

## Guppy (Poecilia Reticulata)

**Distribution:** Venezuela, Trinidad, Antigua, Barbados

**Water temperature:** 20-26 degrees Celsius

**Max size:** 1-2 inches

**Ideal tank size:** 40 litres and above

A colourful addition to any community tank, lively and very easy to keep. The guppy, like most other livebearers, will breed very easily without any special setup. Many colour and tail varieties are readily available.



A minimum of two or three pairs should be kept together, but the more the merrier. Fancy tailed varieties should not be kept with fin-nippers.

A well planted tank, including floating plants, will help with surface cover and any fry that may be produced.

They eat flake and small frozen foods, such as brineshrimp.