



# BETTA care sheet



## PET DEPOT

### 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Betta Food        | <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate size aquarium |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Conditioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Gravel & Decorations      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Net               | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Bettas         |