

NOVEMBER NEWS

from **NIELSEN'S MARINE MATES**

45 – 47 Beenleigh Redland Bay Road, Loganholme. 4129

www.nielsensmarinemates.com.au Ph 3801 4222



We are pleased this month to introduce a new brand of fish foods to our range. The Tropical brand has been around since 1977 and is manufactured in Poland. It has, for many years, been a top seller on the European market and is now distributed world wide to 70 countries. Initial stocks are due in store in early November so keep an eye out for this quality range of foods.

Along with our usual great monthly specials we are also featuring the new Aqua One LED T8 tubes – yes! an LED tube which fits most standard fluoro fittings! Time to upgrade your lights? Additionally, check out the Aqua Reef 90 and 120 setups now available in WHITE as well as the original black and lastly a new range of glow in the dark ornaments – sure to be a hit with kids of all ages.

As always, till next month good fishkeeping!

FRESHWATER FISH OF THE MONTH - SUCKING CATFISH

Although perhaps not the prettiest fish in the shop, these fish redeem



themselves by being really hard workers. They are terrific algae eaters, and these suckermouth guys will amaze you with their constant cleaning on the glass, over the rocks, amongst the gravel. They also do a fine job of cleaning up uneaten food from the bottom of the tank (do make sure though that sufficient food is reaching them). Need we say more?

Usually \$4.99 each.

THIS MONTH \$3.50 EACH.

FRESHWATER PLANT OF THE MONTH - THIN VALLISNERIA



This is a very versatile plant which can be used in a tropical or cold water aquarium and also in an outdoor pond. It is a tall growing plant, which looks great planted across the back of the aquarium. Unlike many aquatic plants which grow from cuttings, Vallisneria grows on a runner. It is sold in bunches and can be planted as is, but can also be separated out and planted as individual plants. If the plant grows too tall, it can be trimmed from the top, but the offcuts will not grow if replanted. It can be successfully kept with most fish, even with plant destroyers such as gold fish and with many cichlids. Normally \$6.50 per bunch.

NOVEMBER SPECIAL \$5.50

IF YOU KNOW YOU WILL NEED A CHILLER THIS SUMMER, WHY ARE YOU WAITING?

Coral rarely survives or recovers from a bout of really hot weather and this summer looks like being a scorcher. Save your coral and your hip pocket by getting your chiller



NOW! We have a good range of chillers in stock so

come in now for the best selection. Our staff will be happy to discuss the best size option for your aquarium and advise on installation options.

NEW! TROPICAL BRAND FISH FOODS

Due in store early November is this great new range of premium fish foods including the following:

MARINE FLAKES

Multi-ingredient flakes for everyday feeding of omnivorous small and medium marine fish and crustaceans. The food contains mostly raw materials of marine origin, which ensure excellent condition of fish.



BIONAUTIC MARINE GRANULE

Multi-ingredient, slowly sinking granules intended for everyday feeding of omnivorous small and medium marine fish and crustaceans. It is rich in easily assimilated protein and vitamins, trace elements, natural carotenoids and spirulina (3%), Spirulina facilitates proper functioning of fish's alimentary tract, protecting them against dangerous consequences of constipation and infection.



SUPERVIT FLAKES

SUPERVIT is a universal flake food for everyday feeding of most species of omnivorous freshwater fish. Eight different types of flakes contain beta-glucan, spirulina, squid, and crustaceans, including tasty krill. Such a diversified formula makes SUPERVIT particularly useful in popular multi-species community tanks, where it serves as a base for further supplementation with herbivorous and high-protein foods, as needed.



SUPERVIT MINI GRANULES

SUPERVIT MINI is a universal food in the form of tiny sinking granules for everyday feeding of small aquarium fish and adolescent fry. Nutritional needs are satisfied by an exceptionally rich formula including crustaceans, molluscs and algae, beta-glucan and stabilised vitamin C. SUPERVIT MINI GRANULES prove useful in feeding nano fish due to its small size, rich formula



and the fact that the granules don't disintegrate in water.

KELP ALGAE FLAKES

This food is intended for everyday feeding of herbivorous marine and freshwater fish and as a supplementary feeding for omnivorous fish. Containing high levels of kelp, unsaturated fatty acids, protein, macronutrients and trace elements, this food enhances the immune system and inhibits the growth of unwanted bacteria in the digestive system.



D-ALLIO PLUS GRANULES

A multi ingredient granulated food intended for fish with high nutritional requirements, particularly discus and marine fish. High nutritional value, optimally balanced vitamins and trace elements together with the properties of garlic, make D-ALLIO PLUS an indispensable food for fish adapting to new conditions or undergoing medical treatment.



KRILL GRANULES

Intended for everyday feeding of omnivorous and carnivorous fish in marine and freshwater tanks. Due to its exceptional palatability, it proves particularly effective in feeding fish not familiar with prepared foods. Krill provides valuable protein, amino acids, chitin, unsaturated fatty acids, including Omega-3, and carotenoids. Krill is a natural colour enhancer and if fed regularly with KRILL GRAN, fish develop enhanced colouration.



RED MICO COLOUR STICKS

This is a high-protein, super colour-enhancing food with astaxanthin and red pepper extract. Regular feeding promotes enhanced colouration. It is a form of floating sticks in the shape that resembles live bloodworm which encourages fish to feed. With a properly adjusted filter, the flow of water sets the sticks in motion, imitating the live bloodworm behaviour. It is intended for everyday feeding of



omnivorous and carnivorous fish from fresh, marine and brackish waters. Natural immune stimulator, beta-glucan and stabilised vitamin C increases fish's resistance to diseases.

GOLDFISH COLOUR FLAKES

GOLDFISH COLOR is a colour-enhancing food in the form of flakes for all species of goldfish kept both in tanks and ponds. A high amount of fibre facilitates proper functioning of a long alimentary tract of this group of fish while L-carnitine regulates fat metabolism, ensuring fat's optimal utilisation. Wheat germs are the source of valuable unsaturated fatty acids and concentrated dosage of vitamins and trace elements. Due to the addition of astaxanthin, regular feeding intensifies coloration.



BETTA GRANULES

BETTA GRANULAT is in the form of tiny, floating granules, intended for feeding fighting fish. Due to its optimally balanced composition and precisely adjusted granule size, it is eagerly eaten by all fighting-fish and indeed many other small fish. The high content of protein and essential amino acids, provides regularly fed fish with steady growth and natural carotenoids, including astaxanthin, guarantee bright and intensive coloration.



AQUA ONE LED T8 TUBES

Standard fluorescent tubes are known as T8 tubes. As a rule, fluorescent tubes suffer from colour shift and loss of output over time, with most needing replacement every twelve months or so.

LED tubes have minimal loss of output and very little colour shift and can last up to five times as long as a standard fluoro.

Now, if you already have fluorescent fittings, you can enjoy the benefits of LED tubes.

The Aqua One LED T8 tubes can be used in most fluorescent lights fitted with a starter which can, and should be removed. **They can not be used in a**

light fitting with an electronic ballast.

These tubes have the same great energy efficiency as other LED tubes – for example a 120cm fluorescent tube uses 36 watts whilst the comparable Aqua One LED T8 uses only 18 watts.

The tubes have an inbuilt silver reflector and the pins on the ends of the tube can be rotated so that the reflector is in the correct position whether the light fitting is top or side mounted.

Currently we have the 120cm tubes in stock, with the 60 and 90cm sizes coming soon.

Three colours are available:

Tropical The spectrum produced by the Aqua One Tropical LED tube will bring out the fluorescent colours of your fish and plants whilst providing the lighting requirements plants need to photosynthesise. Converting carbon dioxide to oxygen within aquarium water is one of the key benefits of keeping live aquatic plants. Suitable for Cold Water, Tropical Tanks. **\$48.50** 120cm.

Sunlight. The spectrum of light of the Aqua One Sunlight LED tubes replicates that of the sun, meeting the requirements of many aquatic animals and plants, whilst enhancing the colours and natural beauty of your aquarium. Suitable for Coldwater, Tropical and Marine Tanks. **\$56.80** 120cm.

Ocean Mix. The spectrum of light produced by the Aqua One Ocean Mix LED tube combines a full spectrum white light, with additional blue light. This replicates the natural aquatic environment. Suitable for Coldwater, Tropical and Marine Tanks. **\$48.50** 120cm.



**IN STORE NOW
AQUAREEF 90 AND 120
NOW AVAILABLE IN WHITE**

Just arrived are the AquaReef 90 and 120 mini reef tanks, now available with a white cabinet (as well as the original black). They include a cabinet, sump, return pump, filter sock and holder, heater, skimmer and a light. They are ideal as a marine starter tank, species tank, seahorses and more.



HOW COOL ARE THESE?

Great new Glow-in-the-Dark Floating Ornaments which simulate life-like movement in the water. Easy suction cup installation. Three styles:



Lionfish
\$10.99



Nautilus
\$12.99



Sea Dragon
\$15.50

REGISTER FOR OUR NEWSLETTER either in store or email us at: nielsenmarinemates@bigpond.com Check out our **Facebook** page which is regularly updated with lots of photos of new livestock and products as they arrive. 'Like us' to receive notification of updates. 

MARINES OF THE MONTH

Two inverts this month:

STROMB SNAILS

These molluscs are great because they eat heaps of algae but only from the substrate. They are not climbers so will not knock down corals etc. They also half bury in the substrate so will turn over the sand and also help to break up algae and cyanobacteria growing on the bottom. Fascinating to watch and always busy. Every reef tank needs some of these.



Regularly \$18.00 each
GREAT PRICE 3 FOR \$40.00

BUTTON SCOLLIES

Scolymia coral is a large polyp stony coral which generally does well in the reef tank. Most scollies have a large single mouth and in the evening will extend their feeding tentacles to feed on meaty foods such as mysis or brine shrimp or



even finely chopped raw fish, prawn etc. Scollies are usually a solitary coral (not reef building) and, as a deeper water coral, it will tolerate lower light levels and should be gradually acclimatized to bright light when first introduced to the aquarium. These are 5 to 10 cent piece size and look great attached to rocks in a reef tank. Usually \$15.00 each.

SPECIAL PRICE 3 FOR \$40.00

PLEASE REMEMBER
Monthly specials are available only until the end of November, unless sooner sold out. Rewards Points do not apply to items on special.