

Pet Care Guide Goldfish

GOLDFISH (CARASSIUS AURATUS) ARE THE MOST POPULAR OF ALL ORNAMENTAL FISH AND ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR ATTRACTIVE BRIGHT COLOURS. TODAY, THERE ARE A WIDE VARIETY OF GOLDFISH AVAILABLE.

GOLDFISH ARE SOCIAL AND INTELLIGENT ANIMALS AND ARE REGULARLY SEEN INTERACTING WITH EACH OTHER AND THEIR HUMAN CARERS WHOM THEY CAN LEARN TO RECOGNISE. THEY ARE NOT AGGRESSIVE AND CAN BE KEPT WITH MOST COMMUNITY FISH LARGER THAN ITS MOUTH. THOSE WITH EXTENDED FINS SHOULD NOT BE KEPT WITH FISH THAT NIP FINS.



Water Quality

Temperature: 15°C - 20°C is the ideal range, however they can tolerate temperatures outside of this range. Outside of this range Goldfish can become stressed and prone to illness.
pH: 7.0—7.5 General Hardness: 150 ppm.

Feeding

A good staple food for goldfish is a high quality floating granule. The small size is best, as this assures all fish get their fair share. Feeding floating granules, two to three times a day, in the right quantities is one of the major factors in keeping goldfish healthy and active. For variety, occasionally substitute flake food, and, more importantly, some vegetable material. Aquarium Industries Naturals Range Frozen Leafy Spinach is ideal and we recommend that it is fed several times a week. The addition of Oranges adds much needed Vitamin C, and is especially beneficial during both spring and autumn when the temperature changes, which can result in the immune system of the Goldfish coming under stress and producing extra slime.



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