

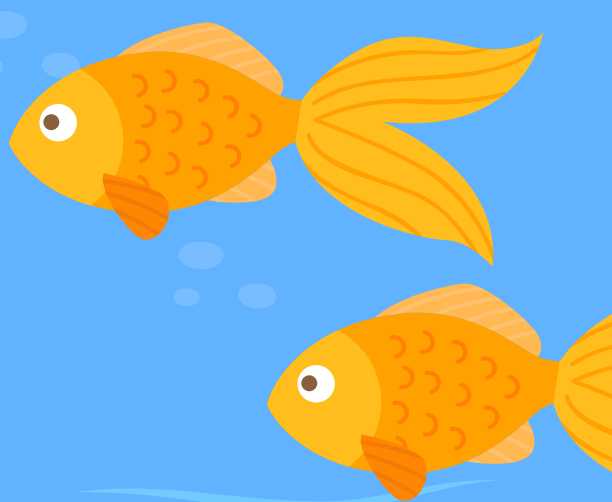
Features To Look For When Shopping For a

POND AERATOR

Having a pond as part of your outdoor living space adds beauty and a touch of serenity to your landscaping theme. While there are many options for size and shape, the one thing they all need is pond aeration. In addition to the benefits a pond aerator provides in the water, there are systems available that also bring the water to life with movement and sound for the feel of a babbling brook in your backyard. If you are looking for information on how to find the best pond aerator for your perfect setup, read on.

The Benefits Of A Pond Aerator

Aeration simply means mixing in oxygen with the water. This provides a health benefit for both the water and anything living in the pond. Pond aeration pumps deliver dissolved oxygen into the pond water. The first benefit this has is reducing the amount of algae that forms. Algae is a microorganism that in small amounts is ok, but too much will make your pond look bad and is also harmful to fish.



Choose The Right Aeration System

The first thing to consider is the size of the pond. Too much oxygen in the water can be just as harmful as too little. Be sure to also take the depth and shape of the pond into consideration. If you customized your pond to have smaller sections or if it is deeper on one end, the oxygen needs will change.

Types Of Pond Aerators

There are a few aeration system options for you to choose from for your pond or small lake. While similar in function, there are some key advantages that bottom and surface aeration systems have over one another.



Pond Aerator Fountain

While a waterfall or fountain is certainly a lovely addition to your outdoor pond experience, it does limit the benefits. With lower horsepower fountains, the oxygen never makes it all the way to the bottom of the pond where the waste will still accumulate. The upper levels of your pond will be healthier, but deeper ponds may need a high horsepower fountain or another mode of pond aeration.

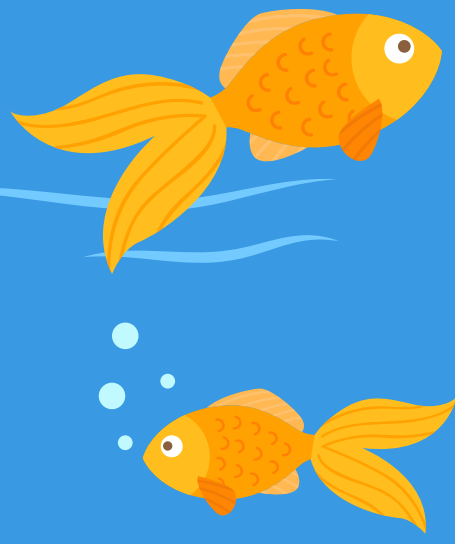
Surface Aerators

Surface aerators are a reliable option that circulates a large volume of water for maximum benefit. This system has a pump that is mounted on a floating device and placed in the pond, it then floats on the surface of the pond. This is a low-profile option with minimal water disturbance, but it maintains the overall health of the pond and helps break down the sludge at the bottom.



Best Fish for Newly Aerated Ponds

The first fish that probably comes to mind is the goldfish! They are one of the most popular and easy to care for fish for your pond. Not only are they beautiful to look at, but they are also inexpensive to purchase and maintain. They also have a long life expectancy and can live up to 30 years and grow up to 14". Goldfish thrive better in at least 40 inches of water.



If you have any more pond fountain related questions or want to place an order, don't hesitate to contact us either by calling or via email or live chat. We're happy to help!

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