

The Lenk Pond



Friendly, finger-kissing koi inhabit the large, 3 1/2 ft. deep bottom pond of his 4000-gallon system. A smaller upper pond is used as a bog and home to precious baby koi and the two are joined by a waterfall. A fleur-de-lis fountain adds height to the upper pond. A healthy 3-year-old Texas Dawn water lily blooms brilliant yellow.

The pond was built by Nemar Cobb of Alpha Aquatics. The filtering system and pump was strategically placed under the deck which is lower than the pond's water level, taking advantage of flooded suction so the pump is able to run most efficiently and quietly. The pump is a 2 hp, 2 sp external pump. The pond is kept clean and clear by a ProBead 2.65 biofilter and 65-watt Emperor Aquatics Ultraviolet Water Sterilizer.

