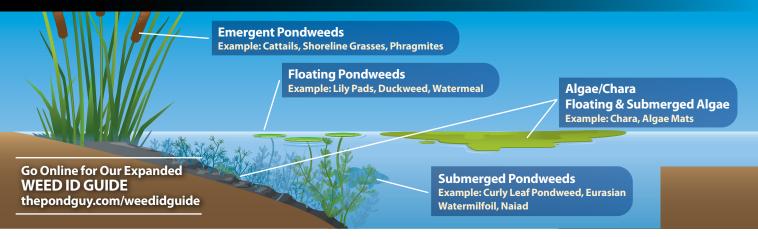
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# **Select the Right Product for Your Pond or Lakefront**



# Step 1 Determine Where the Problem Plants are Located

Use the diagram above to help identify where your plants are growing. Below are some common examples from each category.

Floating Weeds Found in Shallow Water Algae/Chara **Emergent Weeds** Submerged Weeds Floating & Submerged Mats, Perimeter Nuisances with Deep Roots Make for **Musky Odor Submerged Roots Tough Kill Bottom Algae** Cattails Watermeal **Curly Leaf Pondweed** Shoreline Grasses Chara Duckweed Eurasian Watermilfoil **Floating Algae Mats** Phragmites **Lily Pads** Naiads

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#### Still struggling? Let us help!

Snap a photo and send it to our experts. We will identify your issue and recommend the best treatment!

Text: 586-646-8741 (number can only receive texts) Email: weedid@thepondguy.com

#### Step 2 | Match Weed Type to Product to Determine Best Treatment

### Step 3 | Review Water Use Restrictions<sup>\*</sup>

Product	Page	Floating Algae	Bottom Algae/Chara	Emergent Weeds	Floating Weeds	Submerged Weeds	Irrigation	Swimming	Livestock	Drinking
Shoreline Defense Liquid	15	-	-	Excellent	Good	-	None	None	None	None
Algae Defense Liquid	12	Excellent	Good	-	-	-	None	None	None	None
EasyKlear Defense Granular	12	Good	Excellent	-	-	Excellent	None	None	None	See Label
KnockDown Defense Liquid	13	Excellent	Fair	Good	Excellent	Good	5 Days	None	None	None
Ultra Pondweed Defense Liquid	15	-	-	Good	Good	Excellent	5 Days	None	1 Day	3 Days
WipeOut Defense Liquid	13	-	-	Fair	Excellent	Excellent	30 Days	None	None	None
Cutrine Plus Granular	14	Fair	Excellent	-	-	-	None	None	None	None
Hydrothol Granular	14	Good	Excellent	-	-	Excellent	None	None	None	See Label
Aquathol Liquid or Granular	14	-	_	_	_	Excellent	None	None	7-25 Days	See Label

\*Chart above provides recommendations. Always follow complete label instructions for application, dosage, and restrictions.

# **Pro Tips From Our Pond Experts**

**1. For Season-Long, Whole-Pond Weed Control:** If applied in the spring at the first sign of weed growth, WipeOut will control your persistent pond weeds all season long! WipeOut is a popular systemic fluridone herbicide that controls pond weeds slowly by starving them of nutrients, all without a rapid oxygen depletion or a fish kill.

**2. For Spot Treatment/Lakefront:** With the correct product selection, you can target specific nuisance weeds growing at your dock area, lakefront, or shoreline. It is best to start treatment when you first identify a problem, as rampant weed growth can choke the life out of the delicate pond ecosystem if action is not taken.

**3. Choose the Right Application Tool:** Having the right tool for the job can make all the difference. For liquid treatments, use a tank sprayer that allows for better control and greater reach. For granular treatments, select a spreader that offers adjustable and consistent application. (See pg. 14)

**Bonus Tip:** For even better results, use Airmax Treatment Booster Plus with any of the liquid products above (See pg. 15). Treatment Booster Plus is a surfactant that breaks down the surface of a plant, allowing for more efficient chemical penetration.

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