

ABSTRACT

5 The invention is a protocol for rearing larvae of Silver therapon, *Leiopotherapon plumbeu* in outdoor tanks. The process includes timed provision of preferred natural food commensurate with the age of larvae, pre-conditioning of rearing water, utilizing ambient lake water and the addition of fresh tropical almond leaves *Terminalia catappa* to enhance natural food supply in tanks. A stocking density of 0.1 to 1 larvae /L was used to enhance survival and growth. Survival of larvae increased to 35.41 ± 15.32 per cent using the invention.