

# Haines Pond Shop

## FALL PREPARATIONS FOR WINTERIZING YOUR POND

(End September – Early October)

- Use **PONDZYME PLUS**, **STRESS ZYME** and **BARLEY STRAW**
  - The addition of **PONDZYME PLUS** to your pond in the fall will add beneficial bacteria which helps break down fish waste dead algae and sludge buildup. It will digest leaves and grass clippings that may enter your pond.

**Add 1 scoop for every 100 gallons of water, twice a week for 2 weeks**
  - The addition of **STRESS ZYME** will also add beneficial bacteria to your pond to help reduce the buildup of toxic ammonia and nitrite and maintain proper oxygen levels.

**Add 10 teaspoons for every 50 gallons of water, once a week for 2 weeks**
  - The addition of **BARLEY STRAW** breaks down leaves, uneaten food & sludge to create a cleaner pond in the spring.
- Cover pond with **POND NETTING** to keep it free of leaves.
- Stop feeding fish when water temperature reaches **55 DEGREES**.
- Large biological filter is kept running.
- Use a **DE-ICER** when pond starts to freeze, if you have fish.
- Keep pump or air pump running if you have fish.
- Remove all **FLOATING PLANTS**.
- Trim back plants and move to lower part of pond, if possible.