GUPPY BRIEFS

Stripping Brine Shrimp Eggs Revisited

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Cans of Brine Shrimp Eggs come in different hatching percentages the most common are 90 percent hatching rate and the 80 percent hatching rate. These hatching rates leaves 10 to 20 percent of unusable eggs and you paid for that.

I say to you why not have a product that is 100 percent usable. Why not be able to use 100 percent of your Brine Shrimp Eggs. The way we attain this goal is to strip the brine shrimp egg of it's encapsulated shell. So here are the products needed and the steps on how to strip brine shrimp eggs.

- 1: Using 1 liter soda bottle and a funnel inserted into the neck of the bottle, put 1 table spoon of brine shrimp eggs into the funnel.
- 2: Pour water into the funnel washing the brine shrimp eggs down into the bottle. The amount of water (8 ounces) should be about the 1/4 mark of the bottle.
- 3: Now screw the bottle cap firmly onto the bottle and let the eggs soak for about three minutes.
- 4: Shake the soda bottle vigorously for about 1 minute.
- 5: Now pour about 4 ounces of Clorox into the funnel.
- 6: Shake vigorously and let it sit for about 2 minutes until you see the eggs start to turn an orange color (if the coloration does not change color, adjust the mixture by adding just a little more Clorox and shake.
- 7: Now while over the sink ,pour the solution through a coffee filter.
- 8: you can rinse the eggs that are in the filter under fresh tap water.
- 9: Now take the whole solution that is in the coffee filter and place in a container that has fresh tap water (about 16 to 32 ounces).
- 10: Now add about 10 drops of chlorine remover (Sodium Thiosulfate or Prime, etc).
- 11: Now you can feed your guppies or you can now place the de-capsulated eggs into your brine shrimp hatcher following your regular hatching instructions.. It won't take as long to hatch the brine shrimp eggs because the shells have been removed... The hatch is also 100 edible by your guppies.

Note: By striping the eggs in Clorox you are also killing any bacteria that might be present in the can of eggs.





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