

# CONTACT ME FOR POND PROJECT IDEAS AND CONSTRUCTION. JIM SHERIDAN # 631 432 3584

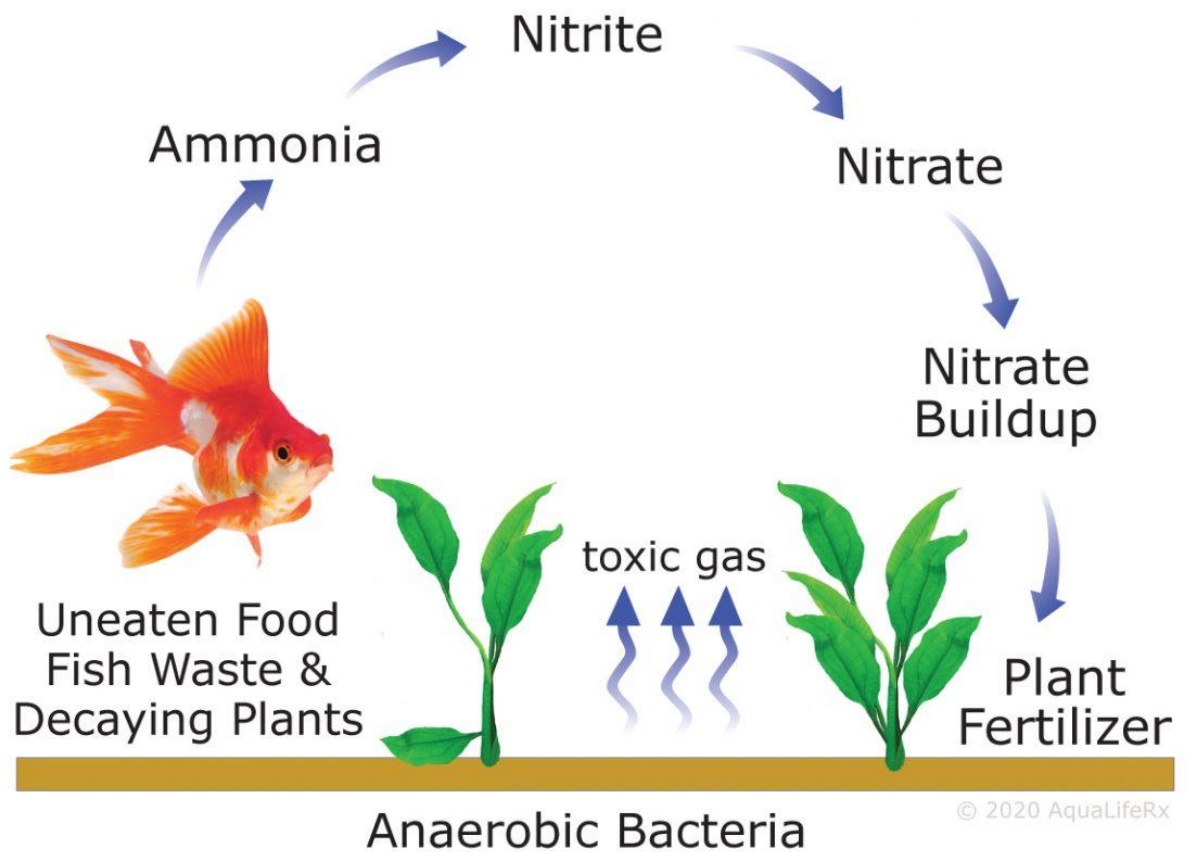
## Best Flowering Water-Friendly Plants

These plants thrive in wet, boggy, or consistently moist soil and often make great additions to water gardens or pond edges.

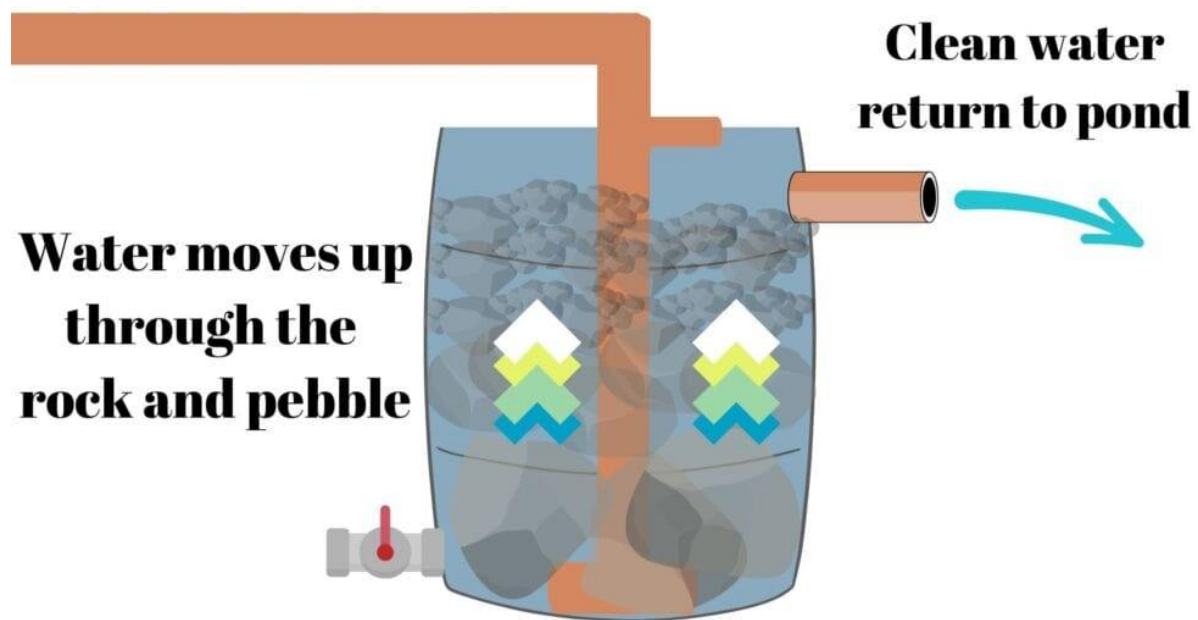
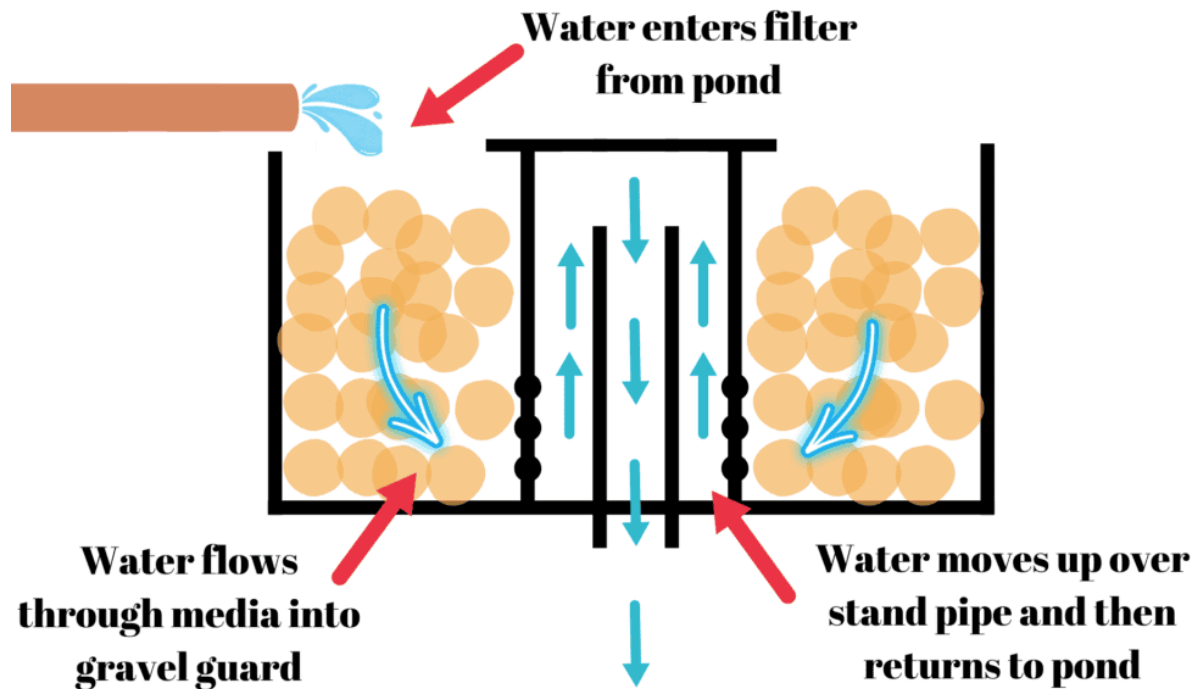
- **Cardinal Flower** (*Lobelia cardinalis*): Known for its deep red, upright flower spikes, it loves boggy areas and partial shade.
- **Blue Flag Iris** (*Iris versicolor*): A fantastic marginal pond plant that thrives in shallow water or consistently wet soil.
- **Canna Lily** (*Canna spp.*): Provides dramatic, tropical flair to water features, with bold red, orange, or yellow flowers.
- **Swamp Milkweed** (*Asclepias incarnata*): Thrives in moist soil and attracts Monarch butterflies.
- **Japanese Iris** (*Iris ensata*): Thrives in very wet, acidic soil and produces large, showy blooms.
- **Marsh Marigold** (*Caltha palustris*): A spring-blooming plant that prefers to grow right on the edge of a pond.
- **Calla Lily** (*Zantedeschia aethiopica*): Loves moisture and brings elegant white (or colored) flowers to wet, sunny areas.
- **Rose Mallow** (*Hibiscus moscheutos*): A perennial hibiscus that thrives in heavy, wet soil, producing massive flowers.
- **Pickerelweed** (*Pontederia cordata*): An aquatic plant with spikes of blue flowers, perfect for submerged areas.
- **Monkey Flower** (*Mimulus ringens*): A native plant that likes to keep its "feet" wet in sun or shade.

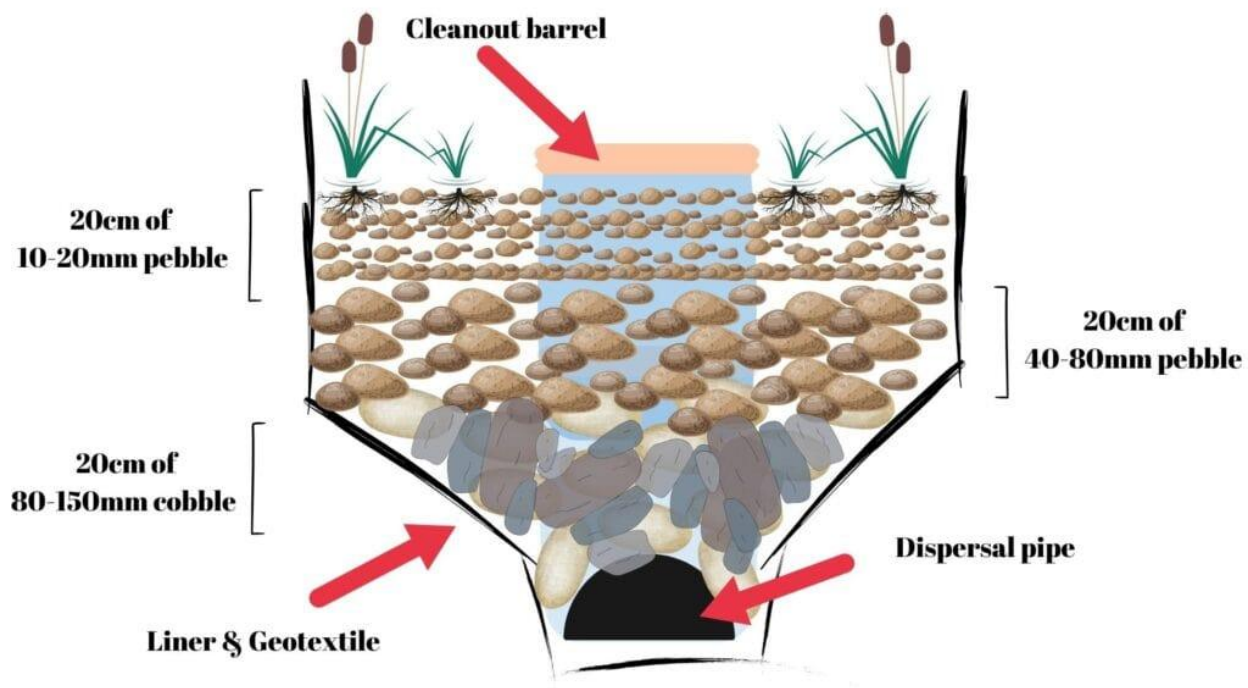
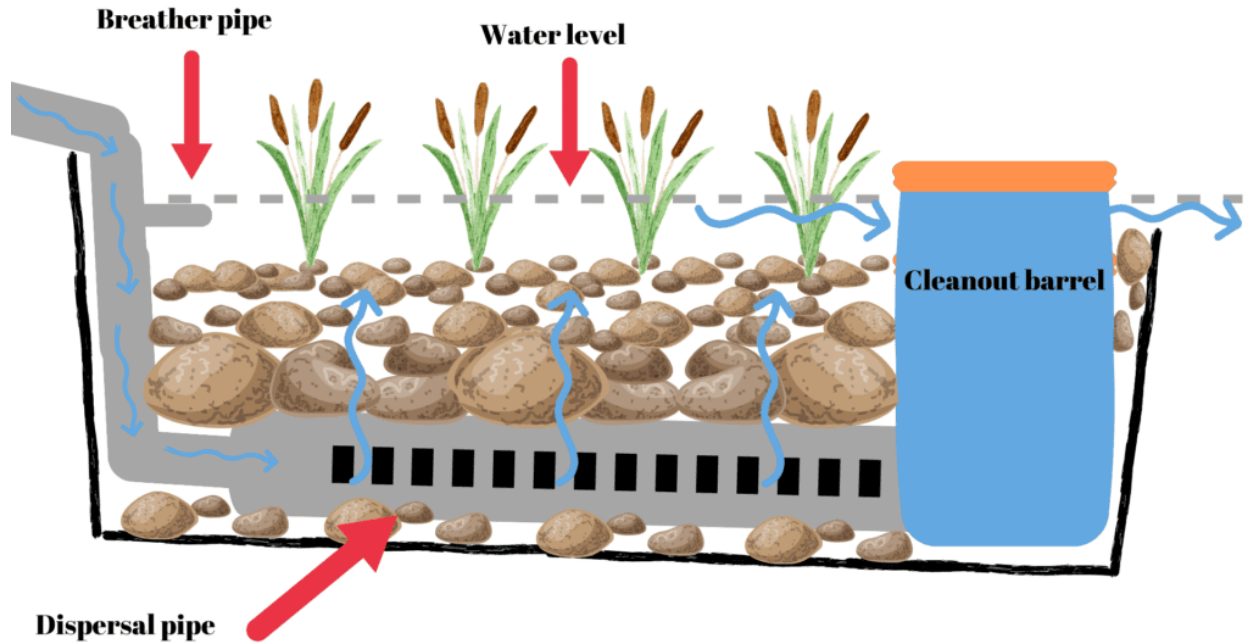
- **SIMPLE LOW-COST WATER FEATURE UTILIZING SMALL FISH WITH NATURAL BOG TYPE FILTRATION YOU'RE YOUR SMALL/LARGE POND OR PATIO PLANTER SIZE POND.**
  - **BUDGET AND IMAGINATION ARE YOUR ONLY LIMITATION!**

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- **How does the Nitrogen Cycle work?**



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- The nitrogen cycle is driven by two species of bacteria, *Nitrosomonas* and *Nitrobacter*. These organisms live on the surfaces of rocks, plants, gravel, and sand, and use waste from animals and plants as an energy source. Without these two vital organisms, aquatic creatures would quickly pollute their environment and die. Although the exact nature of the conversions is not completely understood, *Nitrosomonas* and *Nitrobacter* appear to break down ammonia to its by-product, nitrite, then nitrite to nitrate. Nitrate at low concentrations is fairly harmless.





**These are a few links to informative web sites that can provide a wealth of good information and tips for your water garden,...or just call me !**

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