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.

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.

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.

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.

2 1/2 inches long, not including tail

Up to 4 years with proper care

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