



POND AID

Barley Straw

It has long been known that, when barley straw is allowed to rot in water, it stops the growth of algae and blanket weed.

When the straw is removed from the water, the algae starts to grow again.

Rotting barley straw provides a medium for the formation of a large colony of micro-organisms which consume the algae. At the same time, some of the breakdown products inhibit the growth of algae.

Barley straw is a natural method of controlling algae.

Other rotting plant material can also have the same effect but barley straw has been shown to be the best at inhibiting algae.

Barley Straw pouches contain pesticide free straw in a net pouch which can be suspended in the water and are especially useful in smaller ponds where a natural approach to algae control is important.

Pack size	Treats		
	Litres	Imp. Gallons	US Gallons
1 pouch	3 600	800	950
2 pouches	7 200	1 600	1 900