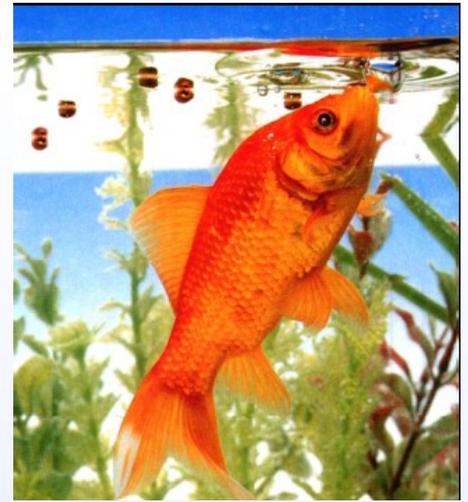


How to Keep Goldfish continued

DIET:-

The most common problem with keeping goldfish is over-feeding! Uneaten food will rapidly pollute the water and kill the fish. Feed only once a day - a small amount, just enough to be consumed in about 2 minutes. Remember, the more your fish eat, the more waste they will produce. Manufactured flake food is ideal, containing all the necessary nutrients to provide a healthy diet. You may also feed frozen or live food as a treat, once a week instead of flake food.



YOUR AQUARIA

Your tank or bowl can be decorated to your personal taste. We stock a wide selection of ornaments, gravel and plants (live and plastic), to make an attractive home for your fish. You should have your aquarium up and running at least 3 days before you purchase any fish. Add the decoration, filter, light, plants and have the water tested during this period.

Do not position the tank close to a window as excessive light will cause algae to grow in abundance. Ensure it is on a sturdy base and avoid areas such as the kitchen, where there is excessive noise, movement and heat fluctuations, as this will stress the fish.



Ordinary tap water is fine to use provided you let it stand for 24 hours . . . this allows the chlorine to clear and the water to reach room temperature. When doing partial water changes, it is easier to use a de-chlorinator, which instantly makes tap water safe.

When the aquarium is ready for fish, buy only one to begin with. After a week, you may then add another. Build up stock levels very slowly over several weeks, as adding too many fish too soon will pollute and poison the water, making your fish ill.

Your newly purchased fish should be left in the bag (with the top opened), floating in its tank for about 20-30 mins to allow the temperature to equalize. Gradually mix the water in the tank with the water in the bag, and then gently release the fish into its new home.

