



Fish Stocking

TRIPLOID GRASS CARP

To help eradicate difficult to control submersed vegetation, Triploid Grass Carp are an excellent, cost-effective addition to herbicide programs.

BENEFITS:

- Triploid Grass Carp eat 3 times their body weight in vegetation per day
- Will not reproduce or harm the reproduction of other fish in the pond
- Average growth rate is 2-5 pounds per season and will need to be re-stocked every 3-5 years on average
- Stocking of Triploid Grass Carp does require a permit from the Florida Wildlife Commission. In addition, FWC will also require a barrier on any outflow of your waterway to prevent the offsite movement of the fish.

Please contact your local **Aquagenix Representative** for assistance in the permit process and a detailed proposal. To achieve desired results, Triploid Grass Carp should be stocked at a rate of 12-15 fish per acre of vegetation.

MOSQUITO FISH

The most common and effective biological control of mosquitoes is the Mosquito Fish or Gambusia. This fish is the most widely-stocked fish species on the planet, introduced exclusively to eat mosquito larvae before it can mature.

BENEFITS:

- Gambusia are able to provide such excellent biological control of mosquitoes because:
 - 1) they can live in the places mosquitoes develop which often have low dissolved oxygen;
 - 2) they are small (1-3 inches as adults), making them easy to handle and transport;
 - 3) they have rapid reproduction rates, producing several clutches per year; and
 - 4) they eat mosquito larvae.

Aquagenix recommends stocking Mosquito Fish at a rate of 2000 fish per acre.

GAMEFISH

The use of native game fish species in ponds is encouraged whenever possible.

- A pond stocked with healthy bass, bluegills and catfish will help provide a natural balanced environment and yield many years of enjoyment
- Typically, **Aquagenix** recommends ponds in Florida to be stocked with 500 bluegill, 150 Florida largemouth bass and 150 channel catfish per acre.

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