

# EcoPond Tadpole Foods

EcoPond Tadpole Foods have been developed as a result of the growing interest in ponds as a habitat for wildlife and in feeding garden wildlife generally.

Frogs and toads are an important and interesting part of our eco-system but, like many other forms of wildlife, they sometimes struggle to survive, due to natural or human intervention.

Lack of food will greatly reduce their chance of reaching maturity, so providing a helping hand with some specially formulated food will help to keep amphibian populations in ponds and gardens healthy.



EcoPond Tadpole Food is a vegetable based food, formulated to meet the dietary needs of tadpoles in the early stages of development, up to the point where they develop back legs (4-6 weeks after free swimming begins).

EcoPond Late Stage Tadpole Food is a high protein food, formulated to meet the dietary needs of tadpoles in the later stages of development when they have developed back legs (approximately 6 weeks after free swimming begins).

## Feeding Guide:

A pinch of either EcoPond Tadpole Food should be sprinkled on the surface of the pond once a day.

## What others say about EcoPond Tadpole Food:

**“This is such a simple idea we can’t believe it hasn’t been thought of before”.**

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

### ***What is Ecopond Tadpole Food?***

Ecopond Tadpole Food is a vegetable based flake food.  
Ecopond Late Stage Tadpole Food is a protein based flake food.

### ***What do Ecopond Tadpole Foods do?***

They provide the specific type of nutrients that tadpoles need in the early and then the later stages of their development.

### ***How do I use it?***

Simply sprinkle a pinch of the appropriate Ecopond Tadpole Food onto the surface of the pond water daily.

### ***What are the benefits of using Ecopond Tadpole Food?***

Tadpoles can suffer from a shortage of food at all stages of their lives so that very few will reach maturity. By supplementing any naturally occurring food you will help the frog or toad population in your pond and garden to grow, and this in turn will help to reduce slug infestations.

### ***Is it safe to use if I have fish in my pond?***

Yes, whilst you may need to use a little more if you have a fishpond – as some fish will also enjoy the flakes! - Ecopond Tadpole Foods will not harm fish, or any other wildlife or domestic pets visiting the pond.

### ***Why can't I just use a food for pond fish?***

Most fish foods contain quite high levels of protein which would be unsuitable for tadpoles at the early stages of development and some also contain additives to improve the colouring of fish. A simple, natural specially formulated product such as Ecopond Tadpole Food is therefore a much better option.

### ***Is there a situation where it cannot be used?***

No, it is safe to use in even the most sensitive environments.

### ***What happens if I add too much?***

Don't worry. It is a totally natural product and no harm can be done by adding too much. However, as with all vegetable matter and foods, if excess is left in the pond it can encourage the growth of algae so it is best to dose sparingly and to dose less frequently if food remains on the surface of the pond.

### ***Can we use Ecopond Tadpole Foods to feed some tadpoles we are keeping in a tank?***

Yes, they will particularly benefit in this environment where food is likely to be more limited.