

How to maintain your Aquatic Garden w/ Submersible plants

Feeding:

- Feeding your fish betta food (3 pellets) is recommended everyday to maintain a vibrant color. The Hikari Beta Bio-Gold food sample package will last more than a month.
- Going away for the weekend is not a problem for you or your betta fish. Simply return to a normal feeding schedule as soon as you return. Your betta fish can only go without food for a maximum of 4 days.

Cleaning:

- Clean your aquatic garden every two weeks by simply removing half the water with a cup and replacing it with room temperature dechlorinated tap water. For larger Aquatic Gardens ; water and debris on the bottom can be siphoned out.
- Maintenance service and fee quotes are available upon request, (for larger Aquatic Gardens)
- Once a month remove the fish, plants and stones and set aside. Remove the betta by simply scooping him out or tipping the container to one side and suddenly, but gently pouring him into an awaiting container. Rinse the vase and stones well. Replace the stones, water and plant. Pour your betta fish into the clean container along with some of the old water. Approx 8 oz. This is very beneficial to the health of your betta.
- **Important: Use room temperature dechlorinated tap water only (use a water conditioner). Spring water can be used as a second choice. Be sure to read the label to ensure it is not distilled water.**
- **Be careful!** Betta fish are carnivores and they will jump up to eat a fruit fly if one is passing by.
- The water should never be filled to close to the top of the container.

General Care:

- Keep your aquatic garden out of direct sunlight, hot and cold drafts.
- Aquatic plants have low to medium light requirements and do not need a bright sunny window. Indirect or artificial light is best for the plants and betta fish. Giving your aquatic garden to much light will promote algae growth.
- Betta fish prefer the water temperature to be above **70' F or 20'C**. Avoid extreme changes in temperature
- Do not place your betta garden on TVs, stereo speakers or heaters.

We hope you enjoy your new Aquatic Garden

Aquatic Gardens are a uniquely beautiful and tranquil gift to give or receive!

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