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## Aquatic Plant Food+

# Encourages healthy plant growth whilst controlling algae

Aquatic plants, particularly those growing in small water features, can be starved of the nutrients required to promote healthy growth and vibrant blooms. Ecopond Aquatic Plant Food+ contains all the nutrients vital to aquatic plants, plus extract of barley straw which will prevent blanket weed, algae and green water.

#### Benefits of Aquatic Plant Food +:

- Dual action formula contains nutrients to enhance the growth of large plants and extract of barley straw to control algae growth
- Dosage can be adjusted to suit individual ponds or water features
- Clean, simple and easy to use.
- Cannot be overdosed
- **Dosage:** 50mls per 1000 litres (220 gallons) initial dose 20mls weekly thereafter

Aquatic Plant Food + is formulated from a high quality blend of nutrients. No herbicides or pesticides are used in the formulation.

#### Additional information:

- Natural products sometimes work less quickly than available chemical products but offer a safer solution
- UV pond units can enhance the effect of the product.

See reverse of sheet for Frequently Asked Questions about Ecopond Aquatic Plant Food+.

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### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### What is Aquatic Plant Food Plus?

Ecopond Aquatic Plant Food Plus is a dual action product containing Extract of Barley Straw and a blend of plant nutrients.

#### What does Aquatic Plant Food Plus do?

It encourages the healthy growth of pond plants while also providing natural algae control, to keep water free from algae and blanket weed.

#### How do I use it?

We recommend dosing 50 mls per 1,000 litres (220 gallons) as an initial dose followed by 20mls per week throughout the growing season. This ensures that a background level is maintained within the pond or water feature so that it continues to work effectively as an algae control.

Please note, the above dosages are given as a guideline, as all ponds and pond plants are different and respond differently to treatment. Aquatic Plant Food Plus is a totally natural product, so it may take a few weeks before you see the full effect on green water or blanketweed. If you are not satisfied that it is working quickly enough, you can add more as it will not harm your fish, pond plants, wildlife or pets.

#### What are the benefits of using Aquatic Plant Food Plus?

Its regular use will help control blanket weed algae & green water and give your pond plants and lilies the extra nutrients they need for strong and healthy growth. As it is totally natural and safe to use you can rest assured that precious fish or plants will not be affected by it.

#### Is there anything that stops Aquatic Plant Food Plus from working?

Aquatic Plant Food Plus contains Extract of Barley Straw which works well under most conditions, but may require a higher dose to control algae in ponds with a high silt content.

#### Is there a situation where it cannot be used?

No, it is safe to use in even the most sensitive environments.

#### How much do I need?

One 250 ml bottle will treat up to 4,500 litres (1,000 gallons) of water

#### How do I dose it into my pond?

It is best added near to a re-circulating system or pond pump to ensure it is well mixed, but otherwise, it can simply be sprinkled across the surface of the water, ensuring that some is added in close proximity to the aquatic plants. It is supplied in a bottle with a built-in measuring chamber, so it is easy to measure the dose required.

#### What happens if I add too much?

Don't worry. It is a totally natural product and no harm is done by adding too much. It may even remove algae more quickly.