



Santa Fe Landscapes & Water Gardens



FISH ACCLIMATION PROCEDURE

Every fish in our inventory has been purchased from a reputable hatchery and/or Importer. Their facilities are managed and maintained to optimize the health of your new fish. At our facility, we follow these same stringent health management and maintenance procedures to further ensure that the fish you purchase from us are healthy.

We recommend that you follow these simple acclimation steps, when introducing new fish, in order to ensure that the health of your fish is maintained in your pond. There are two schools of thought on acclimation of new fish. The first is more traditional and has been used for many years. The second is fairly new to the industry, but has proven to be less stressful on the fish in our facility. Make the choice that best suits you.

TRADITIONAL ACCLIMATION PROCEDURE: (approx. 45 min)

Float the bag in the pond for 15 minutes for water temperature adjustment.

Open each bag and roll the edges down half way to create a float for the bag.

Add your pond water to the bag at approx. 1/3 the water volume of the bag every 10 minutes, three times (30 min).

Release the fish from the bag into your pond trying not to mix any bag water with your pond water. Discard the bag and bag water.

RAPID / LOW STRESS ACCLIMATION PROCEDURE: (approx. 20 min.)'

Float the fish bag in the pond for 10 minutes.

Add your pond water to the bag at approx. 1/3 the water volume of the bag.

Let bag float for 10 more min. and then release the fish into your pond trying not to mix the bag water with your pond water.

Fish Sale Waiver:

Buy fish here, (or anywhere) at your own risk. You should quarantine all new fish. We follow the same advice here and hold fish for 14 days before selling them to you in order to make sure that there are no disease outbreaks. All fish showing signs of sickness are not released for sale to the public until properly treated and healed. This does not totally remove the possibility of selling you a sick fish. When you buy a fish from our facility, we accept no responsibility for the fish after leaving our facility as well as any existing fish you have in your collection. By buying a fish from our facility you expressly agree that you acknowledge and accept full responsibility for the possible, but improbable introduction of infectious diseases to your resident fish via their transmission from new purchase fish. All of our fish are believed to be healthy before purchase.