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POND CALENDAR 2022-2023



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When the water temperature is above 10°C, it's time to gradually introduce a summer-appropriate diet to your fish. Try **Tetra Pond Sticks** for Koi and Goldfish.

Monitor fish for any signs of infection. Parasites and pathogenic bacteria become more active in the rising water temperatures. Familiarise yourself with symptoms of common skin infections. If needed dose with **Tetra MediFin** after checking your water quality.

Remove accumulated sludge and discourage it with regular doses of **Tetra Pond Sludge Remover**.

After restarting your pond filter system add **FilterStart**. This will help ammonia and nitrate-oxidising bacteria re-establish in the filter.



MARCH



Feed **Tetra Pond Sticks** to boost health, vitality and clean water.



Dosing **Tetra MediFin** will treat the most common fish diseases.



Reduce sludge at the bottom of your pond with **Tetra SludgeRemover**.



Tetra FilterStart activates the filter bacteria after winter.

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You should be feeding predominantly **Tetra Pond Sticks** as the pond water warms.

This is a good time to replant your pond. After this perform a 10% water change and clean the foams in the filter. Remember to always condition incoming tap water with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe**.

Algae blooms are more likely from now on. Prevent algae with regular testing of water quality with **Tetra's NEW 3in1 AlgaeControl Test Strips**.

You can also prevent algae through regular water changes, dosing of **Tetra PhosphateMinus**, and healthy plant growth. Avoid problematic algae growth with monthly dosing of an algaecide like **Tetra Pond AlgoFin** and proper maintenance of the ultraviolet clarifiers.

Consider the safety of your pond as you're more likely to have visitors in the garden. Placing a fence around the pond or a grille over the surface will make your pond safe for adults, children, and pets.



APRIL



Tetra Pond AquaSafe neutralizes harmful substances in tap water.



Regular testing with **Tetra's NEW 3in1 AlgaeControl** to prevent algae growth.



Dosing with **Tetra Pond PhosphateMinus** improves water quality by reducing high phosphate levels.



Tetra Pond AlgoFin treats blanketweed and prevents further algae growth.

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Warm waters will raise your fish's metabolic rate so remember this rule of thumb. Feed your fish as much as they will eat in 2-3 minutes, 2-3 times a day. Always net out uneaten food after 20 minutes.

You should be testing your water all year round with **Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips**. This is vital when temperatures rise in spring and summer. Help prevent troublesome algae blooms by testing with our **NEW 3in1 AlgaeControl Test Strips**.

Perform a 10% water change and clean the foams in the filter. Always make your tap water safe with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe**.



MAY



Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips quickly check the 6 most important water values.



Regular testing with **Tetra's NEW 3in1 AlgaeControl** to prevent algae growth.



Tetra Pond AquaSafe neutralizes harmful substances in tap water.

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Why not enhance the splendour of your pond by introducing your fish to **Tetra Colour Sticks**. A food that will bring out the natural vibrancy of your Koi and Goldfish.

Fish use the temperature rise as a spawning cue. Prevent your ponds from becoming overstocked by cutting out the submerged vegetation where fish lay eggs.

Perform a 10% water change and clean the foams in the filter. Always make incoming tap water safe with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe**.

For pond keepers in soft water areas of the UK, a pH of greater than 6 is needed and a KH of at least 4 °dH. These elevated values can be maintained with regular dosing of **Tetra Pond Water Stabiliser**.



JUNE



Introduce your fish to our **Tetra Colour Sticks**, to bring out the colour in your fish.



Always condition incoming tap water with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe**.



For ponds in softwater areas, maintain you pH and kH levels with **Tetra Pond Water Stabiliser**.

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As the weather improves, why not feed **Tetra Colour Sticks** to enhance the natural vibrancy of your pond fish.

Fertilising your pond plants with **Tetra PlantaMin**. This will encourage growth and deprive troublesome algae of phosphate nutrients.

Check your water quality with our **NEW AlgaeControl 3in1 Test Strips** to prevent algae growth.

Perform a 10% water change and clean the foams in the filter. Always condition incoming tap water to make it safe with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe**.



JULY



Feed **Tetra Pond Colour Sticks** for natural vibrant colour and clean water.



Fertilising your pond plants with the **Tetra PlantaMin** range.



Regular testing with **Tetra's NEW 3in1 AlgaeControl** to prevent algae growth.



Tetra Pond AquaSafe makes tap water safe by neutralising harmful substances.

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Continue to feed your fish either **Tetra Colour Sticks** for enhanced natural beauty or **Tetra Pond Sticks** for health and vitality.

As the temperature rises, you may notice the water levels of your pond fluctuating, due to evaporation in hot weather. Top up the water regularly and condition it with **Tetra Pond AquaSafe** to make it safe for your fish.

If you are struggling with algae, try our **NEW AlgaeControl 3in1 Test Strips**. They will help prevent further algae growth as pond owners can determine which actions are needed.

Warm water can hold less dissolved oxygen, yet fish and filter bacteria demand more. This means it's time to think about running aeration devices to run 24/7. Add fountains, waterfalls, air pumps, or any aeration device. A heavily stocked pond could be at risk of dead fish if this is not done.



AUGUST



Feed **Tetra Pond Colour Sticks** for natural vibrant colour and clean water.



Feed **Tetra Pond Sticks** to boost health, vitality and clean water.



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It's important to be slowly introducing a diet appropriate for colder weather. **Tetra Variety Sticks** include wheatgerm, which fish need to eat in the winter.

Avoid sludge at the bottom of your pond by trimming back the pond plants. It also helps to net the pond surface to catch any fallen leaves.

If there is a build-up of sludge, treat it with **Tetra SludgeRemover**. This prevents problematic high nitrate and phosphate levels.

It's vital that you are testing your water with **Tetra 6in1 Test Strips**. This will help you treat any undesirable water parameters before the weather gets colder.



SEPTEMBER



Tetra Variety Sticks provide varied nutrition and are highly digestible for better water quality.



Reduce sludge at the bottom of your pond with **Tetra SludgeRemover**.



Test the 6 most important water values quickly with **Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips**.

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Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks

are ideal for when the water temperature reaches below 10°C. That's why it's important to now be slowly introducing more wheatgerm into the diet of your pond fish through mixing it with **Tetra Variety Sticks**.

Leaves should be removed from the pond surface daily. Although an onerous task, it can be made easier by netting the pond surface. This will help in the prevention of algae the following year. It's important to treat this sludge build-up with **Tetra SludgeRemover**. Leaving sludge at the bottom of ponds leads to high nitrate and phosphate.

It is also vital to be testing your water parameters as the temperature begins to decrease. Check with our **Tetra 6in1 Test Strips**. This will help you to recognise poor water quality before it becomes a problem for your fish.



OCTOBER



Mix some **Wheatgerm Sticks** into the diet of your pond fish so that they can slowly adjust.



Tetra Variety Sticks provide varied nutrition and are highly digestible for better water quality.



Reduce sludge at the bottom of your pond with **Tetra SludgeRemover**.



Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips quickly check the 6 most important water values.

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You should have finished switching your fish to **Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks**. With water temperatures likely below 10°C and the first frost on its way. This is important for keeping your fish healthy and water clean through the winter. Always net out any uneaten food after 20 minutes.

It is important to have a full water quality analysis before winter so use **Tetra 6in1 Test Strips**. Ensure ammonia and nitrate levels are both undetectable. Undesirable high levels of phosphate and nitrate can lead to algae problems in spring.



NOVEMBER



Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks are easily digestible and ideal for cold water temperatures.



Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips quickly check the 6 most important water values.

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With the water temperature below 10°C your fish should be being fed **Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks**. Always net out any uneaten food after 20 minutes.

With Christmas approaching, its time to add pond care items to your Christmas list. It may be worth updating your filtration system and replacing perishable parts like o-rings or pump impellers.

Why not make water testing your New Year's resolution with our **Tetra 6in1 Test Kits**. These are vital throughout the year for a happy and healthy pond.

DECEMBER



Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks are easily digestible and ideal for cold water temperatures.



Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips quickly check the 6 most important water values.

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Predators travel further due to the lack of food making ponds an easy target. Add a net to your pond to protect your fish. A length of wire at 1ft high can keep wading predators, like herons out of your pond.

As the water temperature is below 10°C feed your fish **Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks**. Always net out the uneaten food after 20 minutes.

When feeding check your fish's health. Viruses like 'carp pox' can reappear as the fish's immune system is depressed. If your fish show any sign of illness check your water quality with **Tetra 6in1 Test Strips**. If water quality is suitable, it may be necessary to dose with **Tetra MediFin**.



JANUARY 2023



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Dosing **Tetra MediFin** will treat the most common fish diseases.

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As the water temperature remains under 10°C feed **Tetra Wheatgerm Sticks**. Always net out any uneaten food after 20 minutes.

As you aren't changing the water as much in the colder months, it is important to check your water quality. Test your water with **Tetra 6in1 Test Strips**. Stabilise any fluctuating or rising water values by dosing your pond with **Tetra WaterBalance**.

If ice forms on the surface of your pond for more than 2 days, melt a round hole in the ice by resting a saucepan of hot water on it. This will reduce the stress for your fish and is safer than pouring boiling water on the ice or smashing a hole.



FEBRUARY 2023



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Tetra's 6in1 Test Strips quickly check the 6 most important water values.



Tetra WaterBalance keeps pond water healthy and in a balanced condition.

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