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Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

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

GOOD AND BAD “HITCH-HIKERS” THAT MAKE THEIR WAY INTO OUR AQUARIUMS...

Anytime you add something new to your aquarium that comes from an existing aquarium or from the wild, there can be creatures within that addition that you (and Tideline) were unaware of its presence. Most of these “free-bee” hitch-hikers are harmless but on that rare occasion, it may be something less desirable. Whether it is driftwood, live aquarium plants, live rock or live corals, these creatures can sometimes be hidden inside crevices of these additions. Check out some of the commonly found creatures that make their way into your aquarium without anyone knowing they may be there....



MALAYSIAN TRUMPET SNAILS - FRESHWATER

MALAYSIAN TRUMPET SNAILS

Well we have to admit that if you have this snail in your aquarium; it likely came from Tideline Aquatics. But do not be upset as this snail is one of the number one scavenger snails for the freshwater aquarium. These snails do not eat healthy plant leaves (it only eats decaying plant material). This snail aerates the substrate by burrowing into the gravel or sand bed eating uneaten fish food and waste material. This snail is mostly nocturnal meaning that during the daylight hours, it stays burrowed in the sand or gravel. Though these snails multiply quickly, the numbers can be controlled. You can take a leaf of regular iceberg lettuce and rinse it off in the sink. Attach the lettuce leaf to a rock or lead weight and drop it on the bottom of the aquarium just before the lights go out. Early in the morning the snails will be covering the lettuce leaf. Just remove it and discard the snails on the leaf. Repeat this on occasion and you can keep the numbers of these snails under control. If you do not keep any freshwater shrimp in your aquarium, you can add a loach species (like a clown loach). These fish eat snails and will help to keep the population under control. As for killing these snails completely – it will never happen....



BABY BULLHEAD CATFISH

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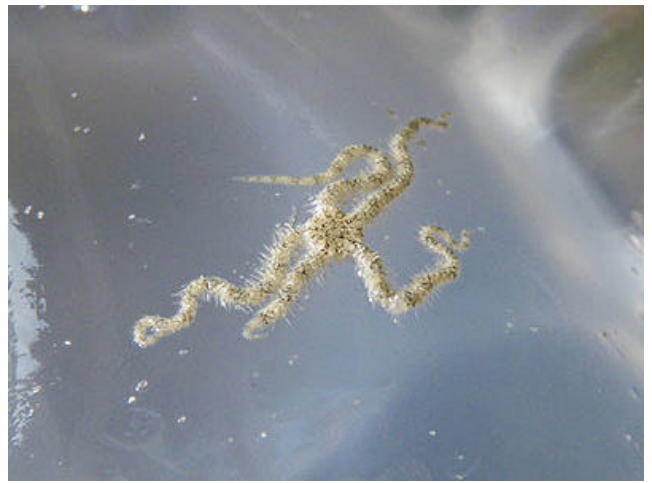
Though we inspect every batch of feeder fish and feeder ghost shrimp that arrives at the store, rarely one of these tiny baby bullhead catfish will escape us and find its way into your bag of feeder fish. Of course, most of you would be thrilled to find this little catfish in your bag but be aware of one thing... This baby bullhead catfish grows extremely quickly and soon will begin eating any small fish you may have in your aquarium. If you have large fish, this may not be a concern but if you have a community aquarium, this catfish should not be allowed entry! This is a rare happening but we want you to be aware that these catfish are not so cute when they have a full size swordtail hanging out of their mouth. These catfish are completely nocturnal so you may not realize how much it has grown until its too late!



FRESHWATER AMPHIPODS (GAMMURUS)

These tiny crustaceans are often hiding in driftwood or plants. You may see them diving into the sand or gravel when you turn on the aquarium lights and think you have an evil parasite in your aquarium. You can calm your nerves knowing that these tiny crustaceans are completely harmless creatures that merely munch on uneaten fish food and detritus making them a benefit to your aquarium. Also, many freshwater fish find these little guys to be a tasty treat food!

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MINIATURE BRITTLE STARFISH

Often hidden within live rock or inside imported live corals, you may find these tiny brittle starfish in your aquarium. These tiny stars often have their legs hanging outside holes in the rock or coral when you feed the aquarium. They are simply collecting food. At night, these miniature brittle starfish will move into the sand bed where they will scavenge for food under the protection of darkness. These starfish cause no harm to your aquarium inhabitants and are considered a beneficial scavenger.



ASTERINA STARFISH

Nearly anyone with a reef aquarium for any length of time has likely seen one of these tiny starfish show up suddenly in their aquarium. Most often, they appear as if something has nipped off one of their legs. This star actually drops off legs that grow into more of these starfish. Asterina starfish are nearly always harmless though some of the more colorful ones have been known to munch on SPS tissue. Generally though, the solid white or beige colored ones commonly seen in the reef aquarium are nothing more than night time scavengers. If the population in your aquarium grows to a worrisome number, simply add a

Harlequin Clown Shrimp to your aquarium (if you have no other starfish) as this shrimp will eat them (or at least eat up their feet lol).



THE TINY SUNDIAL SNAIL

The sundial snail is one of those hitch-hikers you do NOT want in your reef aquarium. Even though we inspect every coral, mushroom rock and zoanthid rock that comes into our store from the wild, there could be a rare occasion that one of these pests makes its way into an aquarium. These snails will be easy to spot as they crawl into colonies of zoanthids and slowly eat them. If you ever spot a colony of zoanthids that is not opening or has areas that have become shriveled, pull out the colony and inspect it closely for these pest snails and remove them if you find them!



SPAGHETTI WORMS

If you've ever seen long trailing fine legs coming from inside a hole in the live rock, you've seen a spaghetti worm. These harmless worms travel within live rock or live sand and are harmless. If you watch closely you will see the legs carrying food items along the legs toward the actual worm

that all those legs belong to! These are scavenger worms that are actually helpful to the aquarium!



PREDATORY CRABS

There are many harmless crabs that make their way into the aquariums unnoticed that are harmless but this fuzzy little devil pictured here can grow up to become a predator toward small fish. These crabs are usually tiny when they come hidden inside live rock but as they molt and grow, they should be captured and removed! Sharp pointed (not spoon shaped) claws are usually a good indication that the crab is predatory.



MANTIS SHRIMP SPECIES

Regardless of whether they are dull brown or peacock colored, if you find a mantis shrimp hiding out in your aquarium, your ultimate goal is to remove it dead or alive. These shrimp are one of the deadliest predators toward small fish and other crustaceans. What is worse is that these shrimp seem to be one step ahead of the human wanting to destroy it. These shrimp sometimes survive travel inside live rock or coral as tiny juveniles that quickly grow and begin their terror. Again, if you spot one of these creatures, begin the task of finding its lair and removing it before it costs you the life of your beautiful fish and other shrimp and crabs.

AT THE AQUATIC SHOW LAST WEEKEND.....



NEW ROTATING BETTA DISPLAY

This new betta display structure will be coming to Tideline Aquatics as soon as they are available (6-8 weeks according to Marineland). This unit holds 20 bettas (one of container of course) and it lit using white LEDs. Our old betta systems has had it so this will be a nice addition to the store!



NEW MARINELAND CUBE AQUARIUMS WITH SOLID WOOD CABINETS AND REEF LIGHTING SYSTEMS!

You are going to love these new sizes of cube aquariums coming to Tideline Aquatics from Marineland/Perfecto. The one pictured above is only 24"x 24"x 24" and comes in either pre-drilled or non-drilled configurations. Another great feature with these new cube aquariums are the cabinets. They are constructed of solid wood with most of the cabinets being tall so it brings the aquarium up to eye level (except for you super tall folks). The new lighting systems have a

built-in control panels to set the lighting schedule (battery back-up!). Each fixture contains metal halides with HO T5 actinic lamps. The coolest part about these light fixtures is that they have only ONE power cord!! The fixtures have a sleek style with legs that hold the fixture just above the aquarium or they can be hung above the aquarium.



WE FINALLY MEET...

In this business, so often you speak with someone every single week yet never get a chance to actually meet the person face to face. I was so pleased to finally meet my Southeast Pet representative Jennifer after so much time. We bring in so many products every single week and Jennifer is the reason it goes so smoothly with her excellent customer service and general love for our industry. Jennifer also contacts all of the companies each year to ensure we have free give-a-ways for our annual Customer Appreciation Day and other special events we hold at the store. If you are reading this Jennifer – A BIG “THANK YOU” TO YOU!!

The Southeast Pet Open House was a great success and you will soon see many of the new products presented at the show coming in to Tideline Aquatics. As new items arrive, we will share them with you in the newsletter.

Don't forget to show your military ID at the check-out counter! Tideline Aquatics now offers a discount to both active and retired military persons with a military ID!!

Also, print off web coupons for even more savings when you shop with us!!

WHAT'S NEW AT [tideline aquatics?](#)

ON THE MENU THIS WEEK:

All feeder items are now in stock – Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Ghost Shrimp, Feeder Rosy Reds, Feeder Black Worms, Feeder Guppies, Feeder Crayfish and Feeder Fiddler Crabs.

FRESHWATER FISH:

Livebearers – Cool New Red Tiger Platies (yellow platies with red stripes!), Assorted Swordtails, Sunburst Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, Cobra Guppy Pairs, Bright Yellow Guppy Pairs, Iridescent Green Sailfin Mollies, Assorted M/L Lyretail Mollies, Dalmation Mollies, Black Yucatan Mollies, Koi Swordtails.

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – L103 Clown Plecostomus, L007 Dracula Plecostomus, L018 Gold Nugget Plecostomus, L200 Green Phantom Plecostomus, L146a Rubber Plecostomus, Blue Dolphin Catfish, Glass Catfish, Spotted Shovelnose Catfish, True Tigrinus Shovelnose Catfish, Corydoras Agassizi Catfish, Corydoras Gold Green Catfish, Golden Dojo Loaches, Angelicus Botia Loaches (awesome), , Spotted Pictus Catfish, Adolphi Corydoras Catfish, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters, Albino Longfin Bushynose Plecostomus, Upside Down Catfish, Queen Botia Loaches, Victory Botia Loaches, Botia Striata Loaches, Chinese Algae Eaters, Scissortail Wood Catfish, Hypostomus Plecostomus, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Common Plecostomus, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Clown Loaches.

Brackish – Indian Dragon Gobies, Green Scatophagus, Green Spotted Pufferfish, Figure Eight Pufferfish, Large Mono Argentius, Large Mono Sebae.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Neon Tetras, Cardinal Tetras, Gold Barbs, New! Zebra Barbs, Redtail Loretto Tetras (very nice), Black Neon Tetras, Red Eye Tetras, Beautiful Espei Pencilfish, Lg Male Galaxy Rasboras (danios?), New Gold Laser Yoma Danios, White Clouds, Glolite Tetras, Marble Hatchetfish, Harlequin Rasboras, Burjor's Brilliance Danios, Red Cherry Barbs, Clown Rasboras, Clown Barbs, Black Ruby Barbs, Bloodfin Tetras, Rummynose Tetras, True Red Pencilfish, Ember Tetras, Longfin Black Skirt Tetras, Longfin Red Serpae Tetras, Common Red Serpae Tetras, Tiger Barbs,

Pentazona Barbs, Male Longfin Rosey Barbs, Giant Danios, Zebra Danios, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Starfire Red, Electric Green and Sunburst Orange Glo-Fish (new lower price!).

Gouramis / Bettas – Pink Kissing Gouramis, Leopard Ctenopomas, Red Dragonscale Male Bettas, Gold Gouramis, Blue Gouramis, True Chocolate Gouramis, Pearl Gouramis, Female Bettas, Super Color Fancy Dwarf Gouramis, Gold Honey Gouramis, Ass't Male Bettas, Opaline Gouramis, Ctenopoma ansorgii.

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – Texas Cichlids, Medium Mixed Peacock Cichlids, Large Male Electric Blue Ahli Cichlids, Blue Dolphin Moorii Cichlids, Exasperatus Cichlids, Apistogramma Agassizi Double Red Pairs, Red Top Trewavasae Cichlids, Electric Blue Johanii Cichlids, German Blue Rams, Friedrichsthalli Cichlids, Green Severums, Geophagus Jurupari, Pink Convict Cichlids, Black Convict Cichlids, Jack Dempsey Cichlids, Paratilapia Polleni Cichlids, Geophagus Surinamensis, Geophagus "Red Head Tapajos", Geophagus Altifrons, Firemouth Cichlids, Nicaraguense Cichlids, Festae (true red terror) Cichlids, Eretmodus "Blue Point" Goby Cichlids, Umbriferum Cichlids, Medium Green Terror Cichlids, Altispinosa Rams, Large and Medium Gold Severums, Small & Medium Assorted Oscars, Socolofi Cichlids, Kribensis.

Angelfish / Discus – Medium Half Black Angelfish (been a long time!), Medium Zebra Lace Veil Angelfish (incredible), M/L Jet Black Angelfish (perfect), Stendker Silver Pigeon Blood Discus, Stendker Green Turquoise Snakeskin Discus, Stendker Red Snakeskin Discus, Stendker Marlboro Red Discus, Stendker Blue Diamond Discus, Stendker Red Turquoise Discus, Stendker Green Turquoise Discus, Stendker Pigeon Blood Snakeskin Discus, Jet Black Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Zebra Veil Angelfish, Assorted Angelfish, Medium Assorted Angelfish, Wild Caught Large Altum Angelfish.

Other – Bright Blue Orange-Eye Algae Shrimp (expensive but beautiful), Six-Banded Black Bee Shrimp, Tank Bred Dolphin Moryrids, Dwarf Red Badis Badis, Striped Yellow-tail Barracuda, Saber Tusk Barracuda, M/L Tiretrack Eels, Boesemani Rainbowfish, Goyder River

Rainbowfish, Maccullochi Rainbowfish, Turquoise Rainbowfish, Praecox Rainbowfish, Assorted Mystery Snails, Medium Silver Arowanas, Red Cherry Shrimp, Orange Bee Shrimp, Dwarf African Frogs, Redtail Barracudas, Celebes Halfbeaks, Iridescent Sharks, Japonica Shrimp, Freshwater Flounders, African Ropefish, Silver Dollars, Asian Needlefish, Olive Nerite Snails, Polypterus palmus, Polypterus ornatipinnus, Ctenopoma ansorgii, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Albino African Clawed Frogs, Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Black Ghost Knives, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus, South American Dragonfish, Blue Form Stiphodon Goby Pairs, Japanese Electric Blue Stiphodon Goby Pairs, Red Belt Climbing Rock Goby Pairs, Forest Halfbeaks.

Goldfish – Nice Red Fantails, Lg Blue Butterfly Telescope Goldfish, Japanese Red Ranchu Lionheads, Lg Super Quality Chinese Orandas, Jumbo Orandas, Medium Ryukin Goldfish Assortment, S/M Assorted Oranda Goldfish.

Pond Fish: - 2"-3" Domestic Koi, 5"-6" Domestic Koi, 6"-8" Red Pond Comets, 6"-8" Red and White Pond Comets, 6"-8" Shubunkins, 6"-8" A-Grade Premium Select Koi, 10"-12" Premium Select A-Grade Koi, 3"-4" Butterfly Koi, 6"-8" Butterfly Koi.

LIVE AQUARIUM PLANTS AND POND PLANTS ARE NOW IN STOCK:

Potted Marble Queen Swords, New! Sunset Wendtii Crypts, Rotala Magenta, XL Crypt Blassi (beautiful and rare!), Amazon Swords, Bacopa, Red Ludwigia, Wisteria, Parrot Feather, Dwarf Sagittaria, Anubias Nana, Hornwort, Aponogeton Ulvaceus, Hardy Water Lilies, Tropical Water Lilies, Floating Island Plants, Arrowhead, Dichromena Star Grass, Red Bog Hibiscus, Papyrus and more!!!

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Rusty Angelfish, Melas Keyhole Angelfish, Red Sea Asfur Angelfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Flagfin Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, S/M Majestic Angelfish, XL Majestic Angelfish, Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Adult Annularis Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, African Flameback Pygmy

Angelfish, Kleini Butterflyfish, Black & White Heniochus Butterflyfish.

Clownfish – XL True Percula Clownfish, XL Maroon Clownfish, Medium Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, XL Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Ocellaris Clownfish, Brown Saddle Clownfish, Allardi Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Tomato Clownfish, Pair Snowflake Ocellaris Clownfish, Pink Skunk Clownfish.

Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish – African Orange Aurora Gobies, Helfrichi Firefish Gobies, Common Firefish Gobies, Ember Blennies, Rainfordi (court jester) Gobies, Hector's Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Blue Spotted Watchman Gobies, Twinspace Signal Gobies, Yashi Haze Gobies, Orange Spotted Blennies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Orange Spot Guttata Gobies, Randalli Gobies, Scooter Blennies, Mother Scooter Blenny, Purple Firefish Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Grammistes Blenny, Clown Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Algae Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Bullethead Reef Blennies, Red Striper Trimma Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Blue Torpedo Gobies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Harlequin Tuskfish, Red Diana Hogfish, Hawaiian Velvet Fairy Wrasses, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Fiji Red Coris Wrasses, Brown Bird Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses, Bluesided Fairy Wrasses, Lubbock's Fairy Wrasses, McCosters Fairy Wrasses, Marginatus Fairy Wrasses, Tonozu Fairy Wrasses, Juvenile Formosa Wrasses, Solorensis Fairy Wrasses.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Yellow Mimic Tangs, Powder Brown Tangs, Clown Tangs, Yellow Eye Kole Tangs, Naso Tangs, Blonde Naso Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Desjardini Sailfin Tangs, Blue Regal Tangs (baby, small, medium and large), Foxface Rabbitfish, Powder Blue Tangs, Yellow Tangs.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Humu Triggerfish, Porcupine Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish, Brown Bar Moray Eel, Undulated Moray Eel, Lg Clown Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Dogface Pufferfish, Lg Yellow Belly Dogface Pufferfish.

Lionfish/Scorpionfish – Black Volitan Lionfish, Red Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish

Other – Rare Japanese Borbonius Anthias (absolutely incredible), Red Warty Anglerfish, Australian Yellow Assessor (so very nice), Four Stripe Damselfish, Domino Damselfish, Blue Damselfish, Yellowtail Damselfish, Red Honey Damselfish, Kupang Damselfish, Neon Velvet Damselfish, Royal Grammas, Clown Grouper, Falco Hawkfish, Longnose Hawkfish, Bicolor Basslets, Green Wolf Eel Blennies, Marine Betta, Mother Scooter Blenny, Mandarin Dragonettes, Tank Raised Seahorses, Golden Pilotfish, Panther Groupers, Fridmani Orchid Dottybacks, Neon Dottybacks, Scooter Blennies, XL Pajama Cardinalfish.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins –

Zebra Turbo Snails, Nerite Snails, Black Nassarius Snails, Red Fromia Reef Starfish, Green Brittle Starfish, Blue Tuxedo Urchins, Chocolate Chip Starfish, Cateye Turbo Snails, Astrea Reef Snails, Red Linkia Reef Starfish, Cerith Snails, Mexican Turbo Snails, Pink Cucumbers, Brown Serpent Starfish.

Crustaceans – Japanese Pistol Shrimp, Sexy Shrimp, Bumble Bee Shrimp, Red Pistol Shrimp, Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Arrow Crabs, Electric Blue Reef Hermits, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Blue Spiny Lobsters, Purple Reef Lobsters, Anemone Crabs, Blueleg Reef Hermits, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Fire Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Common Hermit Crabs (not for reefs), Skunk Cleaner Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp.

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Green Lobophyllia Coral, Super Red Favia Coral, Bubble Corals, Purple & Pink Fungia Corals, Super Green Multi-Colony Fungia Coral, Green Wall Hammer Corals, Pink Birdnest Corals, Super Orange Zoanthids, Pink People Eater Zoanthids, Rings of Fire Zoanthids, Yellow Polyps, Australian Alveopora Corals, Australian Blasstomussa Wellsi Coral, Australian Elegance Corals, Green Trachyphyllia Corals, Branching Hammer Corals, Green Mumps Leather Corals, Tree Leather Corals, Assorted Cultured SPS Corals (Acroporas, Montiporas, Pocilliporas), Gold Spaghetti Leather Coral, Super Red Mushroom Rocks, Red Chili Coral, Pink & Green Zoanthid Rocks, Duncan's Whisker Corals, Candy Caulestrea Corals, Green Flower Mushroom Rocks, Super Green Mushroom

Rocks, Torch Corals, Green Finger Leather Corals, Daisy Polyp Rocks, Branching Frogspawn Corals, Orange Echinophyllia Corals, Assorted Favia Brain Corals, Pink Cynarina Meat Coral, Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Platygyra Worm Brain Corals, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Orange Eye Echnophyllia Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Cauliflower Leather Corals, Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, Green Star Polyps, Anthelia Rocks.

Other – Sebae Anemones, Pink Coco Worms, Chaetomorpha Algae for Refugiums, Colorful M/L Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, 8" Purple Crocea Clams, Assorted Sea Hares, Yellow Cucumbers, Pink Rose Bubble Anemones (small and large), Atlantic Feather Dusters, Hawaiian Feather Dusters, Cultured Maxima Clams, Sea Apple, Rock Anemones, Florida Condylactus Anemones.

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.