

Duckweed Care Guide

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Step #1: Unpack & Observe

- Carefully unpack plastic container(s) from box and place on flat surface
- Open lid and observe
- Duckweed should be green in color and submerged in thin layer of water

NOTE: It's not uncommon for several individual duckweed plants to die during shipping. A dead duckweed plant is brown in color. This is why **we ship 10-20% excess to offset any plants lost during shipping.**

Step #2: Growing Duckweed (Aquarium)

- Float duckweed on aquarium water surface
- Place light on top of aquarium (any type of light will do)
- Duckweed requires 6-8 hours of light per day
- Leave aquarium aeration and filtration in place
- Feed fish as you would normally
- In 3-7 days duckweed will begin to cover surface of your water

Step #3: Growing Duckweed (Pond)

- Choose pond that is in full sun with slow moving or still water
- Fill 5 gallon bucket with pond water to approximately ½ depth
- Float duckweed in bucket pond water
- Place bucket in direct sunlight
- Keep bucket ½ full of pond water
- In 3-7 days duckweed will have covered surface of bucket
- Scoop most of the duckweed out of bucket and into pond
- Repeat process whenever bucket water surface is covered in duckweed