



## CARE GUIDE FOR

# BETTA



## AQUARIUM SIZE

Betta fish require a minimum aquarium size of 2.5 gallons to thrive. Larger aquariums, such as those of 5 or 10 gallons, offer more stable water parameters and space for enrichment.

## FILTRATION AND MEDIA

A quality filter is strongly recommended to maintain good water quality in your betta fish aquarium. The filter can help remove toxins and debris, promoting a healthier environment for your fish. Regularly replace filter media to ensure optimal filtration efficiency.

## HEATING

Betta fish are native to tropical regions and thrive in temperatures between 76 and 82°F (25–27°C). A reliable heater is necessary to maintain stable water temperature, as fluctuations can stress your fish and compromise their health. Regularly monitor the temperature and adjust the heater as needed to maintain stability.

## LIGHTING

Opt for soft and subdued lighting for your betta fish aquarium. Floating plants can help diffuse the light, mimicking the betta fish's natural habitat in densely planted and shaded waterways. This not only enhances your fish's colors but also creates a relaxing environment.

## SOCIAL LIFE

Male betta fish are solitary and territorial, so they cannot be housed together. Females can coexist in larger aquariums, but this is not always recommended due to potential aggression. In larger aquariums, you may consider adding aquarium companions. Our staff will guide you in selecting peaceful and compatible tropical fish, taking into account factors such as temperament and water parameters.

## NUTRITION

Provide a balanced diet for your betta fish, including high-quality pellets, frozen, or live foods such as bloodworms. Feed them small portions 2 to 3 times a day. Ensure they consume all the food in just a few minutes to avoid overfeeding and water pollution.

## PLANTS AND DECORATIONS

Plants not only enhance the aesthetics of your aquarium but also provide hiding spots and resting places for your betta fish. You can choose natural plants like Java fern or Anubias, which are easy to care for and thrive in betta fish aquarium conditions.

## MAINTENANCE

Keeping your betta fish aquarium clean is essential for their health and well-being. Regular water changes are crucial, with 25 to 50% of the water replaced every week. Never change 100% of the water. Using a siphon can make this task easier by efficiently removing debris from the substrate. Our dedicated team can help you find the right siphon for your aquarium size and setup.

Furthermore, use a water conditioner to treat tap water and a biological activator to maintain levels of beneficial bacteria, promoting a stable and healthy aquatic environment for your betta fish. Regular cleaning of aquarium decorations and substrate will help keep the aquarium clean, and our knowledgeable staff is here to guide you at every step.

## VACATION PREPARATION

There are different solutions for feeding your fish when you are on vacation, such as automatic food dispensers or vacation blocks specially designed for betta fish to ensure they receive adequate nutrition. During your absence, these blocks slowly dissolve, releasing food to support your betta fish. Upon your return from vacation, it may be necessary to follow up on the maintenance of your Betta's environment.