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Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

Monday – Friday 11am-7pm

Saturday 10am-6pm

**CLOSED THIS SUNDAY FOR
MOTHERS DAY!!!!!!**

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL YOU SPECIAL MOMS OUT THERE!

Please make a note that we will be closed this Sunday so that our staff members can spend the day with their moms for Mother's Day. We will reopen on Monday for our regularly scheduled store hours. We hope you and your family have a special day with your mom – if you're away from your mom – **DON'T FORGET TO CALL HER!!**



A PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION FROM OUR LONG-TIME CUSTOMER BILL.....

Anyone that has an aquarium has had to deal with the crusty build-up that accumulates on glass tops, hoods, strip lights, protein skimmers

and many other aquarium components. Tideline Aquatics in the past has suggested soaking these items in white vinegar or diluted muriatic acid (OUTSIDE – dangerous fumes) for cleaning these components. Well a long-time customer of ours recently used the product pictured below called CLR and said it was like magic!! It is nearly fume-free and worked within minutes cleaning all of the build-up on his aquarium components nearly without any scrubbing whatsoever! Of course you cannot get this product in your aquarium and it should never be used on anything still attached to the aquarium. Just remove the component to be cleaned and follow the instructions on the CLR bottle. He said his components looked like new after using it! This product is sold at most grocery stores as well as most hardware stores. Be sure and rinse your components completely and allow them to dry fully before returning them to the aquarium. Give it a try! Thanks for the suggestion Bill!!



THE “BREEDING DANCE”



Tideline Aquatics' customers Adam and Jenny have been breeding African cichlids for many years now. They supply us with the incredible adult male *Otopharynx Lithobates* cichlids. Anyway, they have recently taken the plunge into a reef aquarium. They have become so excited about their hobby that they created a website: www.cichlidsnreef.com

If you go to their website, you can read about their experiences with breeding African cichlids and also about their expanding reef aquarium. Recently they posted on their website an exciting video of one pair of their *Lithobates* cichlids performing the stunning mating ritual complete with the female dropping eggs, placing them in her mouth and then the male enticing her toward his egg spots from which he fertilizes the eggs inside her mouth. The video is of excellent quality along with some spicy music! So go check it out now. Just go to the site, click on the “fishy fun” icon at the top of the page, scroll down and watch the video (it takes just a moment to load). Anyone that has never seen the mating ritual of these stunning cichlids should take the time to view this video. Also within their website are informative articles they have written about their experience both with their cichlid breeding and their blooming reef aquarium. Thank you Adam and Jenny for sharing this with us and allowing us to post it here in our newsletter!

THE NEW LEOPARD SHARPNOSE PUFFERFISH!!

One of our main suppliers, Quality Marine, recently began importing the rare Leopard Sharpnose Pufferfish (*Canthigaster leoparda*). These dwarf pufferfish grow to only about 4” and like most sharpnose pufferfish, are peaceful except toward small crustaceans. These fish are found on steep ledges in about 100 to 150 foot deep water. One unusual trait these sharpnose

puffers have is their unusually long snouts; much longer than other sharpnose puffer species.



Where many pufferfish grow too large for smaller aquariums, sharpnose pufferfish remain fairly small in comparison. Though this pufferfish may not be intensely colored, it is certainly unusually marked and quite rare in the aquarium trade. The Leopard Sharpnose puffers are found from Christmas Island to the Philippine Islands. We have a limited stock on these fish so if you are interested in obtaining one, just call the store and we'd be happy to hold one for you!

THE FRESHWATER RED CRYSTAL ALGAE EATING SHRIMP!



We currently have a small supply of the hard to find and striking Red Crystal Algae Shrimp! These are some of the largest specimens we have been able to obtain yet. These shrimp should be kept with peaceful freshwater species like small schooling tetras, live-bears like guppies or platies, dwarf gourami species and other non-predatory small sized freshwater fish. These shrimp make an excellent addition to a planted

aquarium where they spend all of their time picking algae from the delicate leaves of live aquarium plants. In a non-planted aquarium, you can supplement their diet with a sinking algae pellet or wafer to keep them fed. These shrimp are not cheap but they are a jewel to find for that aquarist that indulges in the hard-to-find rarer aquarium creatures.

NIGHT-BLOOMING WATER LILIES

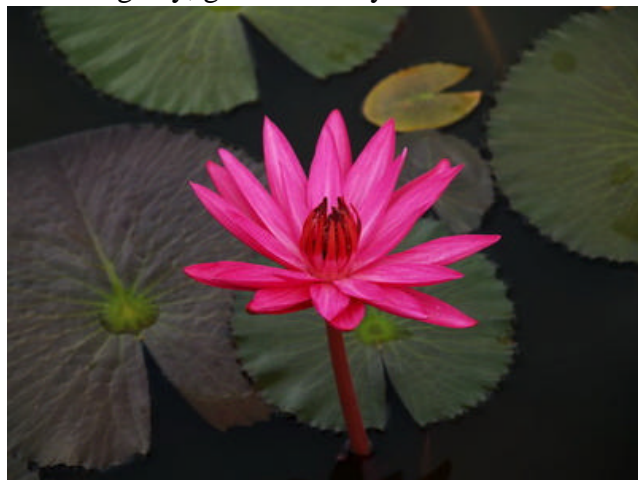


If you are like many Americans today, you get up early, leave for work and come home just before dark. If this is the case and you have a pond with water lilies, you likely only see the colorful lily blooms open on weekends or if you have a day off!



If you want to enjoy the beauty of water lilies even at night, then consider adding one of the exotic night-blooming water lilies to your pond. The flowers raise high above the water on strong stems. As the sun goes down, these flowers burst open and remain open until about 8am in the morning. Night-blooming lilies are available in white, bright pink and even deep red color. These plants emerge later in the season (usually around

late April and begin blooming by mid-May until the cold weather comes knocking. Night-bloomers are more sensitive to our winter temperatures and should be brought in when they are dormant to prevent them from being killed. They are a little more work in that respect but they are certainly worth saving! We sell out of night-blooming lilies every season so if you plan on adding any, get them early!



POND LOTUS ARE HERE!!! YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE A POND TO OWN A LOTUS FOR YOUR GARDEN!

The highly desirable pond lotus are now in stock in our pond area behind the store at Tideline Aquatics. All of the lotus we stock are winter hardy and tolerate the warm summers here in Charleston (they are all grown here in Charleston!). Lotus pots should be placed in water depths of about 2-4" above the top of the pot. For best flowering and leaf productions, lotus plants should receive at least 6 hours of full sun each day. Lotus plants bloom best with the

addition of pond plant tablet fertilizers like Pond Tabbs added once per month.



Lotus flowers are massive often reaching 10" across in colors of solid white, pink, red and yellow to bicolor cultivars. Lotus plants can also be enjoyed by those that don't have a garden pond or those that may have a pond too small for a lotus plant. Just pot your lotus in a water tight container and place it on a patio or other full sun area of your garden. The plant will flourish just as if it were in a pond! In winter, the container can be placed out of site until the deep green leathery leaves begin to reappear in the spring.



To prevent mosquitoes from multiplying in your container, just add a Mosquito Dunk (a natural product that prevents mosquito larvae from developing into adults) to the water in the

container. We stock these mosquito products at Tideline Aquatics! Now you can enjoy the lovely foliage and blooms of a lotus in your garden even if you don't have a pond at all!

POND TOUR 2009 TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT TIDELINE AQUATICS!!



It is that time again everyone! The Charleston Show Pond Tour tickets are now available for purchase at Tideline Aquatics. This year's tour will be the best ever with over 30 ponds throughout the Charleston area open for your viewing pleasure. Tickets are just \$10.00 per person for this self-guided tour. Tickets sell out quickly each year so come and get yours now! Don't miss out on this wonderful annual event that never disappoints! Tickets are available at our front counter. The tour date is June 13th!!

ATTENTION POND CUSTOMERS! IT'S NOW WARM ENOUGH TO ADD PLECOSTOMUS TO YOUR PONDS FOR EATING ALGAE!!



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:

Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Rosy Reds, Feeder Guppies, Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms, Live Copepod Cultures, Live Rotifer Cultures. **Feeder Ghost Shrimp are not available from our suppliers this week or next week!**

FRESHWATER FISH:

Livebearers – Lyretail Cremecicle Mollies, Assorted Sailfin Mollie Pairs, Assorted Lyretail Mollies, New! Lemon Swordtails, Mickey Mouse Swordtails, Mickey Mouse Platies, Assorted Swordtails, Sunburst Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, Cobra Guppy Pairs, Bright Yellow Guppy Pairs, Dalmation Mollies, Black Yucatan Mollies, Koi Swordtails.

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – L146a Rubber Plecostomus, Paleatus Corydoras Catfish, Green Aneus Corydoras Catfish, Colombian Shark Catfish, Farlowella Twig Catfish, Albino Gibbicep Plecostomus, L103 Clown Plecostomus, L007 Dracula Plecostomus, XXL Juruense Shovelnose Catfish, Synodontis Petricola Catfish, Synodontis Brichardi Catfish, Spotted Shovelnose Catfish, L018 Gold Nugget Plecostomus, L200 Green Phantom Plecostomus, Blue Dolphin Catfish, Glass Catfish, True Tigrinus Shovelnose Catfish, Corydoras Gold Green Catfish, Golden Dojo Loaches, Angelicus Botia Loaches (awesome), , Spotted Pictus Catfish, Adolphi Corydoras Catfish, 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 – Green Spotted Pufferfish, Green Scatophagus, Red Ruby Scatophagus, Archerfish, Mono Sebaes, New Javanese Bumble Bee Gobies, Indian Dragon Gobies, South American Dragonfish Gobies, Gold Tiger Datnoids, Figure Eight Pufferfish.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Zebra Danios, Green Tiger Barbs, Silver Dollars, Blind Cave Tetras, Cardinal Tetras, Neon Tetras, Rummynose Tetras, Diamond Tetras, New Veiltail Cherry Barbs, Round Banded Barbs, Scissortail Rasboras, Gold Barbs, New! Zebra Barbs, Redtail Loretto Tetras (very nice), Red Eye Tetras, Beautiful Espei Pencilfish, Lg Male Galaxy Rasboras (danios?), White Clouds, Marble Hatchetfish, Harlequin Rasboras, Burjor's Brilliance Danios, Red Cherry Barbs, Clown Rasboras, Clown Barbs, Black Ruby Barbs, Bloodfin Tetras, True Red Pencilfish, Longfin Black Skirt Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, Tiger Barbs, Pentazona Barbs, Male Longfin Rosey Barbs, Giant Danios, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Assorted Glo-Fish.

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

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – Assorted Small Oscars, Curvicep Dwarf Cichlids, Kribensis Cichlids, M/L Peacock Bass, Pike Cichlids, Redfin Borleyi Cichlids, Chrysonotus Cichlids, Polystigma Cichlids, Auratus Cichlids, Chipokae Cichlids, Exasperatus Cichlids, Electric Blue Johanni Cichlids, Elongatus Cichlids, Premium Assorted Mbuna African Cichlids, Texas Cichlids, Medium Mixed Peacock Cichlids, German Gold Rams, German Blue Rams, Friedrichsthalli Cichlids, Green Severums, Geophagus Jurupari, Pink Convict Cichlids, Black Convict Cichlids, Jack Dempsey Cichlids, Paratilapia Polleni Cichlids, Geophagus Surinamensis, 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, Large Albino Compressicep Cichlid.

Angelfish / Discus – Medium Half Black Angelfish, Medium Zebra Lace Veil Angelfish, M/L Jet Black Angelfish (perfect), Stendker German Discus, Jet Black Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Zebra Veil Angelfish, Assorted Angelfish, Medium Assorted Angelfish, Wild Caught Large Altum Angelfish.

Other – Leopard Ctenopoma, Small and M/L Bala Sharks, Tiretrack Eels, Rare Duckbill Knifefish, Gold Tiger Datnoid, Rainbow Peacock Gudgeon Gobies, African Ropefish, M/L Clown Knives, Needlefish, XL Tank Raised Red & White Crystal Shrimp, Tank Bred Dolphin Moryrids, Large Saber Tusk Barracuda, Boesemani Rainbowfish, Goyder River Rainbowfish, Turquoise Rainbowfish, Praecox Rainbowfish, Medium Silver Arowanas, Dwarf African Frogs, Redtail Barracudas, Celebes Halfbeaks, Irridescent Sharks, Red Cherry Shrimp, Freshwater Flounders, Silver Dollars, Asian Needlefish, Polypterus palmus, Polypterus ornatipinnus, Ctenopoma ansorgii, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Black Ghost Knives, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus, Forest Halfbeaks.

Goldfish – Jumbo Super Quality Chinese Goldfish, Assorted Medium Chinese Ryukins, Assorted Medium Chinese Orandas, Assorted Mix of Fantail 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.

THE BEST SELECTION IN TOWN OF HEALTHY LIVE AQUARIUM PLANTS AND WATER GARDEN PLANTS! LOTUS AND NIGHT-BLOOMING LILIES ARE NOW IN STOCK!!

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Argi Pygmy Angelfish, Yellowfin Pygmy Angelfish, Blue Bellus Swallowtail Angelfish, Tank Bred Maculosus Angelfish, Threadfin Auriga Butterflyfish, Teardrop Butterflyfish, Flagfin Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, XL Flame Angelfish, Swallowtail

Angelfish, Lemon Peel Angelfish, Lamark Angelfish, Half Black Angelfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, XL Majestic Angelfish, Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Adult Annularis Angelfish, Kleini Butterflyfish, Raccoon Butterflyfish, Black & White Heniochus Butterflyfish, Yellow Longnose Butterflyfish

Clownfish – Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Ocellaris Clownfish, Black Australian Ocellaris Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, True Percula Clownfish, Black Onyx Percula Clownfish, Tomato Clownfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Common Maroon Clownfish, Melanopus Clownfish, Pink Skunk Clownfish.

Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish – Sandhopper Blenny (Lizardfish), Starry Algae Blennies, Canary Blennies, Red Mandarin Dragonette, Red Scooter Blenny Dragonettes, Bullseye Jawfish, Panda Gobies, Engineer Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Blue Dot Sifter Gobies, Orange Spotted Blennies, Spotted Mandarins, Green Banded Gobies, Assorted Nano Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Yellow Clown Gobies, Yashia Haze Gobies, Blue Spotted Jawfish, Pearly Jawfish, Helfrichi Firefish Gobies, Common Firefish Gobies, Rainfordi (court jester) Gobies, Blue Spotted Watchman Gobies, Orange Spot Guttata Gobies, Randalli Gobies, Black Sailfin Blennies, Candy Cane Gobies, Greissengeri Goby (IF WE CAN FIND IT LOL), Blue Neon Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Grammistes Blenny, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Algae Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Bullethead Reef Blennies, Red Striper Trimma Gobies, Blue Torpedo Gobies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Christmas Wrasses, Green Dragon Wrasses, Male Banana Wrasses, Quinquevittatum Wrasses, Surge Wrasses, Pinstriped Melanurus Wrasses, Red Christmas Wrasses, Banded Wrasses, Male Pencil Wrasses, Indo Scott's Fairy Wrasses, Green Coris Wrasses, Green Bird Wrasses, Lunare Wrasses, Candy Hogfish, Harlequin Tuskfish, Brown Bird Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Purple Tangs, Blonde Naso Tangs, Sohal Tangs, Tominiensis Orange Fin Tangs, Fowleri Tang, Powder Brown Tangs, Baby Naso Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Blue Regal

Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Powder Blue Tangs, Yellow Tangs.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Ghost Eel, Coronata Saddle Pufferfish, Stars & Stripes Dogface Pufferfish, NEW Leopard Sharpnose Pufferfish, Blue Spotted Pufferfish, Sufflamen Triggerfish, Rectangulus Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Brown Bar Moray Eel, Lg Clown Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Dogface Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish.

Lionfish/Scorpionfish – Small and Medium Black Volitan Lionfish, Lg Black Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish.

Other – Blue Australian Assessor Basslet, Blue Sapphire Damselfish, Domino Damselfish, Four Stripe Damselfish, Red Lizardfish, Pygmy Hawkfish (anthias), Bartlett's Anthias, Azure Damselfish, Red Warty Anglerfish, Big Eye Squirrelfish, Golden Pilot Jackfish, Coral Hogfish, Royal Grammas, Yellow Goatfish, Bicolor Goatfish, Shark Eggs, Banggai Kauderni Cardinalfish, Tassled Filefish, Pink Squareback Anthias, RARE Borbonius Anthias, Blue Damselfish, Yellowtail Damselfish, Neon Velvet Damselfish, Clown Grouper, Falco Hawkfish, Longnose Hawkfish, Bicolor Basslets, Mandarin Dragonettes, Tank Raised Seahorses, Panther Groupers, Fridmani Orchid Dotybacks, Pajama Cardinalfish.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins – Fighter Sifting Conch Snails, Red Fromia Starfish, Marble Fromia Starfish, Multicolor Fromia Starfish, Bumble Bee Snails, Mexican Turbo Snails, Nerite Snails, Black Nassarius Snails, Cerith Snails, Green Brittle Starfish, Chocolate Chip Starfish, Astrea Reef Snails, Pink Cucumbers, Blue Tuxedo Urchins, Red Tuxedo Urchins, Pink Rose Pin Cushion Urchins.

Crustaceans – Tozuema Pipe Shrimp, White Spot Anemone Shrimp, Green Saron Shrimp, Evil Peacock Mantis Shrimp, Green Emerald Crabs, Sally Lite Foot Crabs, Coral Banded Shrimp, Candy Cane Pistol Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Sexy Shrimp, Bumble Bee Shrimp, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Blue Spiny Lobsters, Purple Reef Lobsters, Anemone Crabs, Blueleg Reef Hermits, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Fire

Shrimp, Common Hermit Crabs (not for reefs), Skunk Cleaner Shrimp.

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Green Bubble Corals, Orange Brick Zoanthids, Rings of Flame Zoanthids, Orange Palythoas, Green Bubble Corals, Green Trachyphyllia Corals, Australian Green Monastrea Corals, Super Green Wall Hammers, Green Torch Coral, Pink Birdnest Corals, Fox Corals, Blasstomussa Coral, Gold Rasta Spaghetti Leather Corals, Green Toadstool Leather Corals, Yellow Toadstool Leather Corals, Green Finger Rabbit Leather Corals, Yellow Polyps, Branching Hammer Corals, Metallic Orange Zoanthid Rocks, TRUE DAYGLOW BLUE ZOANTHID ROCK(XL AND RARE), Rings of Fire Zoanthid Rocks, Assorted Indonesian Zoanthid Rocks, Green Star Polyp Rocks, Red Mushroom Rocks, Green Mushroom Rocks, Elephant Ear Mushroom Rocks, Tree Leather Corals, Assorted Cultured SPS Corals (Acroporas, Montiporas, Pocilliporas), Super Red Mushroom Rocks, Red Chili Coral, Duncan's Whisker Corals, Candy Caulostrea Corals, Branching Frogspawn Corals, Orange Echinophyllia Corals, Assorted Favia Brain Corals, Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Orange Eye Echinophyllia Corals, Cauliflower Leather Corals, Indonesian Mushroom Rocks, Xenia Rocks.

Other – Chaetomorpha Algae for Refugiums, Colorful M/L & Large Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Small Maxima Clams, Yellow Cucumbers, Pink Rose Bubble Anemones (large), Atlantic Feather Dusters, Sea Apple, Hawaiian Feather Dusters.

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.