

community fish care sheet



general information

"Community Fish" is used to describe species that can share the same tank. Some fish need caves to hide in and some need live plants. Some fish need live food and some will do well on flakes. Each species have unique needs.



commonly sold fish

Catfish bottom feeder, likes to school. **Livebearers** Guppies, Swordtails, Platys. **Rosy Barbs** Males have black tips on their fins and are bright red when healthy and excited. Females are more chubby and like to lay eggs at the base of plants. **Tetras** Mid water, likes to school.



diet

Freshwater flakes, tablets, pellets, or frozen food. Feed no more than the fishes can eat in three minutes. Overfeeding can pollute the water.

shopping list

- appropriate sized aquarium
- freshwater food
- water conditioner
- gravel & decorations
- net
- thermometer
- book about freshwater fish

fun facts

average size

2 to 18 inches, depending on variety

average life span

up to 10 years

misc. information

community fish may out grow their tank
10-25% of the total volume of water every
two weeks for larger aquariums

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