

Guppy For Beginners Ornamental Fish Fans



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My experience as a Betta fish breeder has significantly improved my knowledge of how to care for ornamental fish. However, many people ask me, what fish is appropriate for beginners in the world of ornamental fish? As a secondary ornamental fish breeder, I breed guppy fish from Betta fish. This is due to the fact that Islam requires us to love animals. In addition, I discovered that raising fish can cause dopamine release in our brains. Seeing fish during times of stress is extremely beneficial in dealing with stress. Before I begin adding Guppy fish to my collection, I will first study with a Guppy's mentors who are more knowledgeable about the ins and outs of guppy care. Teachers are important because every knowledge requires a teacher to guide us in the right direction. Islam also requires the search for a mentor in the application of knowledge.

Many of us want pets, but we also have little time and energy to take care of pets. In fact, some pets do not need complicated care, including fish. But not all fish, you know, are easy to maintain. For beginners, it can be an option to keep guppies. But why are guppies perfect for beginners?



Many kind of Guppy to choose for beginner.

1. Looks lovely. A lot of people want to have a pet that is beautiful and pleasant to the eye. Well, the guppies have a variety of forms, from body colour to tail form. The guppies' colours range from bright red, multicoloured with marble patterns to albino. Male guppies have a smaller dimensions and more striking colours than females, but female guppies have more colourful tails, according to Treehugger.com.

2. Small and inexpensive, the small size does not require an aquarium that is too large. In general, try supplying every guppy with about 3.5 litres of water. Guppies are also quite inexpensive and easy to get. For example, if you look for e-commerce sites, you can even find guppies below RM15. In this way, we can buy other aquarium equipment from the remaining budget. Guppy can get more expensive when a new breed is created. Some can even reach RM500 per pair. And also, a guppy with good grades is also quite expensive.



Full gold Guppy.

3. Simple care Guppy's easy to look after. We just have to ensure that the fish tank is regularly cleaned and feed with good quality food. Guppies will eat anything, even mosquitoes. Guppies are prone to diseases, like fungal infections, but we can start raising healthy fish to prevent them. Make sure you purchase guppies from a trusted aquarium or animal store selling local fish. Imported fish are susceptible to travel stress and need to adjust their lives to the new environment.

4. Easy to reproduce Guppies don't have a long life, but these fish are easy to reproduce. Female guppies can give birth between 30 and 40 tails a month. Unfortunately, if there is no place for them to hide, guppies can eat their young ones. Try to hide some plants in the tank until they are mature enough. You're never going to get bored Guppies have a wide range of colours, patterns and tail forms and possibilities for combinations. So, we do not seem to be bored of maintaining these fish, particularly when they are active enough to breed them. Moreover, while they look very similar to beta fish, the guppies have no aggressive character. This fish can be combined with other fish types. The male guppies often forcefully chase the female fish and sometimes fight each other. These fish, however, tend to ignore other fish types and can live in peace. But if you're interested in other ornamental fish, try finding out what kinds of ornamental freshwater fish are easy for beginners other than guppies to keep.