



Plants provide oxygen during the day when there is sunlight, but use up oxygen at night. Therefore plants are:

1. Competing with Koi for oxygen at night
2. Causing stress to the Koi by affecting more rapid pH changes between day and night.

Plants utilize carbon dioxide during the day but excrete it after dark. This does not mean that you cannot have water plants in your Koi pond; it is possible to strike up a perfect balance,