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Take Note Of Our New Store Hours Below!!!

Tideline Aquatics New Store Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	11am-7pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	12pm-5pm

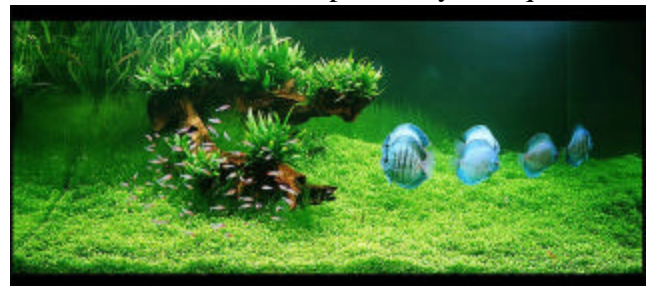
PREPARING DRIFTWOOD FOR YOUR FRESHWATER AQUARIUM...



Nothing adds more natural beauty to a freshwater aquarium than a twisted piece of driftwood. Driftwood will soften water, offer nooks for fish to find shelter and gives your fish a truly natural environment. But driftwood will sometimes “bleed” tannins in the water that turns it an ice tea brown color if not prepared properly. Note that the tea color will not harm your fish but it will give the aquarium a less bright look. Here

are steps you should take for preparing it before adding it to your aquarium.

1. Rinse off the wood completely and remove any loose pieces of bark or branches.
2. Place the driftwood in a “fish safe” bucket (not the one you wash your car with) or other suitable safe container.
3. Fill the bucket with just straight tap water and cover the driftwood completely with water.
4. Add 3 or 4 teaspoons of baking soda to the water in the container. This raises the pH of the water in the container. The alkaline water draws out the tannins in the wood.
5. After a day or two, the water in the container will be dark brown. Drain out the water and repeat the steps above until the water remains clear.
6. Then soak the wood 1 or 2 additional days without any baking soda. Rinse the wood well one more time and then it should be safe to place in your aquarium!



Not all wood is safe for the aquarium. If you purchase wood from an aquarium store you will be assured it is an aquarium safe wood. But if you choose to collect wood yourself, ensure you do not collect pine or other woods loaded with sap or phenols that will kill your fish.

If you have a plecostomus, it will absolutely love the addition of driftwood. They actually chew on the wood and it is believed it is a natural part of their diet (but not clear why or how).



There are also aquatic plants that will grow ON the driftwood. Plants like Java Moss, Java Fern and Anubias species can be loosely attached on the wood using thread or pull ties. After several weeks, the plants will have attached themselves and the thread or pull ties can be removed. The plant will grow all over the wood and can be trimmed to achieve the desired look!

TICKETS FOR THE 2010 CHARLESTON SHOWA KOI CLUB'S POND TOUR NOW AVAILABLE AT TIDELINE

Get your tickets now for this once a year Charleston event! More details can be found at: www.charlestonshowakoiclub.org



NEW ARRIVALS FOR THIS WEEK:

FEEDER ITEMS ON THE MENU:

Feeder Goldfish, Feeder Guppies, Feeder Ghost Shrimp (OUT), Feeder Crayfish, Feeder Fiddler Crabs, Live Black Worms (OUT), Live Brine Shrimp

FRESHWATER FISH:

Large Black Neon Tetras, Red Hump Geophagus Eartheaters, Surinamensis Geophagus Eartheaters, Green Terror Cichlids, Jumbo Daddy Green Terror, Hap. Moorii Blue Dolphin Cichlids, Socolofi Cichlids, Tropheus Bembas, Chinese Hifin Sharks, Assorted Swordtails, Assorted Platys, Dalmation Mollys, Gold Dust Mollys, Silver Mollys, Black Yucatan Mollys, Lyretail Cremecicle Mollys, Electric Blue Male Crowntail Bettas, Crowntail Male Bettas, Male Standard Bettas, Dwarf Gouramis, Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Pearl Leeri Gouramis, Giant Danios, Cherry Barbs, Gold Barbs, Jack Dempseys, Brilliant Jewel Cichlids, Tropheus Duboisi, Jaguar Cichlids, German Blue Rams, Assorted Oscars, Small Frontosa Cichlids, XL Male Red Empress Cichlid, VC-10 African Cichlids, Sprengerae Cichlids, Auratus Cichlids, Clown Plecostomus, Albino Corydoras Catfish, San Juan Corydoras Catfish, Orange Stripe Corydoras Catfish, Botia Angelicus Loaches, Clown Loaches, Botia Lohachata Loaches, Bala Sharks, Black Sharks, Rainbow Sharks, Tiretrack Eels, Yellowtail Spiny Eels, Black African Knifefish, Black Ghost Knifefish, Silver Arowanas, Asian Needlefish, Elephant Nose, African Ropefish, Banded Leporinus, Fantail Goldfish, Lionhead Goldfish, Orandas, Black Moors, Bubble Eye Goldfish, Assorted Glofish, Cardinal Tetras, Neon Tetras, Black Skirt Tetras, Blind Cave Fish, Red Serpae Tetras, Whitefin Rosey Tetras, Japonica Shrimp, Cherry Shrimp.

SALTWATER FISH:

Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Potters Angelfish, PAIR Watanabie Angelfish, Barnacle Blennies (only 4 arrived don't miss 'em), Maroon Clownfish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Lg Black Saddle Clownfish, PAIRS of incredible True Percula Clownfish, Brown Saddle Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Purple Firefish Gobies, Pink Barred Gobies, Lyretail Hogfish, Sunburst Fathead Anthias, African Radiata Lionfish, BABY Clown Triggerfish, Yellow Coris Wrasses, Leopard Wrasses, Purple Queen Anthias, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Flame Angelfish, Argi Pygmy Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Annularis Angelfish, Blue Face Angelfish, Adult Fiji Emperor Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, Royal Grammas, Algae Blennies, Blue & Gold Blenny, Kleini

Butterflyfish, Striped Cardinalfish, Tank Bred Ocellaris Clownfish, Skunk Clownfish Pair, Ocellaris Clownfish Pairs (trade ins), Green Chromis, Azure Damsel, Spotted Mandarin Dragonets, Scooter Dragonets, Green Mandarin Dragonets, Blue Spotted Watchman Gobies, Rainfordi Gobies, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Clown Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Diamond Sifter Gobies, Longnose Hawkfish, Tank Bred Indigo Dottyback, Dogface Pufferfish, Foxface Rabbitfish, Big Eye Squirrelfish, Clown Tang, Powder Blue Tang, Blue Regal Tangs, Desjardini Sailfin Tang, Yellow Tangs, Naso Tang, Niger Triggerfish, Humu Triggerfish, Harlequin Tuskfish, Banana Wrasse.

INVERTEBRATES AND CORALS:

Green Favia Brain Corals, Red Chili Corals, Pencil Urchins, Pink Plate Fungia Corals, Acanthastrea Corals, Cured Live Rock, Cultured Yellow Polyps, Peppermint Shrimp, Green Bubble Anemones, Long Tentacle Anemones, Sebae Anemones, Green Long Tentacle Plate Corals, Neon Lobophyllia Coral, Bubble Corals, Fancy Trachyphyllia Corals, Orange Sun Tubastrea Corals, Green Pipe Organ Coral, Neon Candy Caulostrea Corals, Green Torch Corals, Toadstool Leathers, Finger Leather Corals, Red Tip Reef Hermits, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Assorted Mushroom Rocks, Squamosa Clam, Turbin Snails, Nassarius Snails, Bumble Bee Snails, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Peppermint Shrimp, Golden Banded Shrimp, Coral Banded Shrimp, Serpent Starfish, Chocolate Chip Starfish.

The above livestock items are from our most recent shipments. We have many other species of fish and live corals from previous shipment as well!!