

Pondwatch JE – water testing survey form 20__

Contact details

Name Address

Tel

Email Can we contact you if necessary? Yes No

Pond details

Pond name	<input type="text"/>	Pond grid reference	<input type="text"/>
Pond location <i>(address or description)</i>	<input type="text"/>		Post code

Type of pond (select one)

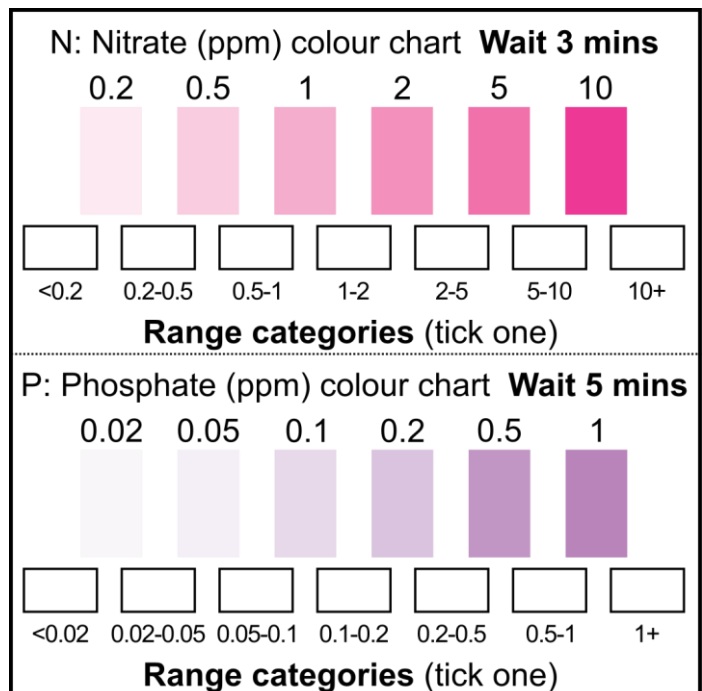
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| Formal garden pond | Fish pond | School pond | Natural pond |
| Wild garden pond | Farm pond | Golf course pond | Lake (e.g. reservoir) |

How to test the water quality

- Before carrying out any surveys, make a visit to your pond during the day to assess the habitat and any risks.
- Put on plastic or latex gloves and rinse out the container you are collecting water in using the pond water.
- Submerge the container to collect a water sample. You don't need much.
- Use the test kits to test the water quality, following the instructions below.
- Fill out the survey form and **record your results** online (<http://jerseybiodiversitycentre.org.je/>), or send your form to: Pondwatch, Natural Environment, Growth Housing and Environment, Howard Davis Farm, Trinity, JE3 5JP.

Date

1. Pull out and discard the pin leaving a small air hole.
2. With the air hole pointing upwards, use your finger and thumb to squeeze out the air.
3. Keeping the air squeezed out, turn the tube upside down and insert below the water.
4. Gently release the pressure and suck up enough water to fill the tube just over half way.
5. If you need to, turn the tube upright again, squeeze out a bit more air to suck up more water.
6. Gently shake the tube to mix the water and powder inside.
7. Make a note of the time and wait for the colour reaction (Nitrate = 3 mins, Phosphate = 5 mins).
8. Compare the tube with the colour chart as soon as the time is up, as the colour will continue to develop.
9. Tick the closest matching category (**one** only). If there has been no colour change, tick <0.2 N or <0.02 P.
10. If your tube matches one colour exactly, tick the higher range (e.g. if recording 0.5, tick the range 0.5–1).



Data protection and consent

Important information

Before signing this form please read the following consent information carefully. It explains how your information will be used and provides a brief description of your rights under Jersey's Data Protection Law. For further information on how the Department of the Environment handles personal data please visit <http://www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo>

Your Consent - I am aware and agree

That the personal information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information, is to be used for the purpose of providing metadata associated to the information collected during my volunteering activities.

That any information I collect during my volunteering activities will be shared with other interested parties (such as the Jersey Biodiversity Centre) and will be used to provide published statistical data and reports.

Volunteer consent

Signature:			
Name:		Date:	