.

We are located off Rt. 11 at town of Darkesville 8 miles South of Martinsburg, WV and 15 miles North of Winchester, VA.

If you have a new pond the water level should be at least 3 feet deep before stocking your fish.

If your water is a little muddy or turbid from construction this will not bother your fish and the muddy water will soon clear up.





(USDA APPROVED, USED IN FOOD PROCESSING, NOT HARMFUL, TOTALLY SAFE

Does your pond have these problems?

- Poor water quality, poor clarity, stagnant, etc.
- Excessive algae growth
- Poor fish health and poor fish growth

These problems are caused by excessive build-up of fish wastes, nitrates, and ammonia in your water.

Nutrients from the fish wastes cause algae growth, ammonia, and nitrate build-ups, which causes fish to stop feeding. When the fish stop feeding it leads to stress, poor health, and the end result may be disease and FISH KILL.

DON'T LET THIS HAPPEN TO YOUR POND! Aqua Bacta Aid, ABA, or beneficial bacteria does not kill algae but eliminates the nutrients algae grows on. It also works to eliminate ammonia and nitrates in your pond, which are the main culprits that cause stress in your fish. Don't delay! Order today! A must for every pond owner.

PRICES				
1	Gallon	************	\$	49.00
. 2	Gallons	*************	\$	95.00
4	Gallons	***************************************	\$1	75.00

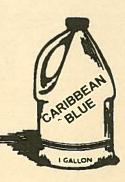
(Application Rate: 1 Gallon treats a small pond to 1 acre pond. Large ponds 1 gallon to surface acre.)

#### CARIBBEAN BLUE

CARIBBEAN BLUE is a beautiful water colorant. Add one or several gallons once a year. The coloring also helps reduce the light entering the water. Caribbean Blue is believed to restrict algae and underwater weed growth.

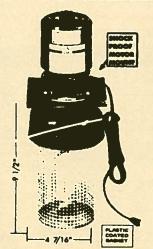
Try a gallon or two, and you will be well please with the results. Use one gallon for a small pond up to an acre.

\$89.00 per gallon plus \$5.00 Shipping, totaling \$94.00



#### **POND AERATORS**

PREVENT WINTER KILLS —
 All units come with complete installation instructions.



#### SMALL POND AERATOR

110 Volt, 1/20 Horsepower, continuous duty electric motor. This unit is constructed from quality materials precision made, to give you years of service. Unit pulls 1½ amps. This unit runs very quietly. Complete installation instructions included. (This unit is for ponds under an acre.)

\$169.00

#### **COTTON SEED MEAL**

The ground meal of the cotton seed is an excellent source of nutrition for the lower forms of the feed chain in your pond.

Cotton seed meal provides the food source for your daphnia and the daphnia provides the food for your small fish.

When stocking a new pond by all means add 25 to 100 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre pond.

Remember more fish die from starvation in a new pond than any other reason.

25#	***************************************	\$20.00
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## AERIAL VIEW OF SOME OF OUR GAME FISH REARING PONDS

Our Fish Farm & Hatchery is nestled in the Northern end of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Our water sources originate on and near the farm.