



How can I identify blue-green bacteria?

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Blue-green algae will have a shimmering, blue-green colour. It may also have a foamy sheen-like appearance, which looks like spilled paint floating on top of the water. Heavy blooms appear like a solid shimmering blue-green sheen across the water's surface, or have an appearance and consistency similar to pea soup.

Close up picture – Source University of Alberta



For more info visit Health Canada at

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/water-eau/cyanobacter-eng.php>