

Betta Care Sheet

•Step 1: Setting up your Betta's tank

After finding a suitable tank for your Betta (one Betta per tank), wash it out with warm water (no soap) and fill it with dechlorinated tap water. Install any equipment

now.

•Step 2: Acclimating your Betta

To acclimate your Betta, leave it in the cup and slowly dump half of the water out. At regular intervals, replace it with water from your tank. After 30 minutes, net your Betta and release him into your tank.

•Step 3: Feeding your Betta

Overfeeding can cause disease, harm water quality, and even kill your Betta. Feed your fish twice a week, just a small pinch of food. Remember a fish's stomach is only the size of his eye.

•Step 4: Regular tank maintenance

To perform a water change, remove approximately half of your aquarium's water (not all of it) with a siphon or paper cup. Carefully replace this water with dechlorinated water within 2°F of your tank water. Water changes should be done at least semi-weekly.

Shopping list:

- Fish Tank (absolute minimum 2-2.5 gallons; smaller is only temporary)
- Dechlorinator (used to make tap water safe for your Betta) or bottled water
- Fish food (look for specialized Betta food)
- Heater (used to keep your Betta's water at optimal temperature)
- Filter (used to keep your Betta's water clean)
- Decorations (optional)
- Water test kit (used to make sure your Betta's water is clean)