BETTA care sheet





AQUARIUM NEEDED

Male bettas should be kept individually. Females may be kept with other community fish. Males can be kept in minimum .25 gallon bowls/tanks or larger. Bettas prefer water with little or no current. Using a water conditioner instantly neutralizes chemicals found in tap water. Bettas must be able to breathe from the surface of the water.

TEMPERATURE

Water temperature should range from 74-82 degrees. Bettas acclimate to average household temperatures. Avoid extreme temperatures. Keep aquarium out of direct sunlight. When introducing betta to their new home it is best to float betta in unopened bag for 10 minutes.

DIET Betta food may be flaked, tablet or frozen. Feed sparingly, no more than fish can eat in three to five minutes. Overfeeding can pollute the water.

MISC. INFORMATION Water change should be done once or twice weekly for small bowls. 10-25% of the total volume of water every two weeks for larger aquariums.

AVERAGE SIZE

2 1/2 inches long, not including tail

LIFE SPAN

Up to 4 years with proper care

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

Betta Food
Appropriate size aquarium
Water Conditioner
Gravel & Decorations
Net
Book about Bettas