



Types of Algae

Green Water Algae

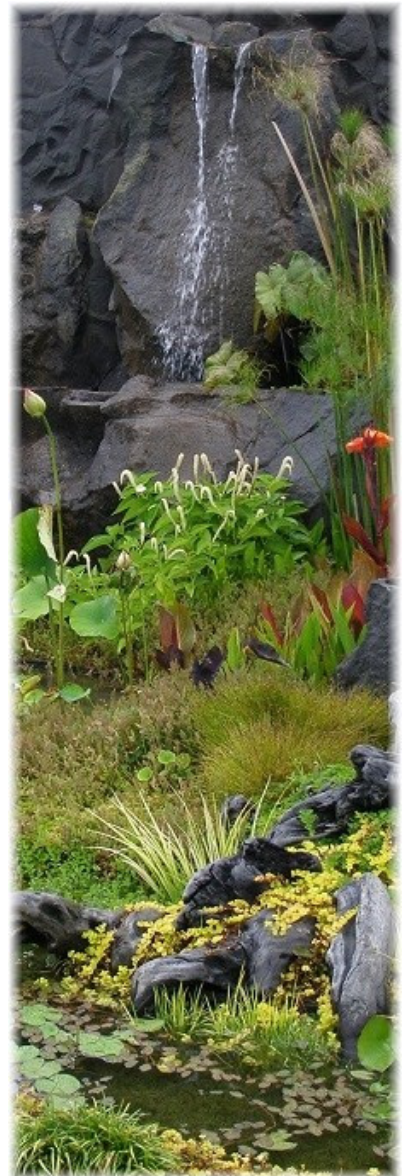
Cloudy green 'pea soup' water is caused by a microscopic Planktonic alga, with the right conditions it can multiply very quickly. It is often worse during spring and summer due to excessive sunlight, however, other factors also contribute to planktonic algae growth, see 'What causes algae to appear?' for more information.

Hair Algae, String Algae & Blanketweed

Are all Filamentous algae, and have a stringy dark green appearance. Filamentous algae are often found growing on rocks, water falls, free-floating, or attaching themselves to plants and root systems. They can be difficult to remove manually, as they are often tangled in plants and root systems.

Various factors can lead to Planktonic and Filamentous algae. Refer to the 'Algae Information' sheet for how to decrease the chance of algae growth in your pond.

Pond treatments and filtration systems are available on our web site, refer to the link below.



For more information see the 'How To & FAQ' page on our web site.