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## Tideline Aquatics Store Hours

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday-Friday	11am-7pm
Saturday	10am-6pm
Sunday	12pm-5pm

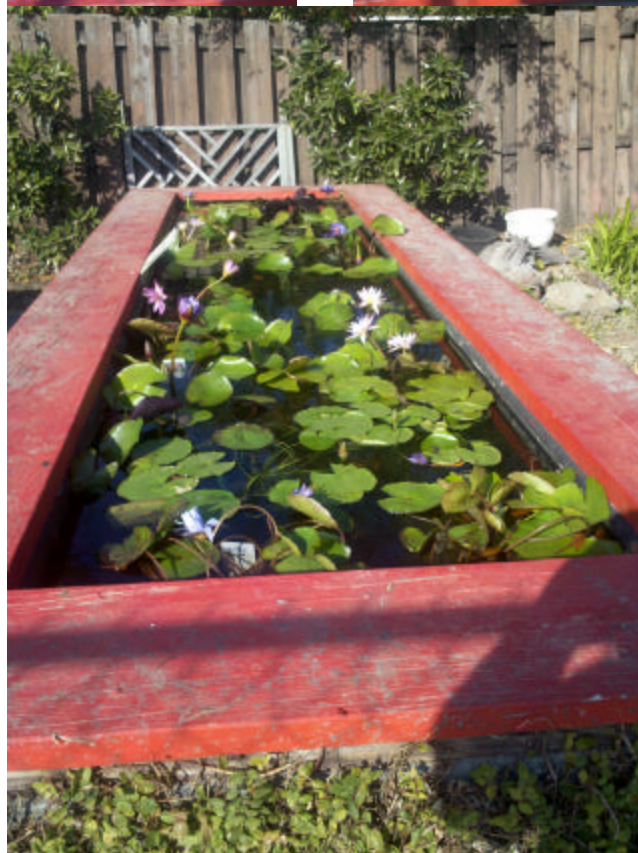
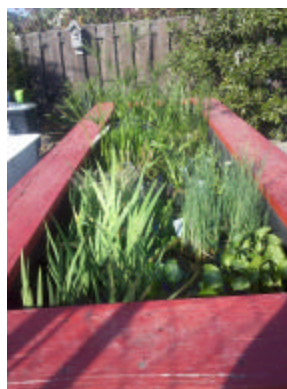
## OUR POND AREA IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2011 POND SEASON!!

The early warm weather allowed us to get our pond area up and running earlier than usual. We now have in stock all types of pond fish and plants. The tropical water lilies were planted early in greenhouses at the wholesale facility meaning they are already loaded with flowers!! **Here is a list of what is available right now in pond plants:**

Assorted Color Tropical Water Lilies in 1 gal pots, Assorted Hardy Water Lilies in 1 gal pots, Nymphoides geminata Yellow Mini Lilies in 1 gal pots, Variegated Sweet Flag, Black Beauty Taros, Water Celery, Purple Pickerel, Royal Pickerel, Umbrella Palms, Dwarf Umbrella Palms, Water Bamboo, Scarlet Rosemallow Hibiscus, Black Gamecock Iris, Red Louisiana Iris, Sagittaria montevidensis, Mini Cattails, Bengal Tiger Cannas, Elena Taros, Midori Sour Taros, Aquatic Orchids, Lindernia, Lobelia cardinalis, Lobelia siphilitica, Lysimachia, Water Mint, Parrots Feather, Rotalla indica.

Our pond fish are being run through a preventative treatment after shipping and should be ready on Friday or Saturday. **Here is a list of what we have in pond fish:**  
Grade "A" koi in 5 sizes, Grade "A" butterfly koi

in 4 sizes, Red and White Comets, Red Comets, Shubunkins and White Cloud Mountain Minnows. We also have Trapdoor Snails, Mystery Snails and Bullfrog Tadpoles all in stock!!!



## TIDELINE AQUATICS IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!!

Sign in to your Facebook account and “Like” Tideline Aquatics. While there you can see photos, share photos, post questions and more. There is also a \$5.00 OFF “Facebook Deal” that you can use when you check-in to the Tideline Aquatics Facebook page while shopping at the store!!

Here is a direct link to our new facebook page:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tideline-Aquatics/158517640849179>

**Remember this too folks... you no longer have to print out coupons to use them. Just show them to the cashier via your phone! This saves you paper/ink and reduces waste!**

## MARINE FISH HIGHLIGHT



### THE ORANGETHIN TOMINI TANG

The Orangethin Tominiensis Tangs is one of the newer surgeonfish being offered in the hobby these days. This is one of the most disease resistant tangs we've encountered and it rarely suffers from issues common with other surgeonfish (hole in the head, lateral line erosion, parasite prone). This fish is mainly a herbivore though it will also accept meaty foods as treats. In the reef aquarium or in aquariums with live rock, this hardy surgeonfish eats grazes on micro-algae all day long. Though this fish can

become territorial like other tangs, they do seem to calm down quickly after harassing new additions to the aquarium. Right now we have specimens of about 3" in size that are eating well and have been in the store for nearly two weeks. We are offering this hardy and colorful tang on our website coupons this week. This fish is not compatible with Yellow Eye Kole tangs as they are too closely related and become hateful toward one another.

## FRESHWATER HIGHLIGHT



### OTOCINCLUS ALGAE EATERS

One of the best algae eating fish for planted aquariums is the Otocinclus. These fish spend their entire lives sucking algae from plants leaves, the glass, driftwood and every other part of the aquarium in captivity. But there is a drawback to this helpful little fish – collection from the wild. These fish endure much stress during collection and transportation from the waters where they are collected to your local aquarium store. For this reason, this fish can be tricky getting acclimated to captive life. Always acclimate otocinclus slowly to your aquarium after purchase. Offer these fish an easy food source like algae wafers or thinly sliced zucchini to put some weight back on this tiny algae eater. They often arrive thin from the wild and will bounce back quickly if given the proper diet. Once these fish have been in your aquarium for a couple of weeks you are over the “hump” and they will be considered a hardy fish once again.

Though the common *Otocinclus affinis* is most often seen at Tideline Aquatics, we now have some more rare species of this fish in stock for



the hobbyist wanting something new and more striking. Right now we have a small number of Zebra Otocinclus (*Otocinclus cocama*) in stock.



For the first time in memory, this species of *Otocinclus* arrived in excellent condition!! They are about ½” long and full bodied. Care is the same as the common *Otocinclus* though they cost is quite a bit more.... About \$20 each! But for someone wanting that special fish for their planted aquarium this fish certainly fits the bill!

We also received a group of fish sold under the common name Giant *Otocinclus*. Though they look like a giant sized *Otocinclus* they are actually a different genus altogether. This fish is actually *Hypoptoma gallare*.



This rare import does look like an *Otocinclus* but it is much larger. At full size this interesting algae eater reaches 3” in length. They are also algae eaters but require excellent water quality to remain in good health. These are also more expensive but they are quite rare in the hobby. The giant otocinclus are \$20 each.

Below is a link to the collection of otocinclus in the wild. If you don't want to view it from here, we have the complete video on our Tideline Aquatics Facebook page!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ilnitMs1LRk>

## **MORE FRESHWATER RARE OR UNUSUAL FISH THAT ARRIVED THIS WEEK!!**

Our freshwater suppliers Segrest Farms and Sunpet had all sorts of cool freshwater fish this week. Here are some of our favorites that arrived:



**BUTTERFLY HILLSTREAM SUCKER LOACH**



**LORICARIA CIRCULAR CATFISH / ALGAE EATER**



**PIMELODUS ORNATUS CATFISH – AWESOME!!**



## PIPEFISH IN THE AQUARIUM



NORTH AMERICAN BOWFIN – YOUNG MONSTERS!



CAPTIVE BRED GALAXY RASBORAS!!



PAIRS OF REDBELT CLIMBING ROCK GOBIES!!



YOUNG MALE APISTOGRAMMA AGASSIZI DWARF CICHLIDS – THESE ARE IN AMAZING CONDITION!!



There are dozens of pipefish species offered for the aquarium trade but unfortunately only a handful seem to thrive in captivity for long. Like seahorses, pipefish are extremely picky eaters. Most species will only accept live foods though we have found a few species that seem to accept frozen choices with time. The dragon-face pipefish eat tiny copepods and tiny worms from live rock and the sand bed. Regular additions of copepods is required as this fish can deplete its food source over time, especially if there are other competitors like mandarin dragonets which eat the same diet. We have found these fish do accept the frozen prawn eggs we offer them once they become accustomed to captive life BUT you must still replenish the tank with copepods to ensure this fish does not suffer from nutritional deficiencies. We have received about 5 different dragon-face pipefish species and all have performed well for us with this diet.



The only other pipefish species we find hardy enough for captivity is the Jans' Pipefish. This

fish seems to accept many types of tiny frozen food once established and is quite striking in color too! This is the hardest to find pipefish we carry. When our supplier Quality Marine has them in stock, we purchase all we can (which is only 2 or 3 specimens on a rare occasion).

Like Seahorses, Pipefish cannot compete with aggressive eaters in captivity. For that reason, it is highly recommended you keep these fish by themselves or with other pipefish and seahorses. If you don't have the proper aquarium for these delicate marine animals, please don't purchase them. Allow them to thrive in a hobbyists aquarium that provides the care these wonderful animals require to survive in captivity.

### **NEW ARRIVALS FOR THIS WEEK:**

#### **FEEDER ITEMS ON THE MENU:**

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

#### **NEW FRESHWATER FISH:**

Orange Zebra Otocinclus, Giant Hypoptoma Otocinclus, Common Otocinclus, Female Bettas, Pearl Gouramis, Apistogramma agassizi Males, Glass Catfish, Blind Cave Tetras, Large Congo Tetras, Diamond Tetras, Gold Tetras, Black Phantom Tetras, Galaxy Rasboras, Longfin Green Glo-Fish!, Mixed Large Angelfish, Silver Angelfish, Marble Angelfish, Zebra Lace Angelfish, Black Angelfish, Reticulated Butterfly Sucker Loaches, Loricaria Whiptail Catfish, Loricaria circular Catfish, Butterfly Plecostomus, Ornatus Pictus Catfish, Planiceps Shovelnose Catfish, Golden Dojo Weather Loach, Black Kuhli Loaches, True Apollo Sharks, North American Bowfins, African Butterflyfish, Redbelt Rock Climbing Gobies, Golden Gobies, Pineapple Swordtails, Electric Crowntail Bettas, Yellow Moon Male Bettas, Chocolate Gouramis, Fancy Male Dwarf Gouramis, Sunset Thicklip Gouramis, Giant Danios, Roseline Denisonii Sharks, Electric Blue Jack Dempsey, Red Spot Gold Severums, Orinoco Strigata Pike Cichlids, Assorted Peacock Cichlids, XL Sunshine Peacocks, Male Electric Blue Ahli Cichlids, XL Blue Dolphin Moorii Cichlid, Vampire Plecostomus, L191 Royal Plecostomus, L200 Emerald Gold Spot Plecostomus, L136c Big Spotted Ancistrus

Plecostomus, L114 Redtail Sternella Leopardus Plecostomus, L29 Orange Spot Galaxia Plecostomus, Tiger Nerite Snails, Chinese Hifin Sharks, Peacock Gudgeon Gobies, Baby Doll Black Moors, White Lobsters, Cardinal Tetras, Caudimaculatus Corydoras Catfish, Sterbae Corydoras Catfish, Banded Kuhli Loaches, Lyretail Ribbon Mollies, Pairs of Beta Brownorum, Geophagus Australis, Bocourti Cichlids, Gynogeophagus gynogenys, Pearlsea Cichlids, Geophagus surnamensis, Geophagus jurupari, Green Terrors, Banjo Catfish, XXL Bala Sharks, Lyretail Dalmation Mollies, Lyretail Red Sunset Mollies, Common Bristlenose Plecos, Juruense Shovelnose Catfish, Whitefin Tetras, Red Cherry Shrimp, Japonica Shrimp, Flower Shrimp, Whisker Shrimp, Red Honey Gouramis, Cherry Barbs, Tiger Barbs, Archerfish, Large Orange Ember Tetras, Marble Hatchets, Silver Hatchets, Harlequin Rasboras, Rummynose Tetras, Silvertip Tetras, Moonlite Gouramis, Dwarf Regani Pike Cichlids, L018 Gold Nugget Plecos, Clown Loaches, Redtail Black Sharks, Lipstick Leporinus Arcus, Orange Stripe Corydoras Catfish, Gold Spot Stiphodon Gobies, Neon Tetras, Dwarf Emerald Rasboras, Electric Blue Crayfish, African Clawed Frogs, Albino Clawed Frogs, Dwarf African Frogs, Round Banded Barbs, Pike Cichlids, Gold Gouramis, Opaline Gouramis, Black Convicts, Schwartzi Corydoras Catfish, Botia Angelicus Loaches, Medium Rainbow Sharks, Tiretrack Eels, Geophagus Balzani Eartheaters, Tiger Oscars, True Siamensis Flying Fox Algae Eaters, Common Plecostomus, Clown Plecos, Rubber Plecos, Green Corydoras Catfish, Jullii Corydoras Catfish, Micro Rasbora Urophthalmoides, Synspillum Cichlids, Botia Striata Loaches, Bloodfin Tetras, White Cloud Mountain Minnows, Assorted Glofish, Mixed Fancy Guppies, Assorted Rainbowfish, German Stendker Discus, Jaguar Cichlids, Chinese Algae Eaters, Gold Chinese Algae Eaters, Bala Sharks, Bumble Bee Gobies, Spotted Pufferfish, Fantail Goldfish, Fancy Chinese Goldfish, Assorted Platys, Male Bettas, German Blue Rams, German Gold Rams, Assorted Mix of Mbuna African Cichlids, Zebra Nerite Snails, Black Skirt Tetras, Longfin White Cloud Mountain Minnows.

## **NEW SALTWATER FISH:**

Reef Safe Bellus Angelfish, Bicolor Blennies, Barletts Anthias, Red Spot Cardinalfish, Roange Marked Sifter Gobies, Neon Cleaner Gobies, Purple Firefish Gobies, Golden Head Sifter Gobies, Baby Panther Grouper, Flame Hawkfish, Spanish Hogfish, Powder Blue Tangs, Small Naso Tangs, Baby Clown Triggerfish, Desjardini Sailfin Tangs, Humu Triggerfish, Vermiculate Leopard Wrasses, Black Leopard Wrasses, Fancy Fairy Wrasses, Black Nox Dwarf Angelfish, Koran Angelfish, Juvenile Annularis Angelfish, Eiblii Angelfish, Clarkii Clownfish, Sebae Clownfish, Firefish Gobies, Dragon Face Pipefish, Coral Beauty Angelfish, Rusty Angelfish, Blackfoot Nigripes Clownfish, Black Saddleback Clownfish, Brown Saddleback Clownfish, Dragon Sifter Gobies, Blue Spot Pufferfish, Bicolor Basslet, Magnus Prawn Gobies, AWESOME Naokoe Fairy Wrasse, Marine Betta, Seahorses (tank bred), Tobacco Basslets, Pinktail Triggerfish, Zebra Moray Eel, Large Queen Angelfish, XL Naso Tangs, True Percula Clownfish, Volitan Lionfish, Sailfin Tangs, Potters Angelfish, Maroon Clownfish, Fiji Yellowbelly Blue Damsel fish, Gold Bar Maroon Clownfish, Blue Regal Tangs, Annularis Angelfish, Magnificent Foxface, Orange Lined Cardinalfish, Crested Watchman Gobies, Engineer Gobies, Candy Cane Gobies, Tomini Tangs, Foxface Rabbitfish, Immaculate Dogface Pufferfish, Yellow Watchman Gobies, Mandarin Dragonets, Algae Blennies, Assorted Damsel fish, Snowflake Moray Eels, Starry Blennies, Trimmia Gobies, Yellow Tangs, Niger Triggerfish, Midas Blenny, Neon Velvet Damsel fish.

## **NEW INVERTEBRATES AND CORALS:**

Sebae Malu Anemones, Deshayesiana Button Corals, Cyphastrea Coral, Pom Pom Crabs, Emerald Crabs, Electric Blue Reef Hermits, Feather Dusters, Ultra Blue and Green Maxima Clams, Yellow Coral Banded Shrimp, Assorted Reef Starfish, Pink Rose Bubble Anemones, Cynarina Meat Corals, Toadstool Leather Corals, Blue Sympodium Corals, Royal Christmas Tree Worm Rock, Radiata Wellsophylia Coral, Sexy Shrimp, Branching Alveopora Coral, Australian Micromussa Coral, Hard Tube Coco Worms, Wellsophylia Corals, Scarlet Reef Hermits, Halloween Hermits, Anemone Crabs, Arrow

Crabs, Acropora Corals, Acropora Frags, Chocolate Chip Starfish (not for reefs), Xenia Corals, Ultra Favites Brain Corals, Aqua-Cultured Caribbean Live Rock, Condylactus Anemones, Flowering Rock Anemones, Orange Claw Hermits, Tiger Pistol Shrimp, Peacock Mantis Shrimp, Assorted Urchins, Green Star Frags, Blasstomussa Frags, Long Tentacle Anemones, Nice Mix Zoanthid Frags, Acan Frags, Mini Carpet Anemone, Green Mini Carpet Anemone, Frogspawn Corals, Walkin "Dendro" Australian Coral Polyp, Branching Montipora Coral, Ultra Zoanthid Rocks, Nassarius Snails, Astrea Snails, Coral Banded Shrimp, Assorted Reef Hermits, Bubble Anemones, Cucumbers, Assorted Atlantic Sponges, Reef Pods and more!!!

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!!