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tideline aquatics Newsletter

Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

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

ELECTION DAY 2008

SPECIAL HOURS AT TIDELINE

As you know, Tuesday is Election Day. Long lines are expected at voting centers. For this reason, we will open on Tuesday at 12:00 noon to allow myself and any of the Tideline staff that wishes to vote to have plenty of time to do their part in electing our next President. We will close at our regular time of 7:00pm.



THE ART OF AQUASCAPING



DRIFTWOOD ROOTS TOWERING ABOVE LIVE PLANTS

The decorating of an aquarium is referred to as Aquascaping. Consider your aquarium a blank canvas for you to create your best piece of art. Construct a focal point (and it does not have to

be in the center of the aquarium) whether it be made of driftwood, decorative coral, a rock formation or even just a grouping of live or artificial plants.



JAVA MOSS GROWN ON THE TOP OF A DRIFTWOOD BRANCH CREATES A SPECTACULAR UNDERWATER BONSAI TREE

After choosing your focal point, then select additional aquarium décor to compliment your focal point, not draw your attention away from it. Do not be afraid to be creative in your aquarium. Dream up aquascaping designs that fit your idea of art as well as making your fish and/or invertebrates feel safe and secure in their artificial environment.



LACE ROCK STACKED TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE OVER-HANGING CLIFF AND CAVE

For instance, if you have a reef aquarium, find a piece of live rock with an unusual form(branch

rock for an example). Super Glue or tie small frag colonies of zoanthid polyps, xenia or star polyps colonies in several areas of the rock. Over time, these animals will colonize the entire rock creating a beautifully sculptured center piece for your aquarium.

For a unique freshwater design, use a branching piece of driftwood as a center piece. Tie on a hardy plant like Java Fern on the ends of the driftwood. Once the plant roots embed into the wood, trim the Java Fern to keep it growing on the ends of the wood creating a tree-like affect. If you do not want to use live plants, create a driftwood or rock centerpiece and compliment it with short artificial plants of the same variety grouped in areas around and within the rock and driftwood.



COMBINATIONS OF DECORATIVE CORAL WITH HIDING PLACES AND HOLES FOR THE FISHS COMFORT

You can even give your aquarium depth by building up gravel or sand behind larger rocks. This gives the appearance of different levels in the aquarium. Placing complimentary groups of similar artificial plants around the levels creates a natural effect appearing as if the plants are live since they are planted in a way that the plant would naturally grow – in groups.

Another way to add beauty to a focal point is with airstones driven by a simple air pump. The airstones can be hidden under a cave or behind a piece of decorative coral or driftwood. This not only adds extra oxygen to your aquarium, the fine bubbles moving through the rock or wood is a beautiful effect. Some of the best ideas for aquascaping can be found by simply going on your computer and scanning photos of other

aquarium designs. Like gardening, viewing others designs can open your mind to creating your own unique aquarium picture in your home.



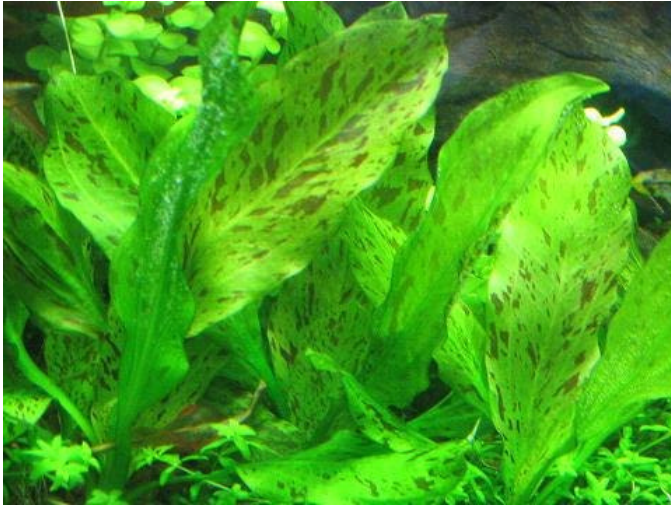
DRIFTWOOD AND SIMPLE ROCK FORMATIONS ARE THE FOCAL POINT OF THIS AQUASCAPE DESIGN

There are decorative choices for every taste from natural selections like driftwood or rocks to artificial choices like decorative coral, castles or see below, that empty whiskey bottle you were about to throw away (ouch)! Enjoy....



GOOD OLE BOY AQUASCAPING LOL!!

FEATURED FRESHWATER PLANT: GREEN OZELOT SWORD PLANT



**ECHINODORIS X OZELOT SWORD PLANT
SUBMERSED LEAF PATTERN**

Though the common Amazon Sword Plant will never lose its popularity, there are vast hybrid sword plants that are quite stunning and similarly hardy. This week we received a shipment of the lightly variegated Ozelot Sword Plant. These plants were grown above water (emersed grown) at the nursery and the emersed leaves are not as variegated as the new submersed leaves that will soon sprout from these fine sword plants.



EMERSED FORM OF THE OZELOT SWORD

Ozelot sword plants are easy to grow requiring medium lighting, a temperature of 75-85 degrees and a pH of 6.0-7.5. This plant grows large (up to 24" tall) and should be planted either as a center piece or in the rear of the aquarium. Under bright lighting conditions, the leaves will be a reddish color with darker red highlights. Under lower illumination, the leaves are greener with red highlights spotted throughout each leaf. This is a good plant even for beginners!

NEW GERMAN DISCUS SHIPMENT ARRIVING NEXT WEEK AT TIDELINE!! DON'T MISS OUT...



We have been saving up for bringing in another one of the fantastic shipments of Stendker German Discus. We are expecting about 6 different hybrid varieties in the 3"-4" size. The fish should arrive by Wednesday or Thursday of next week but will require a 3-5 day quarantine period at the store. If you are on our 'Will Call' list, we will be calling you upon their arrival. If you are not on our list but interested, just call the store Wednesday and we should have a better idea on their exact arrival. Though the fish will be quarantined, you can still place deposits on any variety you desire BUT we cannot tag any specific individual fish 'SOLD'. This is because all of the fish will be quarantined together and we are just unable to ensure any one particular fish is the fish you chose. We can, however, tag any number of a certain color variety that you would like to have held until the quarantine period has expired.

CHECK YOUR AQUARIUM HEATER NOW!

The weather has turned cold quickly this year catching many aquarists off guard. If your aquarium heater is not set properly or is malfunctioning, a sudden shift in the aquarium water temperature will most likely lead to your fish breaking out with a parasite infection like Ich!! Check your aquarium temperature at three different times during the day. There should be no more than a one or two degree gradual variation in water temperature. If you find the water temperature to be swinging up or down

more than one or two degrees, you may either need to adjust your current heater, add an additional heater or replace a defective heater. We placed a web coupon up on all aquarium heaters this week in the event you need to add or replace your current aquarium.

NEW AQUARIUM DRIFTWOOD SHIPMENT JUST ARRIVED!!



We just received a huge shipment of pre-sunk aquarium driftwood. We have sizes ranging from small to jumbo for use in nearly any freshwater aquarium. Each piece is unique and does not require anything to keep it underwater as this wood is collected and stored moist to keep it from floating. If you are looking for a natural center piece for your aquascape, now is the time to visit Tideline Aquatics.

WHATS NEW AT [tideline aquatics?](#)

FEEDERS (ALL IN STOCK!!!!):

Ghost Shrimp, Guppies, Crayfish, Fiddler Crabs, Goldfish, Rosy Redds, Live Black Worms.

FRESHWATER FISH:

Livebearers – NEW! Santa Claus Swordtails, Gold Crescent Platies, Sailfin Mollie Pairs, Multi-Color Fancy Guppy Pairs, XL Red Velvet Swordtails, Assorted Swordtails, Dalmation Mollies, Assorted Platies, Gold Dust Mollies, Lg Marigold Lyretail Swordtails, Black Yucaton Mollies.

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – NEW! Orange Stripe Corydoras Catfish (unbelievable!), Botia Striata Loaches, Zebra Otocinclus (arrived

rough), Albino Corydoras Catfish, Arcuatus (Skunk) Corydoras Catfish, Medium Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Tank Bred Bushynose Plecostomus, L007 Dracula Plecostomus, L018 Gold Nugget Plecostomus, Pygmy Corydoras Catfish, Horseface Loaches, Banded Coolie Loaches, Turashukin Catfish, Hypostomus Plecostomus, Chinese Butterfly Sucker Loaches, Golden Marble Chinese Algae Eaters, 2” Clown Loaches, 5” Clown Loaches (WOW), Common Plecostomus.

Brackish – Tank Bred Archerfish, Tank Bred Mono Sebae, Tank Bred Mono Argentius, Green Spotted Pufferfish, Figure Eight Pufferfish.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Longfin Leopard Danios, Longfin Zebra Danios, Longfin White Cloud Mountain Minnows (awesome), Tank Bred Cardinal Tetras, Silver Hatchetfish, Zebra Danios, Rummynose Tetras, Large Neon Tetras, Orange Von Rio Tetras (beautiful), Electric Green Glo-fish, Resplendens Rasboras (awesome), Sunburst Orange Glo-fish, Longfin Black Skirt Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, Bloodfin Tetras, Scissortail Rasboras, Harlequin Rasboras, Male Longfin Rosy Barbs, Red Cherry Barbs, NEW Octozona Barbs, Lg Congo Tetras, Red Phantom Tetras, Red Starfire Glofish Danios, Tiger Barbs, Medium Silver Dollars, White Cloud Mountain Minnows, Green Fire Tetras, Bleeding Heart Tetras.

Gouramis / Bettas – Male Show Bettas, Powder Blue Dwarf Gouramis, Pink Kissing Gouramis, Red Paradise Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Small and M/L Leopard Ctenopoma, Red Flame Dwarf Gouramis, Gold Gouramis.

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – Green Severums, Black “Inkfin” Calvus Cichlids, Apistogramma cactuoides ‘Mega Red’ Pairs, Black Lace Angelfish, Gold Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Zebra Lace Veil Angelfish, German Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Festae Cichlids, Lg Albino Compressicep Cichlids, Geophagus ‘Red Head Tapajos’ Earthaters, Baby Peacock Bass, Apistogramma Fancy Pairs (few), Livingstoni African Cichlids, Golden Rock Kribensis Cichlids, Altispinosa Bolivian Rams, S/M Jaguar Cichlids, M/L Jaguar Cichlids, Electric Blue Jack Dempseys, Small Oscars, Medium Striated Pike Cichlids, S/M Orange Pike Cichlids, Rare Metae Cichlids,

Small Jaguar Cichlids, Assorted Medium Peacock Cichlids, Lg Male Electric Blue Ahli Cichlids, Medium Firemouth Cichlids, Green Terror Cichlids, XL Wild Caught Altum Angelfish (Nice), Assorted Small Standard Angelfish, Julidichromis Cichlids, Assorted Premium Mbuna African Cichlids, Texas Cichlids, Telmatochromis brichardi Cichlids, Daffodil Brichardi Cichlids, Male Otopharynx lithobates Cichlids.

Other – Golden Sulawesi Gudgeon Gobies, Clown Knives, Elipsifer Eel (stunning), Large Tiretrack Eel, Dwarf African Frogs, Tank Bred Black Ghost Knives, Freshwater Flounders, Colombian Shark Catfish, Rainbow Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Leporinus Fasciatus, Roseline Denisonii Sharks, Freshwater Stingrays, African Butterflyfish, Lg Silver Arowanas, XL Clown Knifefish, Yellowtail Spiny Eels, African Ropefish, Chinese Algae Eaters, Bala Sharks, Orange Japonica Shrimp, Olive Nerite Snails, Medium Silver Dollars, Albino Clawed Frogs, Electric Green, Red Starfire & Orange Glo-fish, Red Cherry Shrimp, XL Albino Clawed Frogs.

Goldfish – Red Cap Orandas, Medium Assorted Orandas, Large Assorted Orandas, Assorted Ryunkin Fantails, Small Assorted Fantails, Small Black Moors.

Koi, Pond Fish and Pond Plants – XL and Jumbo Domestic Koi, Small Koi, Medium Koi, Medium Butterfly Koi (few), Shubunkins (few).

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

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Rusty Angelfish, Juvenile Koran Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Lemon Peel Angelfish, Yellow Dwarf Angelfish, Half Black Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Black and White Heniochus Butterflyfish, Auriga Threadfin Butterflyfish, Raccoon Butterflyfish, Majestic Angelfish, Adult Annularis Angelfish, Asfur Angelfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Super Rare Blueline Angelfish, Kleini Butterflyfish.

Clownfish – Large Pair Ocellaris Clownfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Tank Bred Red Sea Bicintus Clownfish, Pair True Black Ocellaris Clownfish (incredible!), Sebae Clownfish,

African Allardi Clownfish, Orange Skunk Clownfish.

Gobies / Blennies – Cool Dwarf Rose Gobies, Purple Firefish Gobies, Algae Blennies, Blue Mandarin Dragonettes, Pearly Jawfish, Klausewitz Blenny, Clown Gobies, Bicolor Blennies, Redhead Gobies, Adult and Juvenile Engineer Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Randalli Gobies, Golden Midas Blennies, Eyelash Blennies, Scooter Blennies, Firefish Gobies, Scissortail Gobies, Spotted Mandarins, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Yellowtail Mozambique Fang Blennies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Bluespot Watchman Gobies, Blue Gudgeon Torpedo Gobies, Fiji Yellow Citron Clown Gobies, Bluefin Watchman Gobies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Trilobatum Wrasses, Purple Fairy Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses, Candy Hogfish, RARE Yellow Pedito Hogfish, Twelve Line Wrasses.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Hawaiian Naso Tangs, Convict Tangs, Powder Blue Tangs, Hawaiian Yellow Tangs, Orangefin Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Hawaiian Orange Shoulder Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Small Blue Regal Tangs.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Blueline Triggerfish, Small Clown Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Bursa Triggerfish, Large Banded Moray Eel, S/M Snowflake Moray Eels, Zebra Moray Eel, Green Wolf 'Eel', Niger Triggerfish.

Lionfish – Baby Black Volitan Lionfish, Dwarf Lionfish.

Other – Pajama Cardinalfish, Hawaiian Banded Hawkfish, Flame Hawkfish, Bicolor Pseudochromis, Purple Pseudochromis, Vanderbuilt Chromis, Assorted Damsel fish, Male Squareback Anthias, Pearly Jawfish, Bartlett's Anthias, Black Cardinalfish, Marine Betta, Gold Striped Cardinalfish, Neon Velvet Damsel fish, Green Mandarin Dragonettes, New Red Pseudochromis, Miniatus Grouper (baby and large), Whiptail Snapper, Domino Damsel fish.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins – Strombus Conch Snails, Basket Starfish, Common Sifting Cucumbers, Vietnam Marble Turbo Snails, Banded Serpent Starfish, Red

Striped Trochus Snails, Pyramid Reef Snails, Small Nassarius Snails, Caribbean Turbin Snails, Cerith Snails, Chocolate Chip Starfish, Green Brittle Starfish.

Crustaceans – Reef Lobsters, Common Pistol Shrimp, Caribbean Peppermint Shrimp, Cleaner Shrimp, Red Fire Shrimp, Evil Peacock Mantis Shrimp, Green Saron Shrimp, Redtip Reef Hermits, Emerald Crabs, Coral Banded Shrimp.

OUR CORAL SELECTION HAS NEVER BEEN BETTER THAN RIGHT NOW FOLKS!!

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Green Metallic Star Polyp Rocks, Show Size Star Polyp Rocks, Tubastrea Sun Polyp Rocks, Green Yuma Mushroom Rocks, Pink Zoanthid Rocks, Metallic Zoanthid Polyp Rocks, Super Show Size Metallic Wall Hammer Coral, Super Show Size Multi-Color Branching Frogspawn Corals, Medium Assorted Color Frogspawn Corals, Green Torch Corals, Gold Torch Corals, Green Finger Leather Corals, Gold Ultra Spaghetti Leather Corals, Candy Caulestrea Corals, Long Tentacle Plate Coral, Metallic Orange & Green Striped Fungia Plate Coral, Green Mumps Leather Corals, Leptastrea Brain Corals, Super Blue Mushroom Rocks, Blasstomussa Corals, Pink Fungia Plate Coral, Green Duncanopsamia axifungi Coral, Purple Lemnalia Tree Corals, Yellow Polyps, Green Zoanthid Rocks, TRUE BLUE ZOANTHID ROCK, Toadstool Leather Corals, Green Trachyphilia Corals, Red Trachyphilia Corals, Green Scolymia Vitiensis Corals, Orange Scolymia Vitiensis Corals, Cultured Acroporas, Assorted Indo Mushroom Rocks.

Other – Pink/Red Feather Dusters, Super Nice Fancy Gorgonian Sea Fans, Bubble Anemones, Carpet Anemone, Long Tentacle Anemones, Sebae Anemones, Hardy Yellow Ball Sponges, M/L Blue Crocea Clams, Nice Common Feather Dusters, Red Hard Tube Coco Worm Dusters. Awesome Cured Assorted Live Rock (many sizes, types and shapes available).

This list is based on our most recent shipments of saltwater livestock. There are many other species available in the store not included in this list.