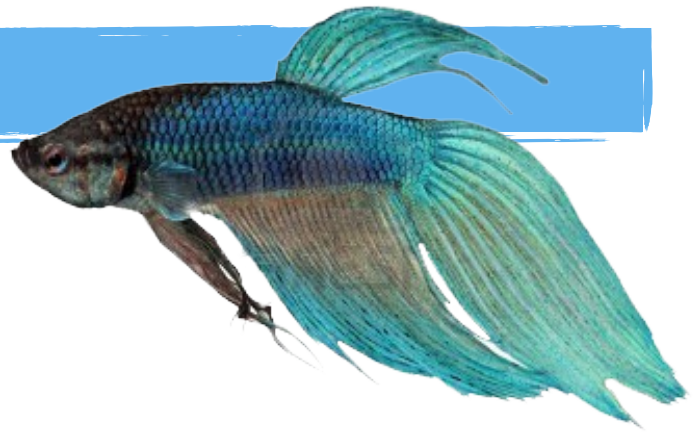


# betta care sheet



## aquarium

Male bettas should be kept individually. Females may be kept with other community fish. Males can be kept in minimum .25 gallon bowls/tanks or larger. Bettas prefer water with little or no current. Using a water conditioner instantly neutralizes chemicals found in tap water. Bettas must be able to breathe from the surface of the water.



## temperature

Water temperature should range from 74° to 82°F. Bettas acclimate to average household temperatures. Avoid extreme temperatures. Keep aquarium out of direct sunlight. When introducing betta to their new home it is best to float betta in unopened bag for 10 minutes.



## diet

Betta food may be flaked, tablet or frozen. Feed sparingly, no more than fish can eat in three to five minutes. Overfeeding can pollute the water.

## shopping list

- appropriate sized aquarium
- betta food
- water conditioner
- gravel & decorations
- net
- book about bettas

## fun facts

### average size

2-1/2 inches long, not including tail

### average life span

up to 4 years

### misc. information

Water change should be done once or twice weekly for small bowls  
10-25% of the total volume of water every two weeks for larger aquariums

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