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tideline aquatics Newsletter

Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

Monday – Friday 11am-7pm
Saturday 10am-6pm
Sundays 1pm-5pm

NANO GOBIES FOR THE SMALL REEF OR SMALL MARINE AQUARIUM

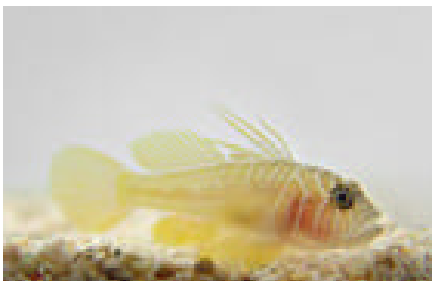
We just received a shipment from Quality Marine that contained some of the most beautiful pygmy-sized gobies and blennies we have had in quite some time. Many of these fish are new to us and others are only available on rare occasions. So if you are a goby and/or blenny fan, you need to come into the store and check out some of these rarities in person!



KLAUSEWITZBLENNY – ECSENIUS LINEAUTUS



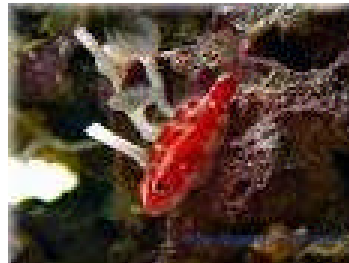
TWO SPOT BLENNY – ECSENIUS BIMACULATUS



YELLOW PRIOLEPSIS GOBY – PRIOLEPSIS SP.



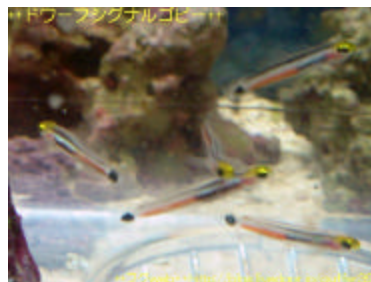
RED STRIPER GOBY – TRIMMA CANA



RED TRIMMA GOBY – TRIMMA RUBROMACULATUS



GOLD NEON PYGMY GOBY – EVIOTA PELLUCIDA



MINI DART GOBY – AIOLIOPS MEGASTIGMA

As you can see, there are some beautiful and interesting nano gobies and blennies available at this time. The Klauswitz and Two Spot Blennies are both bold and active blennies. Both species are eating well and have the typical

blenny shape but with unique markings. The Yellow Priolepsis Goby will be a fish you will see in and out of the rocks of your marine aquarium. This fish spends its entire life nearly always swimming completely upside down! This is likely due to its life living under ledges of the reef darting in and out for food. These are a hardy goby with pretty yellow color and good feeding habits. Both Trimma Goby species are brilliant in color and only about 3/4" long. These are not shy gobies at all and they appear to live peacefully together even with members of the same species. The Gold Neon Pygmy Gobies are striking! In the typical goby fashion, these little guys "stick" to the side of the aquarium and ornaments darting about in search of food. The ones at the store are already accepting prepared fish foods and have fat little bellies on them. Our favorite and tiniest new-comers are the Mini Dart Gobies. We have never seen this fish before. Collected in Cebu, these tiny groups of gobies are clustered together as they dart all over the aquarium. We have been feeding these Cyclops and they appear to be doing well. We are also going to try grinding up some other types of frozen food to ensure they are eating other food choices so they will remain healthy. These guys are quite beautiful yet the picture we could find on them just does not do them justice!

We have posted a discount goby coupon on our website this week to entice you to take home some of these beautiful and rarely available gobies and blennies.

BETTA CHANNOIDES UPDATE!

A couple of newsletters ago, we featured the rare pair of Betta channoides that had arrived. A betta aficionado came in after they appeared in the newsletter and just had to have them despite the \$99.00 price tag!



Well, we captured the pair and bagged them for the purchaser for a safe ride to their new home. When the customer got home and acclimated them to his aquarium, they spit out a group of babies that the male had been nurturing in his mouth! The pair had spawned at the store and the new owner was lucky enough to purchase them before the male released the tiny fry! Looks like we may have a new supplier for this rare and beautiful mouth-brooding betta!

POND CUSTOMERS ASK – WHEN CAN I ADD A PLECOSTOMUS TO MY GARDEN POND?

Anyone with a freshwater aquarium knows what efficient algae-eaters the common plecostomus makes. This fish also does an incredible job of eating algae off the walls, liner and decorations in a garden pond! The only problem – these fish are tropical species and nearly never survive the cold water temperatures during the winter months.



COMMON HYPOSTOMUS PLECOSTOMUS – EXCELLENT FOR ALGAE CONTROL IN PONDS

Once your pond temperature (not outside temperature) reaches a steady 72+ degrees, it will then be safe to add these hardy algae-eaters to your pond. All late spring, all summer and most of fall, these fish are completely safe to live outside in your pond. When temperatures start to dip below the safe range listed above, you simply capture your plecostomus and bring it into the store for a credit slip (see our trade-in policy). Then when the water temperature is again within a safe range, you simply bring in your credit slip and use it toward the purchase of another plecostomus! If your pond is small, one large plecostomus will suffice. In larger ponds, consider adding two or more for algae control.

POND PLANTS ARE HERE!!!

Here is a list of all the plants we currently have in stock this week for your garden and/or pond: Assorted water lily cultivars (pinks, reds, yellows, peach), Water Snowflakes (Nymphoides in yellow or white), Canna flaccida (yellow flowers), Canna 'Erebus' (pink flowers), Red Stem Taro (elephants ear-like leaves with dark red stems), White Crinum Lilies (pictured above), Water papyrus (tall and medium varieties available), Water Bamboo (Dulichium arundinaceum), Bog Hibiscus (large red flowers), Iris 'Black Gamecock' (dark purple flowers), Louisiana Iris (mixed colors), Blue Flag Iris (blue flowers), Aquatic Mint (invasive in the ground – use in ponds only), Singapore Pink Pickerel (Pontederia sp.), Sagittaria montevidensis (AWESOME), Sagittaria lancifolia (long stems with white flowers), Graceful Cattails (medium height cattail), Bacopa caroliniana, Water Forget-Me-Nots (clusters of lantana-like flowers), Water Celery (pink variegated foliage), Ranunculus flammula (yellow flowers), Fiber Optic Grass (Scirpus cernuus), Yellow Bog Orchid (Cypella aquatilis), 'Crystal Confetti' Pennywort, Lindernia grandiflora (small purple flowers), Lysimachia (green and yellow available), Rotala indica (pink flowers), Villarsia sp. (yellow flowers), Parrots Feather (oxygenator), Hornwort (oxygenator) and more to come as the weather warms up for this season!!

JAPANESE KOI FROM SAKAI OF HIROSHIMA ARE COMING!!



Many of you have been waiting for our Japanese Koi Shipment to arrive. They are being shipped to us for arrive this coming Thursday! The fish will be available for viewing and selecting on Saturday – no exceptions folks! As we do each year, these fish will require a mandatory 30 day quarantine period. We do this to ensure that the fish are completely healthy and safe to take

home. We do allow you to select the koi you want before the quarantine period has expired. Simply come in, select your fish, pay for them and we will hold them for you until the quarantine has ended. This season we purchased twice the number of fish we have purchased in the past. This has allowed us to reduce the price from \$59.99 each to \$39.99 each! There will be a group discount as well if you choose to purchase four or more of these fish at the same time. See you this Saturday!!

What's New At Tideline

FEEDERS (SEE BELOW!):

Feeder Goldfish (OUT), Feeder Rosy Redds (LOW), Feeder Ghost Shrimp (FEW), Feeder Crayfish (PLENTY), Feeder Fiddler Crabs (LOTS), Feeder Guppies (OUT) & Live Black Worms (PLENTY).

FRESHWATER FISH:

Livebearers – Yellow Endler's Livebearers, Dalmation Mollies, Sunset Variatus, Black Yucatan Mollies, Red Velvet Swordtails.

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – Medium and Large Marble Sailfin Catfish, Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Rare Red Loricaria Whiptail Catfish, Large Common Plecostomus, Large Botia Angellicus Loaches, Nice Botia Sidhimunki Loaches, Many types of Beautiful Synodontis Catfish, Loads of Fancy Plecostomus, Shovelnose Catfish.

Brackish – Bumble Bee Gobies, Anableps anableps, Archerfish, Lg Green Spotted Puffers, Black Cheek Gobies (cool), Lg Figure Eight Puffers.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Florida Bred Neon Tetras, Glolite Tetras, Bloodfin Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, Zebra Danios, Glo-Fish, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Black Phantom Tetras, Black Skirt Tetras, Coffee Bean Tetras.

Gouramis / Bettas – Male Bettas, Black Fighter Bettas (males), White Pearl Fighter Bettas (males), Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Red Sunset Gouramis (very nice!), Gold Honey Gouramis, Leopard Ctenompas.

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – S/M Venustus Cichlids, Geophagus Jurupari Eartheaters, Jack Dempseys, Firemouths, Brilliant Blue Jewel Cichlids, Premium Mix Mbuna African Cichlids, Small Oscars, XL Jaguar Cichlids.

Other – BABY Black Arowana (only one available!!!), Baby Fire Eels, Japanese Trapdoor Snails, Mystery Snails, Turquoise Rainbowfish, Parkinsoni Rainbowfish, Green Emerald Rainbowfish, Boesmani Rainbowfish, Red Millennium Rainbowfish, Leopard Ctenopomas, Red and Orange Glo-Fish, Elephant Nose, African Ropefish, Electric Blue Crayfish, Dwarf African Frogs, Blackberry Japonica Shrimp, Regular Japonica Shrimp, Bamboo Shrimp.

Goldfish – (Now in Stock) Medium Red Cap Orandas, Red Orandas, Calico Ryunkins, Red Ryunkins, Small Assorted Fantail Goldfish, Small Black Moors, Medium Assorted Fantail Goldfish, Medium Black Moors, Red Ranchu Lionhead.

Koi, Pond Fish and Pond Plants – Our pond is now open and is filled to the brim with goldfish, koi, water lilies, oxygenators, jumbo bullfrog tadpoles, bog plants and floating island plants. Tropical lilies and lotus will not be ready until about Mid-April. Japanese koi arrive next week!

Live Aquarium Plants (Now in Stock) - Crypt. Red Wedntii, Crypt Balansae, Crypt Retrospiralis, Microsword (Lileopsis), Zosterifolia Bunches, Aponogeton ulvaceous, Giant Hairgrass, Dwarf Hairgrass, Dwarf Lilies, Anubias nana, Crinum calamistratum, Blyxa auberti Grass, Dwarf sagittaria, Italian sagittaria, Ludwigia peruensis bunches, Variegated Radican Sword Plants, Rotala wallichii Bunches, Water Wisteria Bunches, Rotala indica Bunches, Potamogeton gayi Bunches, Narrow Leaf Ludwigia Bunches, Amazon Swords, NEW Pogostemon helferi Bunches (Sold Out).

The list above represents only the most recent livestock shipment. We have MANY other species available at the store!

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Flame Angelfish, Juvenile Koran Angelfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, XL Eiblii Angelfish, Swallowtail Angelfish, Male Zebra Angelfish, Flagfin Angelfish, Australia Scribbled Angelfish, Black & White Heniochus.

Clownfish – True Percula Clownfish, Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Baby True Black Ocellaris Clownfish, Medium True Black Ocellaris Clownfish, Black Melanopus Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Ocellaris Clownfish (wild).

Gobies / Blennies – Baby Starry Algae Blennies, Two Spot Bimaculatus Blennies, Klauswitz Blennies, Orange Spotted Blennies, Red Striper Gobies, Gold Neon Pygmy Gobies, Mini Dart Gobies, Red Trimma Gobies, Yashia Goby, Blue Spotted Watchman Gobies, Randalli Shrimp Gobies, Two Spot Sifter Goby, Byno Dragon Sifter Gobies, Firefish Gobies, Large Purple Firefish Gobies, Yellow Priolepsis Gobies, Yellow Watchman Gobies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Christmas Wrasses, Male Fine-spotted Fairy Wrasses, Paddlefin Wrasses, Exquisite Fairy Wrasses, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Super Red Fairy Wrasses.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Orange Striped Bristletooth Tangs, Orangefin Tomini Tangs, Blue Regal Tangs, African Powder Blue Tangs, Powder Brown Tangs, Hawaiian Yellow Tangs, Jumbo Clown Tang, Convict Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Redfin Foxface Rabbitfish.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Fiji Niger Triggerfish, Humu Picasso Triggerfish, Pinktail Triggerfish, Clown Triggerfish, Blueline Fuscus Triggerfish, Valentini Pufferfish, Spotted Dogface Pufferfish, Porcupine Pufferfish, Dogface Pufferfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Caribbean Chainlink Moray Eels.

Lionfish – African Black Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish.

Other – Sargassum Anglerfish, Oriental Flying Gurnard, Jans's Pipefish (only one arrived and is sold to the first person that was on the waiting list), Large Tassled Filefish, Green Mandarins, Target Mandarins, Bright Red Mandarins, Green Chromis, Male Red Lyretail Anthias.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins –

Chestnut Turbo Snails, Pink & Green Cucumbers, Red Fromia Reef Starfish, Burgundy Linkia Reef Starfish, Blue Tuxedo Urchins, Very Strange Heart Urchins (hairy egg-shaped critters).

Crustaceans – Cleaner Shrimp, Sexy Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Candy Cane Pistol Shrimp, Sexy Dancer Shrimp, Clown Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp, Electric Blue Reef Hermits.

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Yellow Fiji Toadstool Leather Corals, Fiji Spaghetti Leather Corals, Thin Sinularia Leather Corals, Orange Maldivensis Cactus Pavona Coral (AWESOME), Bright Green Trachyphylia Corals, Cynarina Meat Corals, Metallic Frogspawn Corals, Orange Torch Corals, Candy Caulestrea Corals (nice clusters), Australia Blasstomussa merletti Coral, Bulleye Mushrooms, Lavender Mushrooms, Marbled Mushrooms, Red Mushrooms, Green Mushrooms, Pink Button Zoanthids, Bright Green Saucer Zoanthids, Red Spot Zoanthids, Green Star Polyp Rocks.

Other – M/L Green Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Marbled Seahares, 200lbs Fiji Premium Live Rock.

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