"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 goldfish can eat in three minutes. Overfeeding can pollute the water.

**MISC. INFORMATION**
They may outgrow their tank. Goldfish produce more waste than other fish. Check water quality at least once a week. 10-25% of the total volume of water should be changed every two to four weeks, or as needed.

**AVERAGE SIZE**
2 to 18 inches long, depending on variety

**LIFE SPAN**
Up to 10 years with proper care

**SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES**
- Goldfish Food
- Appropriate size aquarium
- Thermometer
- Gravel
- Net
- Water Conditioner
- Décor
- Book about Goldfish