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tideline aquatics newsletter

Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

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

LIVE "AQUARIUM" PLANTS THAT DON'T LIVE UNDERWATER

AN AQUARIUM FILLED WITH TRUE AQUATIC PLANTS THAT THRIVE UNDERWATER

Live aquarium plants not only add beauty to your aquarium, they create a natural environment for the aquarium inhabitants. There are true aquatic plants that will survive in low light environments (standard fluorescent plant lights) and in intensely lit environments (multiple high output t5 lighting or stronger). But there are stores (both local and on-line) that are selling customers live plants for their aquariums that will NEVER live underwater regardless of how much light your aquarium provides, fertilization products you add or CO2 you pump into the system! That is because the plants they are selling are simply house plants that have had the soil rinsed off the roots and then shoved underwater where they will slowly die over a several week period. Why would they do that you ask? Because you will have to replace them over and over again giving the store continued revenue all the while knowing that these types of plants are not aquatic in any form!! Another sad but true trick played on hobbyists by unscrupulous stores. Let us save you the money now by showing you these "false" aquarium plants offered:

SOLD BY MANY STORES AS SANDERIANA BUT IS ACTUALLY A HOUSE PLANT – DRAECANA SANDERIANA – A NON-AQUATIC PLANT!

This plant will live in a shallow bowl of water with just the bottom of the stems underwater or potted in soil in a low light window of your house but NEVER underwater. This is NOT an aquarium plant! This house plant will however thrive if placed in a shallow betta bowl but remember that it does need low light from a window to thrive. But another rumor that plagues the beautiful male betta is that the fish does not need to be fed as it will eat the roots of the plants. The betta may very well nibble on the roots but it is only because the fish is starving for real food. Bettas are carnivorous fish requiring a

diet such as dried bloodworms and meaty flake foods… but this is a subject for another newsletter…… tangent ended.

PURPLE WAFFLE BUNCHED FOR PLACING IN AN AQUARIUM. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT THAT SURVIVES IN SOIL – NOT AQUARIUMS – HEMIGRAPHIS EXOTICA

SOLD AS THE BRAZILIAN SWORD PLANT – THIS IS NOT AN AQUATIC PLANT! YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THIS PLANT IN THE PHOTO BELOW….

You guessed it correctly! The plant sold for putting in your aquarium as the Brazilian Sword Plant is actually a Spathiphyllum – the common name "Peace Lily". Beautiful in a pot in a shaded patio or with only the roots submerged in a decorative bowl of water – dead if placed underwater in an aquarium!

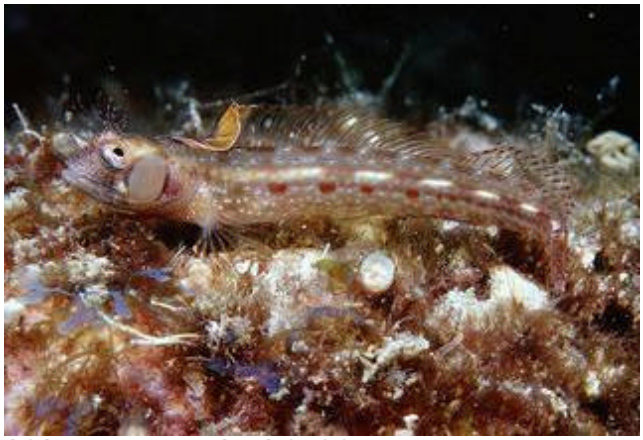
THIS IS SOLD AS THE BORNEO FERN FOR AQUARIUMS – ANOTHER PLANT THAT NEVER LIVES UNDERWATER! IT IS ACTUALLY SELAGINELLA WILLDENOWII – A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN PLANT OR POTTED HOUSE PLANT.

THIS PLANT IS SOLD IN BUNCHES AS MONDO GRASS FOR AQUARIUMS. THIS WINTER HARDY PLANT ONLY LIVES IN SOIL AND IS OFTEN USED AS A BORDER PLANT IN MANY OUTDOOR GARDENS – IT ROTS UNDERWATER!!

Here we have discussed and pictured some of the more commonly sold house plants disguised by some aquarium stores and on-line stores as aquarium plants. There are hundreds upon hundreds of truly aquatic plants for your

aquarium but unfortunately, some choose to sell these house plants as aquarium plants. Don't be fooled and waste your money on these plants that ALL die in the aquarium. If you are ever unsure, simply jot down the name of the plant listed at the store and come home and look it up on the web. Investigate the care of the plant just as you would if you were considering a new fish you were unfamiliar with. But one thing you can always count on: **Tideline Aquatics NEVER sells aquarium plants that are not fully aquatic plants suitable for underwater life in aquariums**. We know that some hobbyists shop at several stores (both locally and on-line) and we just want you to make good choices when considering a new plant for your aquarium.

THEY ARE BACK!! THE BARNACLE BLENNIES!!



ACANTHEMBLEMARIA CROCKERI

We do admit that these little blennies are not too flashy in color but what they have in personality and aquarium habits far makes up for the looks! These little fish hop about the tank jumping in and out of small holes, bouncing from rock to rock, darting for food at the speed of sound and looking about with eyes that are completely independent of one another. This blenny is the perfect addition to even small reef aquariums as they only reach about 3" long when fully matured. Barnacle blennies accept all types of prepared marine foods from flakes to frozen foods. What's even better is that you can keep a group of these in the same aquarium as long as they are all added simultaneously. It will quickly become one of your favorite fish! We have a web coupon for these this week only – don't miss 'em!

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 Guppies, Feeder Rosy Redds, Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs and Live Black Worms are all in stock.

FRESHWATER FISH:
Livebearers – Gold Dust Mollies, Silver Mollies, Red Platies, Redtail Dalmation Platies, 24K Tuxedo Platies, Mickey Mouse Platies, Assorted Swordtails, Sunburst Platies, Assorted Fancy Guppy Pairs, Assorted M/L Lyretail Mollies, Dalmation Mollies, Black Yucatan Mollies.

Catfish/Loaches/Plecostomus – Large RARE Scaides Pictus Catfish, Green Gold Corydoras Catfish, L200 Green Phantom Plecostomus, L204 Emperor Plecostomus, L144a Longfin Bristlenose Plecostomus, Small Albino Bristlenose Plecostomus, Agassizi Corydoras Catfish, Punctatus Corydoras Catfish, Orange Laser Aeneus Corydoras Catfish, Sterbae Corydoras Catfish, Rainbow Sharks, L103 Clown Plecostomus, XXL Juruense Shovelnose Catfish, Synodontis Petricola Catfish, Blue Dolphin Catfish, True Tigrinus Shovelnose Catfish, Golden Dojo Loaches, Angelicus Botia Loaches, Spotted Pictus Catfish, Upside Down Catfish, Botia Striata Loaches, Chinese Algae Eaters, Hypostomus Plecostomus, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Common Plecostomus, Albino Corydoras Catfish, Clown Loaches, Green Corydoras Catfish, Paleatus Corydoras Catfish, Otocinclus Dwarf Algae Eaters.

Brackish – Green Spotted Pufferfish, South American Dragonfish Gobies, Green Scatophagus, Archerfish, New Javanese Bumble Bee Gobies, Figure Eight Pufferfish, Mono Sebae, Mono Argentius.

Tetras / Rasboras / Barbs / Danios – Three Spot Paraguay Panda Tetras (very cool), Filamentosus Barbs, Golden White Cloud Mountain Minnows, Zebra Danios, Round-Banded Barbs, Bloodfin Tetras, Pristella Maxillaris Tetras, Whitefin Rosy Tetras, Red Serpae Tetras, Cardinal Tetras, Large Neon Tetras, Tiger Barbs, Gold Barbs, Scissortail Rasboras, New! Zebra Barbs, Redtail Loretto Tetras, Red Eye Tetras, Beautiful Espei Pencilfish, White Clouds, Harlequin Rasboras, Clown Rasboras, Clown Barbs, Black Skirt Tetras, Green Tiger Barbs, Assorted Glo-Fish.

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

Cichlids (Dwarf, South American, African) – German Blue Rams, Lg Obliquidens Cichlids, NEW AND INCREDIBLE Electric Blue German Rams, Nicaraguense Cichlids, Rainbow Cichlids, Geophagus Surinamensis Eartheaters, Medium Green Terrors, Assorted Medium Peacock Cichlids, Assorted Mbuna Cichlids, Neolamprologus Calvus Cichlids, Neolamprologus Compressicep Cichlids, Leleupi Cichlids, XL Brichardi Cichlids, Lg Electric Blue Ahli Cichlids, Texas Cichlids, Premium Assorted Mbuna African Cichlids, German Gold Rams, Green Severums, Pink Convict Cichlids, Black Convict Cichlids, Jack Dempsey Cichlids, Firemouth Cichlids, Medium Green Terror Cichlids, Large and Medium Gold Severums, Small Assorted Oscars, Large and Jumbo Peacock Bass.

Angelfish / Discus – Black Veil Angelfish, Gold Marble Veil Angelfish, Koi Angelfish, Marble Angelfish, Half Black Angelfish, Medium Zebra Lace Veil Angelfish, Medium Koi Veil Angelfish, Super Orange Large Koi Angelfish, Medium Assorted Angelfish, Large Assorted Angelfish, Large German Stendker Discus…

Other – Golden Halfbeaks (so cool!), Freckled African Clawed Frogs, Albino Clawed Frogs, Dwarf African Frogs, Millennium Rainbowfish, Boesemani Rainbowfish, Neon Praecox Rainbowfish, Threadfin Rainbowfish, Turquoise Rainbowfish, Irridescent Sharks, Striped Peacock Eels, Tiretrack Eels, Yellowtail Spiny Eels, White Cheek Gobies, South American Dragonfish Gobies, South American Teacup Stingrays, African Vampire Shrimp, Orange Bee Shrimp, Beautiful Dwarf Rainbow Gudgeon Gobies, XL Japonica Algae Eating Shrimp, Bamboo Filter Feeding Shrimp, Japanese Trapdoor Snails, Mystery Snails, Nerite Snails, Large and Jumbo Peacock Bass, M/L Clown Knives, Tank Bred Dolphin Moryrids, Assorted Fancy Rainbowfish, Medium Silver Arowanas, Redtail Barracudas, Celebes Halfbeaks, Freshwater Flounders, Silver Dollars, Polypterus palmus, Polypterus ornatipinnus, Ctenopoma ansorgii, Electric Blue Crayfish (LG), Roseline Denisonii Sharks (Tank Bred!), Bala Sharks, Redtail Black Sharks, Lungfish (huge), African Butterflyfish, Distichodus Sexfasciatus.

Goldfish – Small Assorted Fantails, Medium Assorted Fantails, Medium Black Moors, Medium Chinese Orandas, Medium Chinese Ryunkins, Bubble Eyes, Telescope Eyes, Medium Calico Fantails.

Pond Fish: - LOOK!! New KOI JUST ARRIVED!! - 2"-3" Domestic Koi, 6" Domestic Koi, Japanese Grade 5" Shiro Utsuri Koi, 8" Butterfly Koi, 6" Butterfly Koi, 6" Premium Butterfly Koi, 5" Pond Comets, 6" Shubunkins, Jumbo Domestic Koi.

Aquarium Plants: Limnophila Hippuroides, Red Melon Swords, Amazon Swords, Red Flame Swords, Bacopa, Giant Hygrophylia, Red Ludwigia Peruensis, Rotala Indica, Wisteria, Italian Vallesneria, Pygmy Chain Swords, Dwarf Sagittaria, Nana Vallesneria, Anubias Nana, Bronze Crypt. Wendtii, Blyxa Auberti Grass, Water Sprite, Sunset Crypt. Wendtii, Aponogeton Ulvaceus, Marble Swords, Banana Plants, Java Moss, Java Fern, African Bolbitis Fern and more!!

Pond Plants: THE POND PLANTS ARE LOVIN' THE HEAT AND ARE ALL IN FULL BLOOM!! Tropical Water Lilies, Hardy Water Lilies (few), Lotus (few), Floating Island Plants, Parrots Feather, Umbrella Palms, Bog Hibiscus, Blue Bog Reed, Cattails, Arrowhead and more!!

SALTWATER FISH:

Angels / Butterflyfish – Caribbean Argi Pygmy Angelfish, Female Blue Bellus Swallowtail Angelfish, Adult and Juvenile Blue Face Angelfish, Yellow & Black Yellow Angelfish (Centropyge woodheadi), Melanesian Auriga Butterflyfish, Hawaiian Raccoon Butterflyfish, Fiji Mertensii Butterflyfish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Flagfin Angelfish, Keyhole Angelfish, Adult and Juvenile Majestic Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Half Black Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, Heniochus Butterflyfish.

Clownfish – Large Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Yellow Stripe Maroon Clownfish, Black Clarkii Clownfish, Ocellaris Clownfish, True Percula Clownfish, Black Onyx Percula Clownfish, Tomato Clownfish, Maroon Clownfish.

Gobies / Blennies / Jawfish – Dragon Sifter Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Engineer Gobies, Rainbow Curiosus Gobies Starry Algae Blennies, Common Algae Blennies, Bicolor Blennies, Brown Cheek Barnacle Blennies, Tail Spot Blennies, Clown Gobies, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Yellow Head Jawfish, Green Banded Gobies, Firefish Gobies, Black Cap Jawfish, Panda Gobies, Two Spot Signal Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Red Trimma Gobies, Blue Spotted Jawfish, Bullseye Jawfish, Golden Sailfin Blenny, Tail-Spot Blenny, Black & White Priolepsis Gobies, Orange Spotted Blennies, Assorted Nano Gobies, Orange Spot Guttata Gobies, Randalli Gobies, Blue Neon Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Algae Blennies, Bullethead Reef Blennies.

Wrasses / Hogfish – Lg Scott's Fairy Wrasse, Juvenile Formosa Wrasses, Green Face Banded Wrasse, Dragon Wrasses, Lg Juvenile Twinspot Wrasse, Christmas Wrasses, Red Christmas Wrasses, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Sixline Wrasses, Filamented Fairy Wrasse, Candy Hogfish, Lg Australian Harlequin Tuskfish.

Tangs / Rabbitfish – Javanese Rabbitfish, Naso Tangs, Lineatus Clown Tang, Mimic Yellow Tangs, Powder Brown Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Yellow Blotch Rabbitfish, Spinefoot Rabbitfish, Gold Spotted Rabbitfish, Mimic Half Black Tangs, Fowleri Tang, Powder Blue Tangs, Sailfin Tangs, Blue Regal Tangs, Yellow Tangs.

Triggerfish / Eels / Puffers – Baby Starry Pufferfish, Dogface Pufferfish, Blue Dot Hawaiian Pufferfish, Chainlink Moray Eels, Caribbean Sharpnose Pufferfish, Peacock Sharpnose Pufferfish, Leopard Sharpnose Pufferfish, Coronata Pufferfish, Rectangulus Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Lg Clown Triggerfish, Niger Triggerfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Dogface Pufferfish, Valentini Pufferfish.

Lionfish/Scorpionfish – Radiata Lionfish, S/M and Medium Black Volitan Lionfish, Fuzzy Dwarf Lionfish.

Other – Lg Royal Grammas, Green Mandarin Dragonettes, Ghost Ribbon Eel (hardy), Longnose Hawkfish, Tank Bred Seahorses, Australian Red Scatophagus, Flame Hawkfish, Longnose Hawkfish, Green Wolf Eel Blenny, Springeri Pseudochromis, Fiji Devil Damselfish, Domino Damselfish, Scooter "Blenny" Dragonettes, Red Scooter "Blenny" Dragonettes, Red Striped Squirrelfish, Big Eye Squirrelfish, Shark Egg Capsule, Mono Argentius, Silver Scatophagus, Purple Basslets, Fridmani Pseudochromis, RARE Borbonius Anthias, Blue Damselfish, Yellowtail Damselfish, Neon Velvet Damselfish, Clown Grouper, Falco Hawkfish, Mandarin Dragonettes, Pajama Cardinalfish.

INVERTEBRATES:

Snails / Cucumbers / Starfish / Urchins – Turbo Snails, Banded Trochus Snails, Red Fromia Starfish, Blue Tuxedo Urchins, Spiny Star Astraea Snails, Spiral Top Reef Snails, Queen Conch Snails, Trochus Snails, Nerite Snails, Small Nassarius Snails, Cerith Snails, Astrea Reef Snails.

Crustaceans – Blue Spiney Lobster, Red Fire Shrimp, Anemone Shrimp, Japanese Pistol Shrimp, Porcelain Crabs, Arrow Crabs, Green Emerald Crabs, Golden Coral Banded Shrimp, Peacock Mantis Shrimp (must live alone!), Coral Banded Shrimp, Candy Cane Pistol Shrimp, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Reef Lobsters, Anemone Crabs, Blueleg Reef Hermits, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Common Hermit Crabs (not for reefs), Skunk Cleaner Shrimp, Horseshoe Crabs, Green Emerald Crabs, Pacific Hairy Red Leg Hermits.

Corals / Polyps / Mushrooms – Australian Pink Balanophyllia Coral (non-photosynthetic), Large

Polyp Bubble Coral, Purple Tip Elegance Coral, Cultured Acropora Corals, Yellow Polyps, Orange Montipora Capricornis Corals, Pulsing Xenia Corals, Rare Multiplying Furry Green Fungia Plate Corals, Blue Green Candy Caulestrea Large Polyp Corals, Sinularia Leather Corals, Pineapple Favia Coral, Cultured Euphyllia Corals, Green Hairy Mushroom Rocks, Metallic Wellsphyllia Coral, Pokerstar Montipora, Green Lobophylia, Green Acropora, Super Neon Candy Caulestrea Coral, Duncanopsamia Whisker Coral, Green Merulina Corals, Rings of Fire Zoanthids, Green Trachyphylia Corals, Green Torch Coral, Blasstomussa Coral, Toadstool Leather Corals, Assorted Indonesian Zoanthid Rocks, Green Star Polyp Rocks, Green Mushroom Rocks, Red Chili Coral, Branching Frogspawn Corals, Echinophylia Corals, Assorted Favia Brain Corals, Cultured Acropora Solitariensis, Australian Scolymia Corals, Australian AWESOME Acanthastrea Corals, Indonesian Mushroom Rocks.

Other – Rose Bubble Anemone, Maxima Clams, Squamosa Clams, Leopard Seahares, Caribbean Coralimorph Mushroom Polyps (few), Haitian Pinktip Anemones, Flowering Rock Anemones, Seahares, Chaetomorpha Algae for Refugiums, Colorful M/L & Large Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Assorted 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.