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## **FISH LICE**

Fish lice, scientifically known as Argulus, are easily visible parasites that attach themselves to the body and fins 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, lethargy, clamped fins and small dot-like clear parasites on the fish. The infected fish will appear drugged and be very sluggish.

Treatment for a fish lice 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.