

POND PESTS

Are there aliens in your pond?

These pest plants are invasive weeds that can easily be spread to nearby streams and wetlands by birds or pond overflows.

They can quickly grow into large clumps or mats that degrade water quality, clog intakes, intensify flooding and smother native wildlife.



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Report these plants if you see them in the Bay of Plenty. Ask for help to dispose of them safely.

Call 0800 STOP PESTS

www.boprc.govt.nz/freshwaterpests



SEEN SOMETHING FISHY?



Catfish

Fish are a fun addition to any pond or water feature, but not all are welcome in our natural waterways.

The eggs of these pest fish are easily spread to nearby streams and lakes by birds or pond overflows.

Pest fish breed quickly and have feeding habits that can make water murky or harm native wildlife.



Koi carp



Perch



Rudd



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