

Call us about
Grass Carp!

2016 FISH ORDER FORM

TRIPLOID GRASS CARP

The grass carp is one of the largest members of the minnow family, commonly reaching weights in excess of 25 pounds. Native to the rivers of eastern China, it has been introduced into over 50 countries due to its uncanny ability to control a wide variety of aquatic plant species. Grass carp feed strictly by grazing on aquatic vegetation and do not share the bottom-feeding habits typical of common carp and goldfish.

Triploid grass carp, which are sterile and incapable of producing viable young, are the only form of grass carp legal in NY due to concerns over the potential impact fertile grass carp could have on sensitive aquatic habitats should uncontrolled reproducing populations of the fish become established.

AQUATIC PLANTS KNOWN TO BE CONTROLLED BY TRIPLOID GRASS CARP: Common elodea, coontail, fanwort, naiad, curly leaf pondweed, leafy pondweed, sago pondweed, floating pondweed, duckweed, muskgrass and submergents, including bladderwort, watermilfoil, water-stargrass and wild celery.

AQUATIC PLANTS NOT CONTROLLED BY TRIPLOID GRASS CARP: Arrowhead, bulrush, burreed, cat tails, watershield, white waterlily and algae.

FISH ORDER FAQ:


When is the order deadline? We have several fish deliveries throughout the summer as demand for fish warrants.

When will my fish be delivered? When we have a sufficient number of fish ordered, we contact our supplier, who gives us a delivery date, usually the next week. You will be notified approximately a week in advance of the exact delivery date.

How are my fish delivered? The hatchery truck delivers the fish to our parking lot at 29 Liberty St., Batavia. Your fish are to be picked up between 10-11 a.m. Please be prompt as the hatchery truck will not wait and we have no way to hold your fish.

What containers & water should I use? We recommend a large cooler or clean garbage can with lid filled with at least 15-20 gallons of water from your pond. Do not use chlorinated water to transport your fish.

How do I get triploid grass carp? A DEC permit is required to obtain triploid grass carp. Our office can assist you with your application. The DEC will notify you how many grass carp you are allowed based on the size of your pond and the weed cover. You must present your permit when picking up your triploid grass carp.

Species	Price	Quantity	Total Cost
~Feel free to inquire about other species~			
Largemouth Bass 3-5"	\$60.00 / 25	Available again this fall	
Channel Catfish 6-8"	\$30.00 / 10		
Fathead Minnows 1-3" (fish)	\$22.00/ lb. (~150)		
Blue Gill 3-5"	\$60.00 / 25		
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	Add 8% Sales Tax on above subtotal		NA
Triploid Grass Carp 10-14" <i>DEC permit copy required with order</i>	\$20.00 each <i>(No tax on grass carp)</i>		\$
TOTAL			\$

Name

Phone

Alternate Phone

Address

City

ZIP

E-Mail Address

Please return this order form along with your check payable to Genesee Co. SWCD and your grass carp permit, if required, to:

**Genesee County Soil & Water Conservation District
29 Liberty Street, Suite 3, Batavia, NY 14020**

