

# FACT SHEET

## Little Green Bugs: Sludge-Eaters



- **Billions of Beneficial Bacteria**
- **Breaks Down Organic Debris**
- **Keeps Water Clean and Healthy**
- **Proprietary Blend of Bacteria Reduces Pond Odor**
- **Safe For Fish, Plants, and Wildlife**
- **For Best Results Use 16 oz. in 320 gallons.**
- **Shelf Stable**
- **16 oz. - 892438002080**

### Why Use Sludge-Eaters?

Many overanxious pond keepers believe in cleaning their pond and removing bottom waste or sludge every year. While this is sometimes advisable, it is not without its hazards to fish, and is exceptionally labor intensive. Pond substrate organic or not can be important in binding potentially harmful metals, herbicides, pesticides, and fertilizers or their residues so that they are not harmful to aquatic life. If pond sludge is physically disturbed it may release these substances into the pond water causing needless heartache to the pond owner. What is more, with proper conditioning and planning you can save yourself from an unpleasant and mucky annual ritual.

Reduce pond maintenance, increase oxygen in your water, and destroy that pesky organic waste at the bottom of your pond by using organisms microbiologists and the oil industry have used to do their dirty work for them for years. Eight proprietary strains of beneficial bacteria are contained in Sludge-Eaters. Each bacterial strain has been proven effective in eating organic wastes commonly found in aquatic environments. Little Green Bugs: Sludge-Eaters feed on excess food, fish waste, leaves, grass clippings, and decaying plant matter. Whether used on a pond littered with bird droppings, a koi pond, a garden pond or in a private septic tank, this product works. If used as directed, this product, literally takes the problem of solid organic waste and virtually eliminates it.

Little Green Bugs: Sludge Eaters reduce pond odors, improve growth of beneficial nitrifying bacteria, increase dissolved oxygen levels in your pond habitat and improves filter efficiency.

### When to use Sludge-Eaters?

The product can and should be used year round, but primarily at pond start-up in Spring to eliminate any debris that accumulated on the pond bottom during the Winter before it becomes problematic. Use should continue throughout the Summer, into mid Fall when water temperatures are above 45° F. This product will substantially minimize organic waste in the pond. If used at a regular interval (once per month) this product will save pond owners from a maintenance headache as well as help keep fish alive and the pond clean.

### How to use Sludge-Eaters?

Sludge-Eaters works great in combination with Ammono-Eaters and all of the other GREENfin™ products. Shake well before using, and add 1 oz. (2 Tbsp. or 30 mL) for every 20 gallons of water. Most effective when used at temperatures above 45° F.

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