



Suggested Medications

Life Bearer
Fluke Tabs
Praziquantel
Medicated Food
Formalin
Desafin
Parasite Tabs
Salt

FLUKES

Gill flukes, scientifically known as Dactylogyrus, are microscopic parasites that attach themselves to the gill plates of koi and goldfish. In the warm water months, they can multiply very rapidly and cause a massive fish kill within several days if left untreated. Symptoms include the fish gasping for air at the surface (especially under the waterfall area), lethargy, and clamped fins. The infected fish will appear drugged and be very sluggish.

Treatment for a gill fluke infestation includes SALT up to 0.6% (6 pounds per 100 gallons), anti-parasitic medicated food, and LIFE BEARER. Life Bearer is dosed at the rate of 1 OUNCE per 500 GALLONS once a day for 3 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. Skip the 4th day, TREAT on the 5th DAY and on the 6th DAY perform a 25% WATER CHANGE. Remember that when a water change has been performed and salt was previously used, the salt will need to be replaced if so desired.