

We claim as our invention:

1. A hatchery process for rearing silver therapon, *Leiopotherapon plumbeus*, larvae in outdoor tanks, preferably concrete, characterized as:
 - Stocking density of 0.1 to 1 larvae/L, preferably 0.4 larvae/L
 - Feeding incidence starting 39 hours after hatch (hah)
 - Rearing water is preferably lake water
 - Adding leaves of tropical trees, preferably *Terminalia catappa*, to rearing waterPre-conditioning of rearing tank water
2. The process according to Claim 1 wherein feeding incidence with timed provision of natural food, comprising of rotifer preferably at 39 hph, progressing to cladocerans preferably at 240 hah, copepods, and insect larvae preferably at 552 hah.
3. The process in claim 1 wherein *Terminalia catappa* leaves preferably fresh were added before stocking preferably at 180g/4m³ tank and preferably 2 days before.
4. The process according to claim 1 wherein pre-conditioning of rearing water comprising of aging preferably at least 14 days before stocking or applying organic fertilizer, preferably chicken manure (14 g/m³/week), or applying inorganic fertilizer, preferably ammonium phosphate (1 g/m³/week) 5 days before stocking.