



### **Suggested Medications**

**Dimilin**  
**Formalin**  
**Life Bearer**  
**Parasite Tabs**  
**Fluke Tabs**  
**Salt**

### **Anchor Worm**

Anchor worm, scientifically known as *Lernaea*, are parasites that attach themselves to the body 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 stick-like worms hanging off the body of the fish, 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 DIMILIN. Dimilin is dosed at the rate of 1 TABLESPOON per 60 GALLONS or 1/2 CUP per 480 GALLONS. Treat ONCE and if another treatment is necessary, wait 14 DAYS before 2nd treatment. After the 2nd treatment, wait 14 DAYS before performing a 25% WATER CHANGE. Remember to remove any activated charcoal in the system before beginning treatment.