

 3-4 years

 2.5 in.

 Beginner

 75-80 degrees

 Betta Pellets, Brine Shrimp



Betta fish are known for their beauty and their ease of care. They are also known for the male betta's natural aggression toward other male bettas, and are sometimes referred to as Siamese Fighting Fish. Betta fish can be kept in aquariums alone or with other kinds of community fish, but no two male betta should ever be kept together. These guidelines are the basic necessities for your new pet. Please do your research and consult your veterinarian for further guidance.

TANK SET UP

Aquarium size does not need to be large, as betta can live long, healthy lives in even small tanks and set ups, even vases. While betta do not necessarily need a filter, if setting up a 5-10 gallon aquarium, a filter will lessen the amount of maintenance on your tank. If using stone, it should be rinsed thoroughly prior to putting in the tank. Always set up your new fish tank at least one week prior to adding fish.

TEMPERATURE

Betta live in very shallow, small pools and streams in nature, where the water is warm and inactive. Your betta tank should be similar. Keep the water warm, approximately 76°F with soft filtration.

LIGHTING

Betta need an average of 10-12 hours of daylight. Keep all white/blue lights off at night.

FEEDING

If using a filter, feed bettas small amounts of food twice a day. If using no filter, feed once a day. All food should be consumed in two minutes or less. If food remains, you are feeding too much.

ACCESSORIES

You can decorate the tank with gravel, plants, bamboo, and floating leaves. Betta do rest on leaves; they actually look like they are napping. Betta can jump, so keep a lid on the aquarium, or if using a deep vase, keep water low enough from the top to deter jumping.