

media, cleaning filters* Algae and plants - types of plants and how to grow them, how to contain algae* Fish - the different types of fish suitable for a pond and how to diagnose problems* Pond cleaning - when and how to clean the pond* Seasonal maintenance. - fall and winter preparationsAlso this book is illustrated with many full color pictures so you can see clearly what the author is talking about.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. One of several books used to help us set up a back yard pond:By Kay GrubbI purchased this book and "The Pond Doctor" in May 2010 because we wanted to set up a pond and really knew little about how to go about it. I looked at stores for books on the subject but they were very expensive. Then I went on line and found this as a very reasonable price. If I remember right, it was set up on line so you could "look inside" to get a better idea what it had to offer, which made all the difference. I saw a number of books of similar titles that did not have that option, nor even have a decent description of what the book offered. I quickly passed on those. It was very helpful in our venture of establishing the pond, which we are still enjoying very much.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Info for an Existing PondBy LynnI really liked this book because it covered a number of issues such as fish diseases and water quality with just the right amount of depth and clarity. I believe the book is for someone who has had a pond for a few years and has begun to run into some problems with pond keeping. The detail is not so exhaustive that a newer pond owner would be lost. It could also be a jumping board into deeper study for the very serious pond keeper. I recommend it.

A complete guide to one of the hottest gardening trends. This guide shows water gardeners how to build a pond, add fish and aquatic plants, and keep it all healthy. The book offers: * Beautiful photographic examples of water gardens* Easy-to-follow illustrated instructions for setting up a pond* Tips on selecting fish and plants, plus pictures of common species* Advice on keeping the pond clean and attractive

From the Back CoverA colourful and practical guide to keeping your pond in great condition. Clear text, photographs and artwork illustrations show you how to create and maintain a well-balanced pond environment in which both plants and fish can thrive. Learn how pond filters work and how you can clear troublesome algae from the water. Special sections look at seasonal maintenance and show you how to clean out your pond for a fresh start. The book features a selection of pond fish, with guidance on choosing the best kinds for your pond and how to keep them in healthy condition.About the AuthorThe author Steve Halls has worked in the aquatic trade all his working life. His present post of brand manager for a range of leading water gardening products brings him into close contact with the practicalities of maintaining a healthy environment for aquatic plants and fish. This hands-on involvement with the needs of pondkeepers provides him with the ideal platform to explain clearly and accurately how to create and sustain a successful water garden.