

### **Why wheatgerm is ideal for cold weather feeding:**

Wheatgerm fish food is a highly digestible food, rich in fibre, vitamins, and essential fats, designed for pond fish during cooler water temperatures in autumn and spring. Its unique composition, using the high-nutrient embryo of wheat, provides slow-releasing carbohydrates and is optimal for fish with slower metabolisms and reduced digestive capabilities in colder conditions, preparing them for winter hibernation and revitalizing them in spring.

#### **Easier to digest:**

Fish metabolisms slow in cold water, making it harder for them to digest their usual food. Wheatgerm's complex carbs and low-fat proteins are easier for them to process, leading to less waste in the pond and better water quality.

#### **Provides energy:**

It offers a quick energy supply for fish as their activity levels decrease, helping them maintain their fat stores before winter.

#### **Supports immune system:**

The added vitamins, like vitamin E, and fatty acids boost the fish's immune system, increasing resilience.

#### **Prepares for hibernation:**

Feeding wheatgerm helps condition fish for hibernation by supporting their energy reserves and overall health during the colder months.

#### **Revitalizes in spring:**

The readily available nutrients help to quickly revitalize fish in the spring after they emerge from hibernation.

When to feed wheatgerm:

#### **Water temperature:**

It's best used when pond water temperatures drop below 10°C (50°F) in autumn and remain low in spring.

#### **Duration:**

Feed 1-2 times a day, only as much as the fish can consume within a few minutes.

#### **Transition:**

Stop feeding when the water temperature drops below 4°C (39°F) and return to your regular food once the water warms up in the spring.