

The following fish profiles are provided compliments of various online communities (always a good place to start looking).

The following list provides the names of the **most common species** in alphabetical order.

LIST OF FISH SPECIES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

African Butterfly Fish	Giant Danio
Albino Bristlenose Pleco	Glass Catfish
Albino Cory Cat	Glowlight Danio
Albino Red Fin Shark	Glowlight Tetras
Angelfish	Gold Gourami
Axelrods Rasbora	Gold Lyretail Killifish Aphyosemion
Bala Sharks	Australe
Betta Fish Care(Siamese Fighting Fish)	Gold Tetra
Black Neon Tetra	Guppies
Black Skirt Tetra	Harlequin Rasbora
Bleeding Heart Tetra	Jack Dempsey Fish
Bloodfin Tetra	Javanese Ricefish
Blood Red Tetra	Kissing Gourami
Boesemani Rainbowfish	Kribensis
Bolivian Ram Cichlid	Marble Hatchet Fish
Bristlenose Pleco	Neon Tetra
Bronze Corydoras	Panda Cory
Cardinal Tetra	Peppered Corydoras
Celebes Rainbowfish	Red Bellied Piranha
Celestial Pearl Danio	Red Dwarf Rasbora Microrasbora
Chela Dadiburjori	Rubescens
Chinese Algae Eater	Red Fin Shark
Clown Killifish	Red Rainbowfish
Clown Loach	Rosy Barb
Common Pleco	Rummy Nose Tetra
Congo Tetra	Serpae Tetra
Convict Cichlids	Silver Dollar Fish
Dash Dot Tetra	Silver Tip Tetra
Denison Barb	Spotted Blue Eye Pseudomugil
Discus Fish	Gertrudae
Dwarf Gourami	Striped Panchax
False Julii Corydoras	Threadfin Rainbowfish
Firemouth Cichlid	Tiger Barb
Flying Fox Fish	Tinfoil Barb
German Blue Ram	Wrestling Halfbeak
	Zebra Danio

This next list of common fish is broken down by common name and then by species.

It's good to know your fish species' scientific name to avoid confusion when referring to them with different people.

We can't stress enough the need for hobbyists to **research any and all fish before purchasing them!**

Don't make that impulse buy when shopping for your fish if you don't know its care requirements. You are only doing a disservice to yourself and the animal.

FRESHWATER AQUARIUM TROPICAL FISH SPECIES PROFILES

<p>Anabantoids - Bettas and Gouramis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Betta Blue Gourami Dwarf Gourami Kissing Gourami Mahachai Betta Pearl Gourami Sparkling Gourami <p>Archerfish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Archerfish <p>Arowana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver Arowana <p>Butterfly Fish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Butterfly Fish <p>Catfish</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chinese Algae Eater Corydoras Catfish Iridescent Shark Otocinclus Catfish Plecostomus Zebra Pleco <p>Characins - Tetras</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Neon Tetra Black Phantom Tetra Black Skirt Tetra Bleeding Heart Tetra Bloodfin Tetra Buenos Aires Tetra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glowlight Tetra Neon Tetra Piranhas Pristella Tetra Red Belly Pacu Red Colombian Tetra Red Eye Tetra Rummy Nose Tetra Serpae Tetra Silver Dollar White Skirt Tetra <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Firemouth Cichlid Jack Dempsey Jewel Cichlid Kenya Cichlid Kribensis Cichlid Oscar <p>Cichlids</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afra Cichlid Angelfish Blue Ram Cichlid Cockatoo Cichlid Convict Cichlid Discus Blood Red Parrot Cichlid Polit Cichlid Red Devil Cichlid Yellow Lab Cichlid Zebra Cichlid
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<p>Cardinal Tetra Head and Tail Light Tetra Cyprinids - Barbs Bala Shark Cherry Barb Gold Barb Goldfish Harlequin Rasbora Koi Odessa Barb Rainbow Shark Red Tail Shark Rosy Barb Scissor Tail Rasbora Tiger Barb Tinfoil Barb White Cloud Mountain Minnow Zebra Danio</p> <p>Hatchet Fish Marble Hatchet Fish</p> <p>Killifish Killifish</p>	<p>Loaches Clown Loach Dojo Loach Hillstream Loach Kuhli Loach</p> <p>Livebearers Endlers Livebearer Guppy Mollies Platy Swordtails</p> <p>Freshwater Invertebrates Crayfish (aka Crawfish or Crawdad) Ghost Shrimp Gold Inca Snail</p> <p>Mormyridae Elephantnose Fish</p> <p>Brackish Water Fish Profiles Columbian Shark Figure 8 Puffer Green Spotted Puffer</p>
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SALTWATER AQUARIUM TROPICAL FISH SPECIES PROFILES

<p>Large Angelfish Emperor Angelfish French Angelfish Queen Angelfish</p> <p>Dwarf Angelfish Bicolor Angelfish Coral Beauty Angelfish Eibli Angelfish Flame Angel fish Pygmy Angelfish</p> <p>Blennies Lawnmower Blenny</p>	<p>Butterfly Fish Copperband Butterfly Fish Lined Butterflyfish Longfin Bannerfish Raccoon Butterfly Fish</p> <p>Cardinal Fish Banggai Cardinal Fish Pajama Cardinal Fish</p> <p>Clownfish Clownfish (Ocellaris) Maroon Clownfish Tomato Clownfish</p>
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Dottybacks

Orchid Dottyback
Striped Dottyback

Dragonets

Ocellated Dragonet, Scooter Dragonet

Eels

Snowflake Moray Eel

Goby, Gobies, Dartfish

Diamond Goby
Neon Goby
Purple Firefish
Yellow Watchman Goby

Grammas & Basslets

Fairy Basslet, Royal Gramma

Hawkfish

Marine Invertebrates

Chocolate Chip Starfish
Coral Banded Shrimp
Emerald Crab
Hermit Crab
Nassarius Snail
Peppermint Shrimp
Skunk Cleaner Shrimp
Turbo Snail
Tridacna Clam - Crocea Clam

Jawfish

Yellowhead Jawfish

Lionfish

Lionfish
Radiata Lionfish

Porcupine & Puffer Fish

Porcupine Puffer Fish

Seahorses

Common Seahorse
Great Seahorse

Rabbitfish

Magnificent Foxface Rabbitfish
One Spot Foxface Rabbitfish

Sea Basses

Peach Anthias

Tangs & Surgeonfish

Convict Tang
Moorish Idol
Naso Tang
Orange Shoulder Tang
Pacific Blue Tang
Pacific Sailfin Tang
Powder Blue Tang
Purple Tang
Red Sea Sailfin Tang
Unicorn Tang
Yellow Tang

Trigger Fish

Picasso Triggerfish

Sea Anemone Species

Bubble Tip Sea Anemone
Condy Anemone

Saltwater Wrasses

Harlequin Tuskfish
Six Line Wrasse

Hard Coral

Acanthastrea
Birdsnest Coral
Candy Cane Coral
Frogspawn Coral
Montipora Capricornis

Soft Coral

PulsingXenia
RicordeaFloridaCoral
Zoanthids - Button Polyps

FRESHWATER AQUARIUM TROPICAL FISH TEMPERMENT PROFILES

For an at-a-glance look into fish compatibility, I refer to the following chart. It contains **most of the more common freshwater** fish and is conveniently divided into three relevant categories:

Community Fish – Unless marked with a note, these fish can safely cohabitate in the same aquarium.

Semi-Aggressive – Usually peaceful when small, but can become nippers or chase the others around the tank when they get bigger. If you really want to put one of these fish in your community tank, keep an eye on them.

Aggressive Fish – Do NOT mix these fish with any other type fish except similar-sized aggressive fish. They will bully and/or eat smaller, more timid fish.

Category	Community	Semi-Aggressive	Aggressive
Anabantids	Dwarf Gourami Flame Gourami Opaline Gourami Pearl Gourami Siamese Fighting Fish/Betta(1) Spiketailed Paradisefish	Honey Gourami Kissing Gourami	Black Paradisefish
Catfish	Banjo Catfish Bristlenose Chinese Algae Eater Corydoras Green Catfish Leopard Catfish Plecostomus Spotted Catfish Upside Down Catfish	Bumble Bee Catfish	
Charachins	Black Neon Tetra Black Phantom Tetra Cardinal Tetra Congo Tetra Emperor Tetra Flame Tetra Glowlight Tetra Head & Tail Light Tetra Neon Tetra Rummy Nosed Tetra Serpae Tetra Hatchefish	Bleeding Heart Tetra Black Widow Buenos Aires Tetra Silver Dollar	Red Belly Piranha

	Pencilfish Bloodfin Penguin Fish X-Ray Fish		
Cichlids	Angelfish Blue Acara Discus (2) Festivum Ram	Firemouth Severum	Convict Green Terror Jack Dempsey Red Oscar
Killifish	Lyretail		
Livebearers	Guppy Molly Platy	Swordtail	Knife Livebearer
Loaches	Clown Loach Dwarf Loach Horseface Loach		
Unclassified	Australian Rainbowfish Boesmani Rainbowfish Boesman's Rainbowfish Bumble Bee Goby Elephant Nose Rainbowfish	Archer Freshwater Puffer	Butterfly Fish

(1) ONLY ONE male Siamese Fighting Fish/Betta per tank. Two Males will fight to the death if they're in the same tank! You can have multiple females in the tank.

(2) Discus should not be kept with other fish other than catfish, loaches, neons, or cardinal tetras due to their high susceptibility to disease. They require a warmer water temperature (85 degrees F), can be sometimes slow eaters, and will not fight for food.

