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# DELDT'S

## Aquarium



214 CRESCENT AVE.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

What Our Customers Think About Our Aquariums and Aquarium Cement

Omaha, Nebr.  
Nov. 16, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

Several days ago I received your No. 72 aquarium, and truly believe that it is the finest aquarium in the city of Omaha.

A. R. Benson

Martinsburg, W. Va.  
Nov. 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

Enclosed find check for cement and gum oil. Doctor Wallace of our city recommends your cement as the only kind that is Leak-Proof.

Miss M. F. Gatrell

Fargo, N. D.  
July 11, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

I am in receipt of the aquarium with which I was very much pleased.

Mrs. E. Thull

Clay Center, Kan.  
Nov. 30, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:

Please find enclosed check for your cement and special gum oil. Your cement is the best I have ever used.

W. H. Brill  
Malden, Mass.  
Feb. 6, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

Some time ago I bought some Aquarium cement from you and found it to be very good and durable and I am extremely surprised that it can be sold for such a low price.

Vincent Nyden

McAlester, Okla.  
Dec. 28, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:

You may be interested to know that I have had great success with your cement. Repaired an aquarium one day and put the fish in the next morning without any apparent discomfort to them.

C. V. Stewart



Quantity	Name of Articles	Dollars	Cents
	Balance brought forward		
	Total Enclosed		

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## General Directions to Customers

**Forwarding**—All shipments of live stock are forwarded via express; also all glass articles. We guarantee glass articles only if forwarded via express and in case of damage in transit will replace all articles gratis only if a bad order is obtained from express company and mailed to us. We do not pay express charges on replacements, nor on original orders. We do not guarantee live stock sent through mail.

We do not pay postage or expressage on any shipments. All price quotations in this catalog are strictly net F. O. B. St. Louis except on items listed postpaid. Do not remit any money to cover express charges as these are collected when the express man delivers the goods. If you desire items sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage. We can not guarantee parcel post shipments against damage or loss.

**Correspondence**—We can not give detailed information concerning breeding habits etc. of fish. In order to properly do so would require hours of writing concerning some of the varieties. Include with all inquiries a self addressed and stamped envelope.

**Claims**—We can not entertain claims unless they are made within 3 days upon receipt of shipment.

**Cash with Orders**—Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50% remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

**Shipping Cans**—Orders for about two dozen fish or less are shipped in 35c cans which are not returnable. Except if you wish another shipment made you may return the old can prepaid. Goldfish are never shipped in thermos cans. Only tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans from Oct. 1 until warm weather. Also during summer Northern shipments to localities where nights are cold are benefited if shipped in thermos cans. A \$3.00 deposit is required on thermos cans which we refund upon receipt of empty can, which must be returned to us express prepaid. Empty cans can be returned from anywhere in the U. S. for only 20c prepaid.

**We Guarantee the Live Arrival of Tropical Fish All Year Around.** We will only cover losses in ship-

ments if Express Company bad order report is returned to us, and also any dead fish received, must be returned. (Sprinkle a little salt on the fish and wrap in wax paper) so we may identify them, and replace them. We refuse to make any replacements however, unless lost fish are returned to us the same day shipment arrives, and bad order report is mailed to us, not later than three days after receipt of shipment. Our responsibility ceases when fish are delivered alive, and we do not guarantee results after arrival. We do not guarantee live delivery of tropical fish beyond the sixth zone, or more than 1500 miles from St. Louis. Any order received for fish farther than 1500 miles from St. Louis carries the agreement that they travel entirely at purchaser's risk.

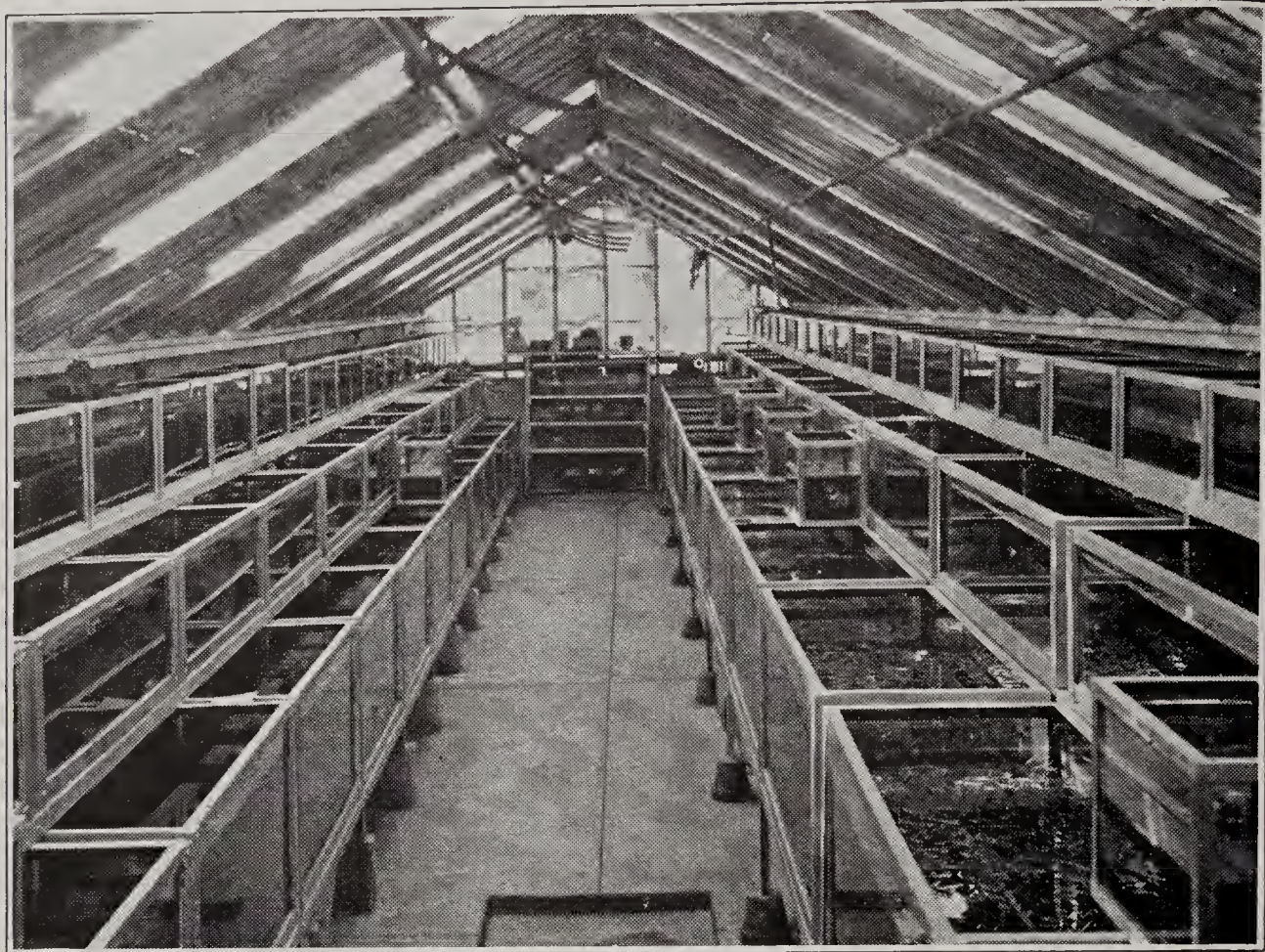
**Shipping Season**—We ship everything listed in this catalogue all year around. During cold weather tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans. Goldfish shipments cannot be made during extremely hot weather, and we cannot guarantee the live delivery of goldfish from May 10 to October 1; however, we ship them all summer, when weather conditions permit. We reserve the right to delay orders, should weather conditions arise that may call for delays on shipments, and such delay, in no way, should be a cause for cancellation of orders.

**Canadian Shipments**—Obtain a permit to import plants from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. Send us permit number. You keep original.

**Non-Warranty**—Various conditions, such as unfavorable weather, improper planting, etc., may cause poor results. We send out only first quality stock, but we give no warranty as to productiveness or description.

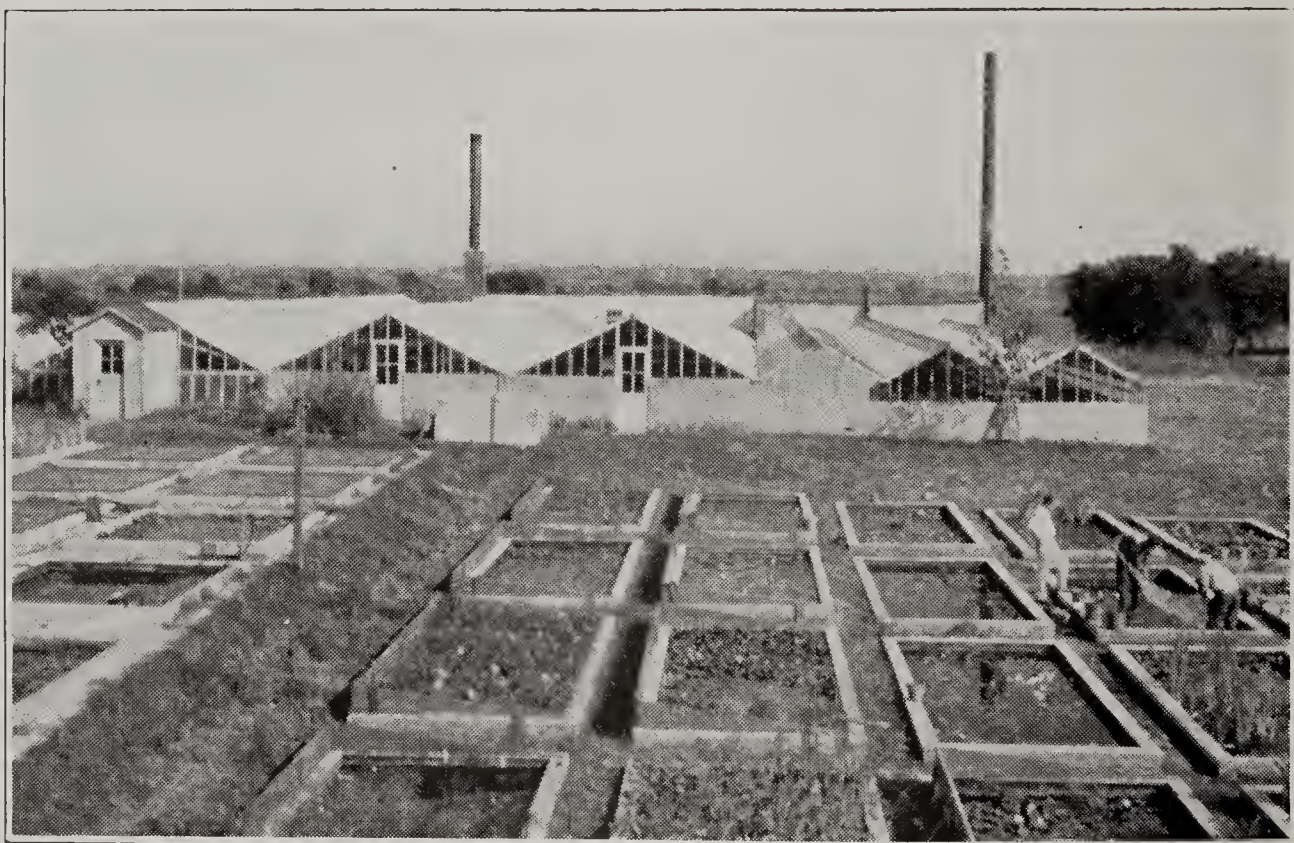
**Selecting Tropical Fish**—Not all varieties listed can be shipped in one can. Customers desiring only such varieties that can be kept together in one aquarium should order those marked \* which are known as "Happy Family Fish."

**Pairs**—Quite often a fancier wishes to match odd fish in order to pair them. You can purchase either sex at one half the catalog price as quoted for pairs.



View of one of our many breeding houses at our hatchery located 12 miles west of St. Louis. You are cordially invited to visit our hatchery which is located on a forty acre tract of land one mile north and about one mile west of the St. Louis Airport.

Over 80 ponds outside present a mass of blossoms of various colors of water lilies during the summer months. Our hatchery is closed Sundays and Holidays.



#### Birds Eye View of Our Hatchery

The 6 greenhouses seen in this picture are one hundred feet long and cover a floor surface exceeding 15,000 square feet. It has been proclaimed by many visitors who come from all parts of the country as the finest establishment of its kind.

Our retail department and exhibition building including our main office are located in Wellston, in North West St. Louis 6200 West and 2100 North. This department is open every week day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and Sunday mornings.



OUR HOBBY

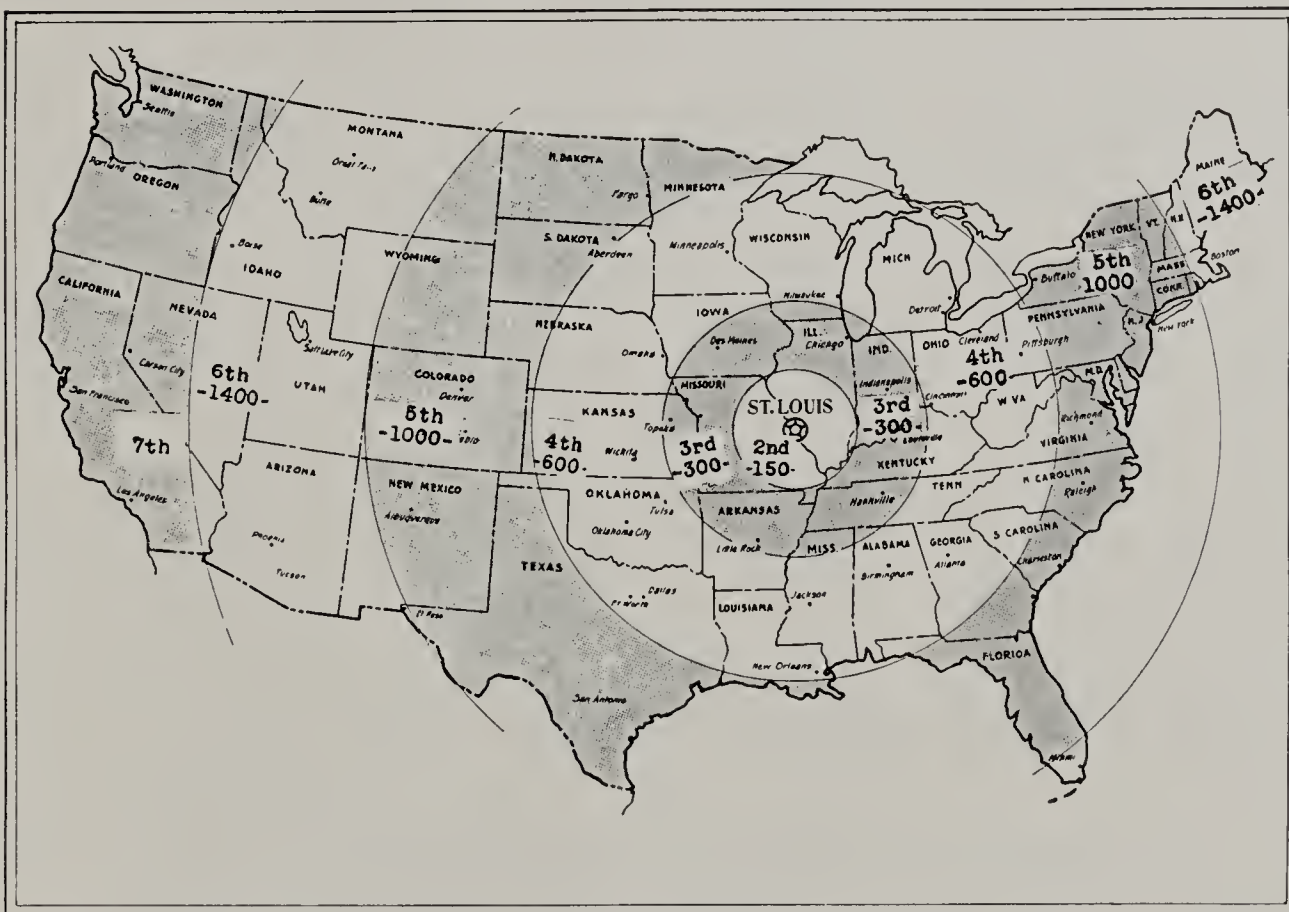
You are missing something tremendously interesting and educational if you do not know the pleasure and pastime afforded in water gardening, whether it may be an out-door lily pool surrounded by a rock garden, or an aquarium in a sun room containing the many interesting and beautiful toy tropicals and beautiful foliage of aquatic plants. Modern science and knowledge have greatly contributed ways and means that enable you to enjoy water gardening with ease and a minimum of labor and expenditures.

No other hobby offers so much healthful recreation, genuine satisfaction, and so many educational features for the entire family as an aquarium. The aquarium is the only possibility through which you can convert as little as two square feet of space into a perfectly balanced bit of nature that has not the appearance of being artificially restricted and limited. A balanced aquarium is a little world in which you can see the inhabitants as contented and playful as in their native habitat. The unlimited variety of plant and fish life obtainable makes aquarium keeping an ever fascinating hobby.

If you own an aquarium or a lily pool, you are enjoying something tremendously worth while. If

you have never owned one, you have missed the most pleasing experiences of your life. Many fanciers have discovered that the keeping of an aquarium or lily pool is extremely simple once you have secured the proper material and the proper information we offer you in this catalogue. A complete variety of all necessities which are required for aquarium success is listed in this booklet.

In order to acquaint you with this hobby to the fullest extent, we have published a book illustrating over ninety tropical and other fancy fish in natural colors. Our book "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" also illustrates many full color pages of water lilies and other plants for pools. It gives you complete information regarding the breeding habits and proper care of everything pertaining to the aquarium and lily pool. A copy of "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" costs you only 50c, or 60c to Canada, postpaid. It tells you how to construct your water garden and answers most all questions you may ask regarding same. Do not be without this book. The cost is only trifling compared to the immensely valuable and constructive information it contains. Send for your copy today.



An average order for tropical or goldfish weighs from 10 to 20 lbs. In order that you may determine express or parcel post rates from St. Louis we are listing below 5lb. parcel post rates and 20 lb. express rates.

Approximate Parcel Post Rates on 5-lb. Packages

First Zone	Second Zone	Third Zone	Fourth Zone	Fifth Zone	Sixth Zone	Seventh Zone	Eighth Zone
50 miles	50 to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles	600 to 1000 miles	1000 to 1400 miles	1400 to 1800 miles	over 1800 miles
13c	13c	17c	24c	33c	40c	50c	59c

Approximate Express Rates on 20-lb. Cans Live Fish

Second Zone	Third Zone	Fourth Zone	Fifth Zone	Sixth Zone	Seventh Zone
20 lb.—38c	20 lb.—69c	20 lb.—84c	20 lb.—\$1.23	20 lb.—\$1.82	20 lb.—\$2.26



### Collection No. 9

(Photographed in Natural Colors)

Collection No. 9 All breeders in full color like illustration, 6 pairs.....	\$18.00		
Collection No. 9-a Half grown about one half size of picture, 12 fish.....	9.00		
No. 41 Black helleri, pair.....	2.50	No. 43 Platy poecilius varieatus, (Full color)	4.00
No. 42 Rainbow helleri (rubra hybr.) pair...	2.00	Smaller size, sex guaranteed .....	2.00
		No. 44 Black Sailfins (Mollenesia Sphenops)	5.00
		No. 46 Scalare.....	4.00
		Small size.....	1.50
		No. 45 Hy. Auratus (gold Tetra).....	3.50

Aquaint yourselves with Tropical Fish. Our book "Tropical Aquariums and water gardens show over

90 fish in natural colors. Covers all breeding habits and care, etc. 64 pages. Per copy 50c. Canada 60c.

### NEW VARIETIES OF FANCY FISH FOR OUTDOOR POOLS

European Golden Trout, peaceful, can be kept with goldfish. Per pair \$2.00. Get two feet long. Can not be shipped in hot weather.

Chinese Red Carp get one foot long. We ship about 3-4" stock. Pair \$1.00.

Special Collection: One pair each: Golden trout, Red carp, Calico carp. All three pairs only \$4.00

Chinese Three Colored Carps. These fish also are peaceful and hardy. Four inch size, pair \$1.50.

Goldfish Collection No. 50..... 20 Fancy Goldfish for \$4.00

These 20 fancy goldfish will be sufficient to stock a four by eight foot pool. Here is what you get: 2 fancy calico telescopes, 2 Chinese moors, 4 red

fringetails, 4 shubunkins or calico fish, 4 comets and 4 goldfish. Shipping can 35c extra.

LIVE BEARER (VIVIPAROUS KILLIFISHES)

	Per Pair		Per Pair
Gambusia rigani.....	\$1.50	*Platy poecilius variegatus large in full color....	4.00
*Platy poecilius xiphidium.....	1.50	*Platy p. variegatus, medium breeding size.....	2.00
*X. montezumae (pure bred from imported stock).....	4.00	*Platy Poecillia pulchra.....	1.00
*Xiphophorus helleri (new stock with brown stripe, male has two stripes, can stand 50° F.).....	3.00	*Crescent Gold moon.....	1.00
*Limia arnoldi.....	0.80	*Xiphophorus montezumae, Hybrid, medium size.....	2.00
*New Blood* Red Platy (Moon). Both males and females are clear blood red without spots.....	1.50	*Guppyi (Peacock Fish).....	0.20
*Platy poecilla maculata (Blue Moon), turquoise blue side, red dorsal.....	0.80	*Heterandria fomosa (smallest) live bearer.....	0.30
*Platy poecilla rubra (Red Moon).....	0.80	*Hybrids of Platy rubra and Swordtails, medium.....	1.00
*Limia versicolor.....	0.50	*Hybrids, large (males with Swordtails).....	2.00
*Girardinus reticulatus.....	1.50	*Girardinus caudomaculatus.....	0.50
*Platy poecilla nigra (Black Moon).....	0.80	*Mollenesia fomosa.....	1.50
*Gold platy (Gold Moon).....	0.80	*Golden Hybrids.....	1.00
*Xiphophorus Helleri (Swordtail).....	1.00	*Mollenesia sphenops (Bl. Var) \$2.00, \$3.00 & \$5.00.....	\$2.00, \$3.00 & \$5.00
*Red Helleri (medium) sex not guaranteed.....	1.50	*Mollenesia latapinna (Sailfish).....	0.80
*Red Helleri, large breeder, sex guaranteed.....	4.00	*Orange tail Helleri.....	1.50
*Black Helleri (medium) sex not guaranteed.....	1.50	*Orange sided Helleri.....	1.50
*Black Helleri, large breeder.....	2.50	Gambusia Holbrookii.....	0.80
*Golden Helleri (new) same shape as Mexican Swordtail, color similar to Gold Platy.....	2.50	Gambusia affinis.....	0.50
*Black spotted Red Helleri.....	2.00	*Guppyi (Chainback variety).....	0.50
*Priopella bonita.....	1.50	*Poecilla vivipara.....	0.80
		*Poecilla sphenops.....	0.80
		*Poecillia (Var. Moll.) Sphenops, speckled variety.....	2.00

PANCHAX VARIETIES

*Panchax lineatus.....	2.00	Fundulus chrysotus.....	1.00
*Panchax chaperi.....	1.50	Fundulus gularis.....	4.00
*Panchax playfairy.....	1.00	Fundulus notti.....	1.00
*Panchax panchax.....	1.25	*Fundulus goodei.....	1.00
*Oryzias latipes.....	0.50	*Fundulus macdonaldi.....	0.80
*Leptolucanna ommata.....	1.00	*Fundulus hetroclitus.....	1.00
*Aphyosemion australe (Ribbon tail panchax).....	3.00	*Chriopeops goodei.....	1.00

CICHLIDS

Cichlasoma facetum chanchito.....	2.00	*Pterophyllum Scalare, 1-year-old.....	7.50
Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish).....	2.00	*Pterophyllum Scalare, young.....	1.50
*Etroplus maculatus.....	3.50	*Pterophyllum altum breeders.....	5.00
*Acara thayeri.....	2.50	Cichlasoma severum.....	3.00
Cichlasoma nigrofasciatum.....	2.00	*Mesonauta festivum.....	6.00

NEST BUILDERS

Paradise Fish.....	0.80	*Ctenops vittatus.....	2.00
*Dwarf Guorami.....	2.00	*Emerald green betta.....	2.50
*Osphrominus trichopterus.....	2.00	*Betta rubra (red).....	5.00
*Trichogaster fasceata.....	2.50	*Betta cambodia (veiltail), medium.....	2.00
*Betta splenden.....	2.00	large breeders.....	2.50
*Polycanthus cupanus.....	.80	*New blue betta (cornflower blue).....	\$2.00 & \$4.00
Macropodus chinensis.....	.80	*New Lilac blue betta.....	3.00

SEMI-TROPICALS

A special list of fishes which can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can easily be shipped throughout the coldest winter months in

Sailfins.....	\$0.80
Black mollenesia.....	\$2.00 to 5.00
Gambusia hoolbrookii.....	0.80
Oryzias latipes.....	0.50
Fundulus chrysotus.....	1.00
Fundulus macdonaldi.....	0.80
Fundulus notti.....	1.00
Fundulus pallidis.....	1.00
Red notropis.....	1.00

thermos cans and are especially desirable for those unable to maintain high temperatures in their aquariums.

Rainbow darters.....	0.75
Cardinal fish.....	0.75
Notropis deliciosus.....	0.75
Notropis whipplii.....	1.00
Paradise fish.....	0.80
Elassoma evergladei.....	1.00
Jordinella floridae.....	1.00
Fundulus hetroclitus.....	1.00
Cheatocons (Black Banded Sunfish).....	1.00

## CHARACINS AND OTHER EGG LAYERS

	Per Pair	-	Per Pair
*Barbus stolizcanus.....	0.80	Mouthbreeder.....	1.00
*Barbus conchonus.....	0.80	*Badis badis.....	2.00
*Barbus semifasciolatus.....	1.00	Polycentrus schomburgki.....	2.50
*Barbus phutunio.....	0.80	Channa fasciata.....	3.00
*Barbus oligolepis.....	2.50	Channa fasciata, young.....	2.00
*Barbus lateristriga.....	3.00	*Jordinella floridae.....	0.60
*Barbus ticto.....	0.80	*Cyrodoras microps.....	2.00
*Barbus vittatus.....	1.00	*Melanotaenia Nigrans (Australian Rainbow Fish).....	1.50
*Tcenobrecon splurius.....	0.80	*Tetra oceliffer (Head and Tail Lights).....	2.00
*Hyphrescobrecon flameus (rios).....	1.00	*Danio analipunctatus.....	1.00
*Tetrageopterus rubropictus.....	2.00	†Rainbow darters.....	0.75
*Pristella riddlei.....	2.00	*Cardinal fish (chrosomus eyrthrogaster).....	0.75
*Ambasis ranga.....	4.00	*Notropis deliciosus.....	0.75
*Glandulocauda inequalis.....	3.50	*Notropis whiplii.....	1.00
*Hemmigramus caudovittatus.....	1.00	*Copeina guttata.....	2.00
*Danio rerio.....	0.60	*Elassoma evergladei.....	1.00
*Danio albolineatus.....	0.60	*Esomus malaynesis.....	1.00
*Danio malabaricus.....	1.50	*Rasbora meinkenii.....	0.80
*Hyphrescobrecon bifasceatus.....	1.00	Talapia Macrocephala New Mouthbreeder.....	1.50
*Blue tetra.....	3.50	*Hy. Auratus (Gold Tetra).....	3.50
*Rasbora heteromorpha.....	6.00		

\* All Fish marked \* are Happy Family Fish and can be kept together.

See most of these fish in natural colors in our large book. 50c per copy.

## New Varieties

A number of new live bearers are listed in this catalog. All of these varieties were received from the Expedition of Dr. Myron Gordon of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. All of these new fish come from Mexico. The most outstanding of them all is the new live bearer *Platy poecillius varieatus*. They are slightly smaller than swordtails, more beautiful than any other live bearer with blue sides, fire red tails, orange colored dorsals. Price full color pair \$4.00, medium size breeders \$2.00. The original never before offered *X. montezumae* also came in

shipments from this expedition, price per pair \$4.00. A new Mexican swordtail also arrived can stand temperature of 50° F., has brown stripe instead of red, males have two stripes. Price per pair \$3.00. Also following new varieties *Gambusia rigani*, pair \$1.50. *Platy poecillius xiphidium*, pair \$1.50. *Priopella bonita*, pair \$1.50. All of these new fish are life bearing which makes them so much more interesting to the majority of fanciers. *Platy poecillius varieatus* also can stand a temperature of 45° F. But for best results keep these fish above 65° F.

## Special Collection of Baby Live Bearer

Through popular request we offer here collections of small live bearers. Many fanciers prefer to buy these fish at reduced prices and raise them them-

selves. While we can not guarantee a certain size we will ship if available fish one-half inch long in these collections.

Send 35c Extra for Shipping Can.

Collection No. B-1	
12 assorted moons.....	\$2.00
Collection No. B-2	
2 sailfins, 2 black mollensia, 2 poecillia sphenops 4 swordtail, 4 guppyi, all one inch long. Price.....	\$2.50
Collection No. B-3	
12 platy poecillius varieatus, one half inch long	\$3.00

Collection No. B-4	
4 black helleri, 4 rubra and swordtail hybrids, 4 orange tail helleri.....	\$3.00
Collection No. B-5	
10 mosquito fish, 10 guppyi.....	\$1.50
Collection No. B-6	
6 assorted moons, 6 assorted hybrids.....	\$2.75

Send for our large book "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens". Showing over ninety fish and many water lilies in natural colors. A complete guide for

Aquarium success. Only 50c per copy.

\*All tropical fish listed having \* in front of their names can be mixed.

Collection No. 1

One pair of each breeding size: Dwarf Gourami, Blue Betta, Hy. bifasceatus, Panchax panchax, Melanotaenia nigrans, Panchax play-fairy, Black spotted red helleri, Orange side helleri. All eight pairs for only \$12.50.

Collection No. 2

One pair of each breeding size: Black Moon, Gold Moon, Blue Moon, Bloodfin, Guppyi, Betta splenden, Hemmigramus coudivittatus, Poecillia vivipara, Poecillia sphenops, Hy. flameus, Limia arnoldi, Barbus oligolepis, Polycanthus dayi. All thirteen pairs \$14.75.



Collection No. 3

Cardinal Fish (*Chrosomus Erythrogaster*), lower male.

Sailfins (*Mollienisia Latipinna*), lower male.

Special Price for these Two Pairs, \$1.50

Cardinal Fish, per pair-----\$0.75

Sailfins, per pair----- 0.80

These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. We ship them all year round, but in extreme hot weather may postpone shipments. During very cold weather thermos shipping cans should be used. A \$3.00 deposit is required on these thermos cans, which we refund. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs.

Illustration one half natural size,

Collection No. 4

Semi-Tropical Fish Collection. All of these can stand 45° F. One pair of each grown size: Jordinella Floridae, Fundulus chrysotus, Notropis deliciosis, F. heteroclitus, Paradise fish, Rainbow darter, F. macdonaldi, Notropis whipplii. All eight pairs for \$6.00.

Collection No. 5

One pair of each breeding size: Betta Cambodia, Blood red Moon, Pearl Danio, Gold helleri. All four pairs \$6.50.

Collection No. 6

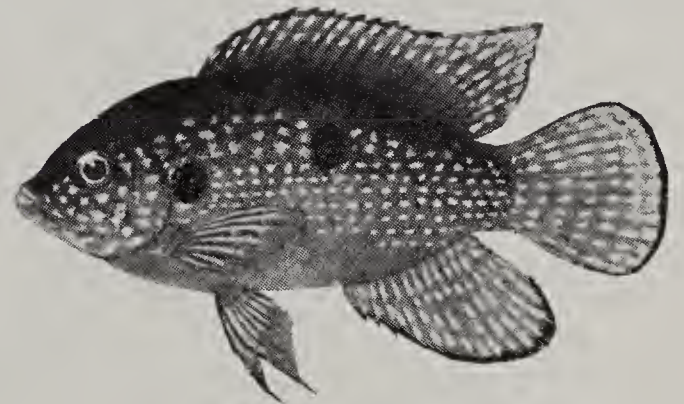
One pair of each breeding size: Pearl Danio, D. malabaricus, D. rerio, D. analipunctatus, Silver Barb, Flying barb, rasbora rasbora. Seven pairs \$6.50.

Collection No. 7

One pair of each breeding size. Panchax panchax, panchax playfairy, Panchax chaperi, Chriopeops goodei, Ribbontail panchax. Five pairs \$7.50.

Collection No. 8

One pair of each breeding size: Striped gourami, Spotted gourami, Dwarf gourami, Tcenops vittatus. All four pairs \$8.25.



Jewel Fish  
*Hemmichromis bimaculatus*  
Pair \$2.00

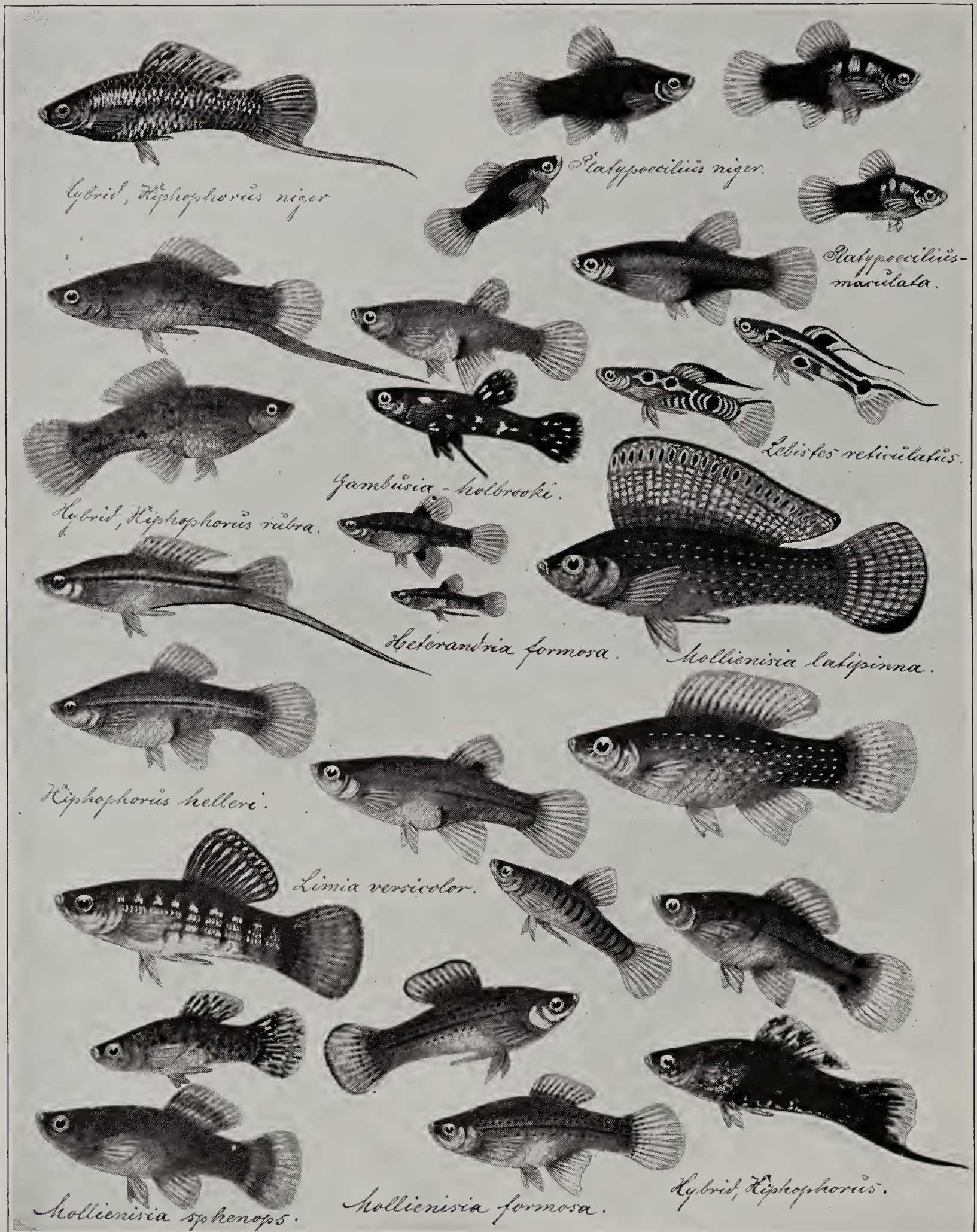


Guppy Bowl Special

1 pair of guppyi, one oxygen plant, 1 snail, 1 guppyi bowl 3 3/4 inch diameter, 3 3/4 inch high, 1 package silver sand, 1 can fishfood. This guppyi bowl collection send postpaid anywhere in U. S. for only \$1.00. During cold weather one pair medaka will be shipped instead of guppyi.



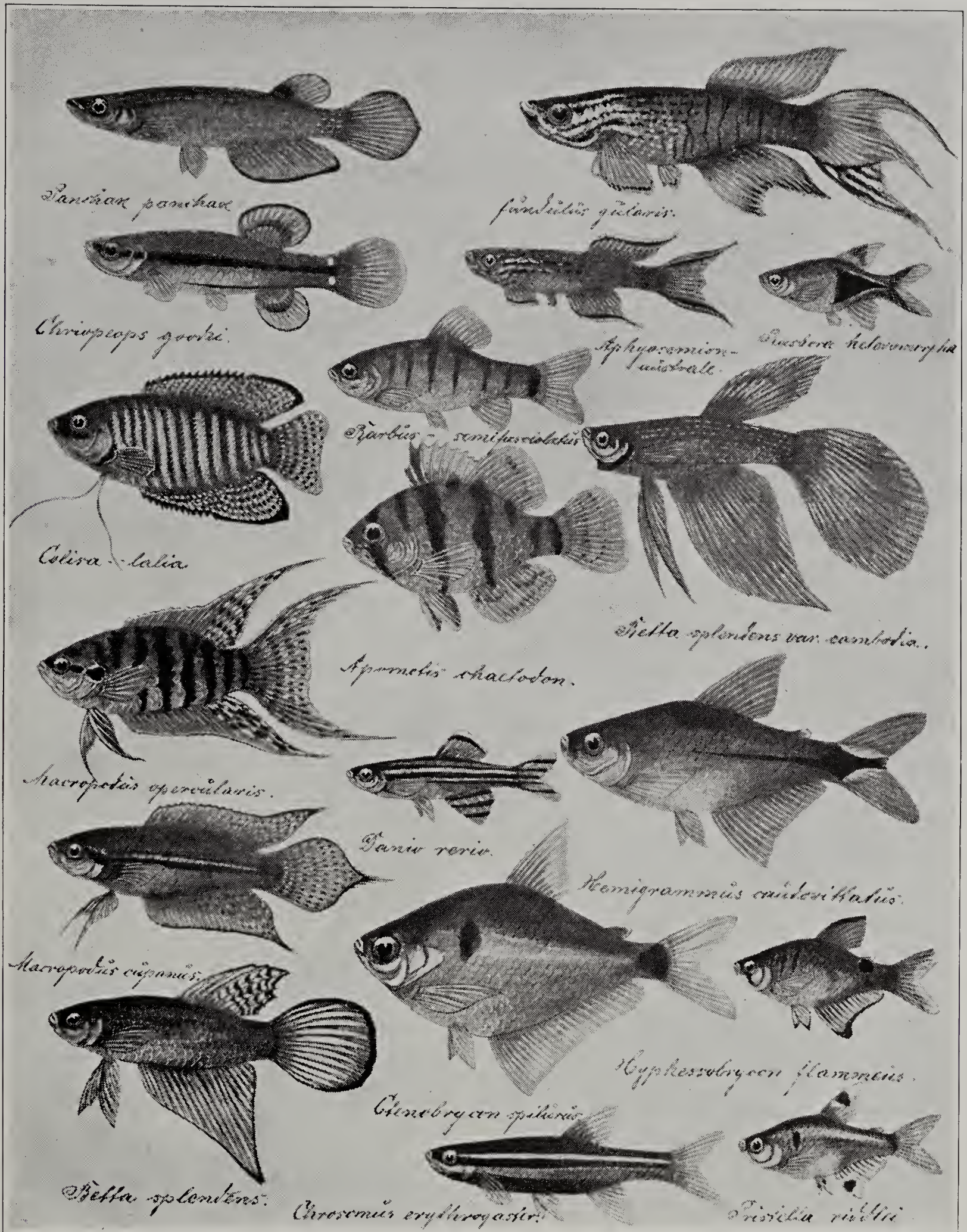
Nest Building Sticklebacks. Pair 75c



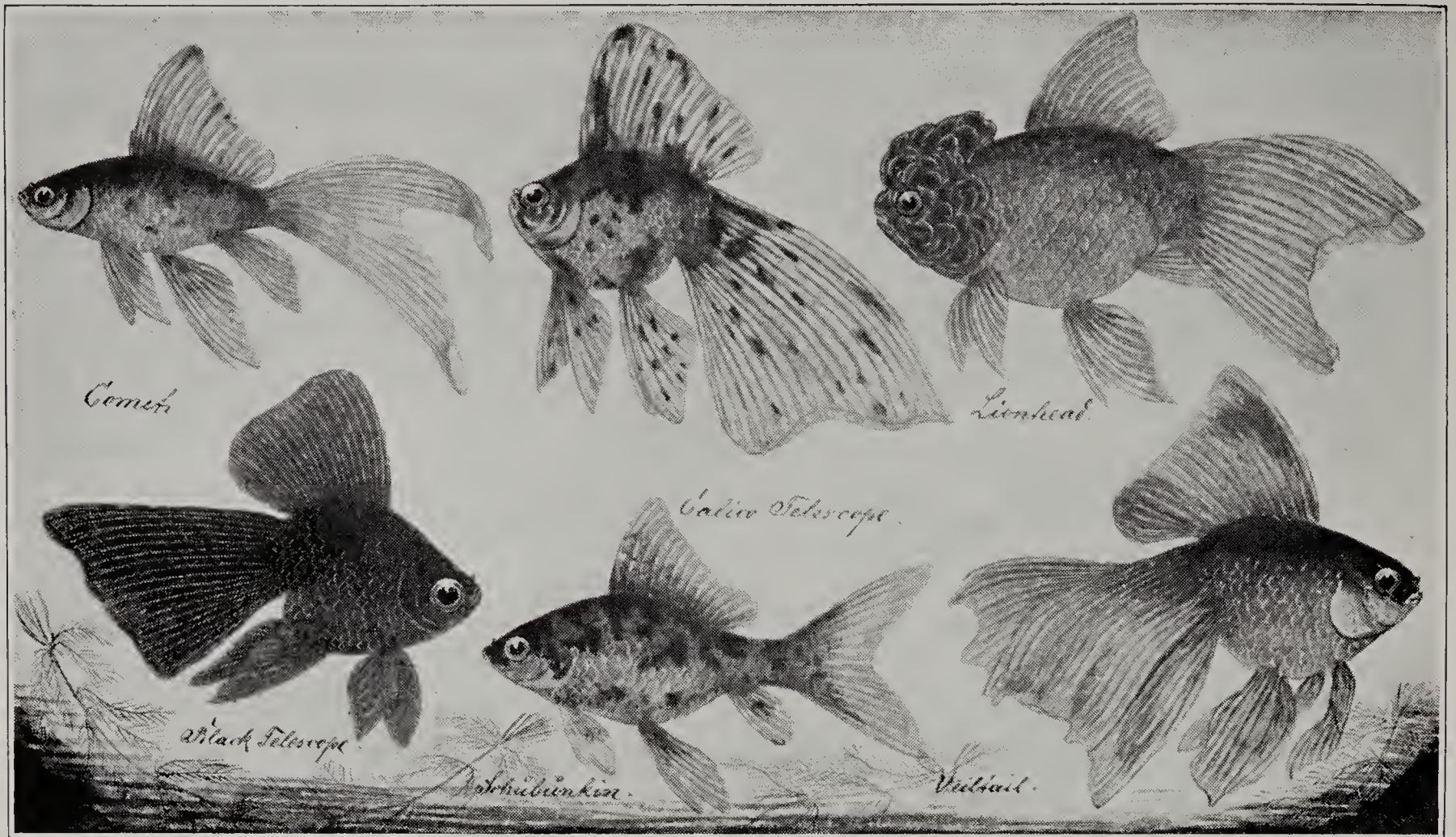
### Special Betta Cambodia Collection

Many fanciers prefer to buy smaller fish so they can place these fish with other young fish and watch them develop. Besides you can purchase one dozen young fish as cheap as a grown pair.

Special 12 small Betta cambodia about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch long per dozen \$3.00. 6 for \$1.75. Add 25c extra for shipping can.



All of these varieties can be seen in natural colors in our large book "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens." Sent postpaid for 50c. Canada 60c.



**GOLDFISH PRICE LIST**

The Tails Are Included in the Measurements

Common Goldfish			
	Pair	Dozen	100
Med. Large, 2 to 3 in. ....	\$ .15	\$1.00	\$3.50
Extra Large, 3-4 in. ....	.30	1.50	5.00
No. 1 Fountain, 4 to 6 in. ....	.50	2.50	12.00
No. 2 Fountain, 6 to 7 in. ....	1.00	5.00	35.00
Whales, about 1 ft. long .....	2.50		

Comets and Silver Fish			
	Pair	Dozen	100
Medium, 2 to 3 in. ....	\$ .25	\$1.50	\$8.00
Large, 3 to 4 in. ....	.40	2.00	12.00
Extra Large, 4 to 6 in. ....	.75	3.50	20.00
Very Large, 8 to 12 in. ....	3.00		

Japanese (Korean) Fringetails			
	Pair	Dozen	100
Small, 2 in. ....	\$ .25	\$1.25	\$8.00
Medium, 2 to 3 in. ....	.50	2.50	15.00
Large, 3 to 4 in. ....	1.00	5.00	32.50
Extra Large, 6 to 8 in. ....	5.00		

Shubunkins or "Calico Fish"			
	Pair	Dozen	100
Medium, 2 to 2½ in. ....	\$ .25	\$1.25	\$8.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ in. ....	.50	2.50	15.00
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in. ....	1.25	6.00	
Extra fancy selected fish, according to quality .....	\$2.00 to \$3.00 pr.		

Lionheads and Orandas	
Our illustration shows a six year old Oranda, with perfect head development. This hood does not take good form until the third year on fish about 3½ inches long and is absent on all younger fish.	
	Pair
Small, 1 to 2 in. ....	\$1.50
Medium, 2½ to 3 in. ....	3.00
Large, 3 to 4 in. ....	5.00

Telescopes	
Red, Black, or Calico	
	Pair Dozen 100
Small, 2 to 2½ in. ....	\$ 50 \$2.50 \$15.00
Med. 2½ to 3½ in. ....	1.00 5.00 35.00
Special Select 4 in. Stock .....	2.00

Selected Veiltails	
Calico Veiltails can be had with or without telescope eyes; however, Black Veiltails can only be supplied with telescopic eyes.	
	Pair Dozen
Medium Large, 2 to 3 in. ....	\$2.00 \$10.00
Large, 3 to 4 in. ....	3.00 15.00
Extra Fancy, large developed Veiltails, 4 to 5 in. ....	5.00

All these various goldfish are hardy and can be mixed. Shipping cans for 25 small fish 35c each. For larger orders, send 60c additional for can. These cans are not returnable.



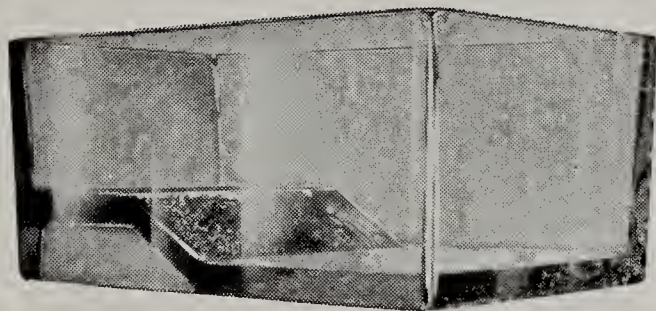
Scavengers



No. 1 Red Ramshorn snail, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.75.  
 No. 1 Black Ramshorn snail, each 10c, 6 for 30c, Doz. 50c.

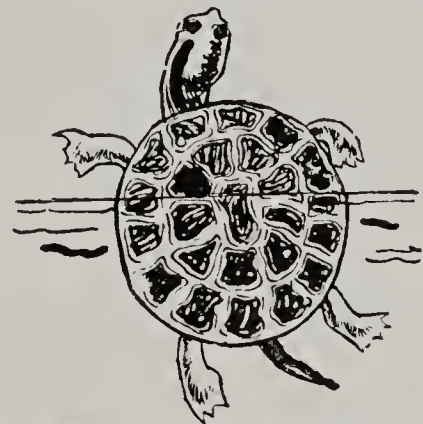
(*Ampularia gigas*) four horned snails similar to Japanese snails. Cannot be kept in aquariums as they eat plants. Only for outdoor pools. They are used greatly to produce infusoria. For which purpose keep them in separate tank and feed lettuce. Per pair 75c.

(Marble snail.). A new round snail. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.50.



No. 6203 Turtle Tank

Length	Width	Depth	Price Each
6 1/4	4 1/4	4 3/4	\$1.25



No. 858 Turtle Tank

No.	Diam.	Depth	Opening	Price Each
858	6	3	4 3/4	75c

Interesting Books for the Fish Fancier

"Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" by Beldt's Aquarium. Well illustrated; showing 90 fish and many aquatic plants in natural colors. Tells how to build pools, information on diseases, feeding, etc. 64 pages. 50c postpaid. To Canada 60c.

"Goldfish and Their Care" A 24 page booklet for beginners. Also describes tropical fish. Postpaid 15c.

"Goldfish Varieties and Tropical Aquarium Fishes"

No. 2 Red Australian snail, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00 Doz. \$1.75.

No. 3 Trumpet or Niagara snail, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.

No. 4 African ear horn snail, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.

No. 5 Japanese snail (live bearing) each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.50.

No. 6 Fresh Water clam, each 25c, 6 for \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00.

No. 7 Tadpole, each 10c, 6 for 50c, Doz. 90c.

No. 8 Japanese weatherfish, each 50c, 6 for \$2.50, Doz. \$4.75.

No. 9 Japanese red bellied newt, each 25c, 6 for \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00.

No. 10 American newt, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.

No. 11 Fire Salamander, each \$1.50.

Geographic turtles, size of silver dollar, each 25c.

When snails, clams and newts are ordered, they can be packed in damp moss in a box and sent through the mail. Weatherfish and tadpoles can only be shipped in water. Add 35c extra for can when ordering these. Also be advised that they are only shipped via express. Snail orders amounting to less than \$2.50 must be accompanied by 25c extra for parcel post and packing charges. Larger orders shipped via express.

Special Scavenger Collection

One of each No. 1 to 10 including one each black and red ramshorn snail. All eleven scavengers including shipping can. Catalog value, \$2.90. Special collection price only \$2.40 including shipping can.

Chameleons-----25c ea.  
 Imported Green-tree Frogs -----25c ea.

by Wm. T. Innes. 306 pages, 284 illustrations. Sent postpaid in United States \$4.00.

"Fishes in the Home", by Ida M. Mellen. New Edition. 177 pages, \$2.00, postpaid.

"The Modern Aquarium", by W. T. Innes. 30 illustrations, 64 pages. \$1.00 postpaid.

"Guide to the Study of Fresh Water Biology", by James G. and Paul R. Ncedham. 88 pages. Price \$1.35 postpaid.

Aquarium Plants



Miriophyllum

Spatterdock

Cabomba

Valisneria

Ludwigia

The health of the fish in the aquarium depends on the plant life therein to a large extent. A healthy plant growth will produce strong and vigorous fish. Vallisneria, Sagittari and Anacharis are the best oxygen producing plants and 50% of plants used in an aquarium should be these strong oxygen producers the balance may be the less oxygen producing and more ornamental plants, such as Spatterdock, Cabomba, Ludwigia, etc.

SPECIAL ORNAMENTAL PLANT COLLECTION



- Philodendron .....\$0.25
- Variogated Philodendron ..... 0.25
- Japanese Evergreen..... 0.50
- Umbrella Palms..... 0.35
- Complete as illustrated, all four plants only ..... 1.25

	Each	Dozen	100
Vallisneria (Italian).....	\$	\$0.40	\$2.50
Vallisneria Gigantea (Italian) 2½ to 3 feet long.....		1.00	5.00
Anacharis Gigantea (Cultivat- ed Elodea), per bunch.....	0.10	1.00	5.00
Sagittaria Natans.....	.10	.75	5.00
Sagittaria Sinensis.....	.10	.75	5.00
Sagittari Subulata, the drawf variety. The narrow dark green leaves grow about 4 inches long.....		0.35	2.50
Potamogeton, A pretty foliage plant similar to Ludwigia with longer leaves.....	0.15	1.50	

Floating Plants for the Aquarium

	Each	Dozen
Pistia Stratiotes (Water lettuce) .....	\$0.15	\$1.50
Waterfern.....	0.10	0.60
Salvinia, per portion.....	0.25	
Duckweed (Lemna minor), per portion	0.25	
Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia).....	0.10	1.00
Parrotsfeather.....	0.10	1.00
Azolla Carolinians, portion.....	0.25	
Nymphaea Dauben, This is a small water lily which will bloom small blue flowers if kept in sunlight. ....	0.75	

Aquarium Plants (Continued)



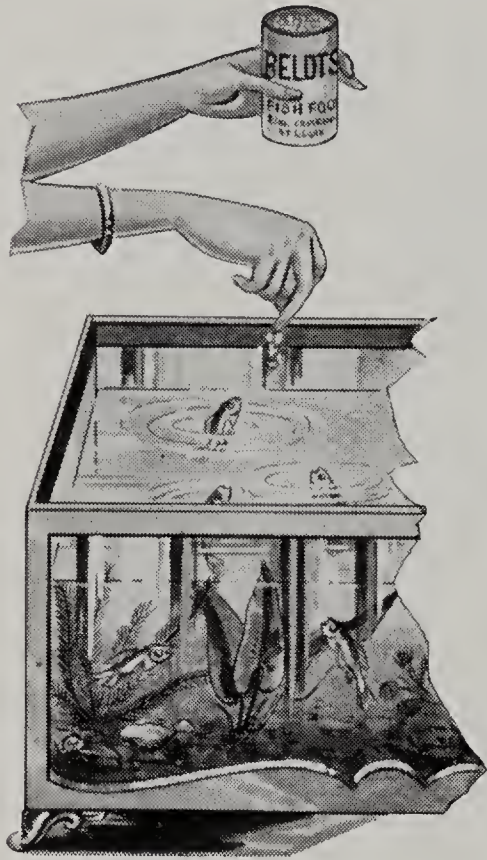
No. 1, Marestail (Hornwort); No. 2, Water Poppy; No. 3, Anacharis; No. 4, Fontinalis Gracilis; No. 5, Sagittari Sinensis.

	Each Dozen		Each Dozen
<b>Fontinalis Gracilis</b> , a popular plant for all around breeding purposes, it affords great protection to young life-bearers, also used for spawning all kinds of tropical fish, fairly hardy, per portion.....	\$0.50	of sand will keep the water clean (Flowers Yellow).....	0.35 3.50
<b>Water Poppy</b> , this plant should be planted in small pots which contain some garden soil. A little sand, about 1 inch, will keep the water clean. Can be kept in aquariums all year round, but should never be planted more than 8 inches below surface.....	0.15 1.00	<b>Cryptocoryne Plants</b> , narrow and broad leaved varieties.....	0.35 3.50
<b>Hairgrass</b> , a dwarf aquatic, the leaves of which are light green and rounded, about 4 inches long, per portion.....	0.50	<b>Cabomba</b> (Washington Grass), a popular aquatic with fan shaped leaves per bunch.....	0.10 1.00
<b>Bladderwort</b> (utricularia minor), per portion.....	0.50	<b>Myriophyllum</b> , a fine feathery aquatic plant which is very popular for spawning egg-laying fish, per bunch....	0.10 1.00
<b>Marestail (Hornwort)</b> , a bushy plant which is well liked for propagating live-bearers, per bunch.....	0.10 1.00	<b>Ludwigia</b> , a very ornamental aquatic plant with round leaves, the undersides of leaves are red, per bunch.....	0.10 1.00
<b>Spatterdock</b> , one of the most ornamental aquatic plants, foliage light green. The plant grows from a root similar to horseradish leaves, about 8 inches long.....	0.15 1.50	✓ <b>Cabomba Rosefolia</b> (Red Cabomba), a very red foliage, otherwise similar to Washington Grass, per bunch.....	0.20 2.00
<b>Frogbit</b> , a similar plant to water poppy, the numphea-like leaves float. It propagates by runners. Should be planted in pots which contain some garden soil, a cover of 1 inch		<b>Ludwigia Glandulosa</b> , a new Ludwigia of light green foliage, very hardy and ornamental. Per bunch.....	0.15 1.50
		<b>Red Myriophyllum</b> , similar in foliage to the old variety, except that the color of foliage is distinct red. Per bunch....	0.15 1.50
		<b>Large collection of assorted aquarium plants</b> , enough to balance 10-gallon aquarium, sent postpaid anywhere in the United States for.....	1.25
		<b>Crystalwort</b> , a beautiful formation of light green crystals which float near surface, per portion.....	0.50
		<b>Nitella Gracillis</b> , a beautiful plant with fine deep green foliage, ideal for breeding, per portion.....	0.50

**Fishfoods**

A good fishfood is essential to keep the fish in good health. Silver Brand Fishfood will settle the question. The best money can buy, the finest Tropical Fishfood on the market today. It is sold in cans 3 3/4 inches high and 2 inches in diameter. A good supply.

Beldt's Silver Brand Fishfood, prepared for tropical fish, does not contain any kind of flour or meal in any form in order to produce quantity instead of quality.



	Per lb.	Per Can
Silver Brand, medium, for larger Tropicals, Scalare, etc. -----	\$1.50	\$0.50
Silver Brand, fine, for Guppyi, Platy, Danio, etc. -----	1.50	0.50
Silver Brand Goldfish Food -----	0.75	0.25
Dried Daphnia (pure) -----	2.75	0.35
Dried Shrimp -----	0.75	0.25
Ant Eggs -----		0.35
White worms (Enchytra per portion) -----		\$1.00

To propagate white worms, fill a small box about 12 inches square and 8 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 5 inches, keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperature best between 50 and 75° F.

**Meal Worms**

Per 100 -- \$0.60    Per 500 -- \$2.50    Per 1000 -- \$4.00

To propagate meal worms, use a mixture of old flour-bran and rags mixed up and place in a box. The box must be screened to keep other bugs out. Meal worms are ideal for feeding larger tropicals, and goldfish, also all wild native fish. For smaller tropicals they should be chopped up. They are also fed to turtles, water newts, salamanders, etc.

**Imported Japanese Shrimp:** This imported shrimp is guaranteed to be the finest obtainable. It is a silky texture and very soft and guaranteed to be 100 per cent pure shrimp meat. Per lb. ----- \$1.25  
Per can ----- .50

**Beldt's Tonic Fishfood:** This food has been especially prepared for fish in run down condition. It contains cod liver oil which is full of vitamin A and D. We can not recommend this food too strongly and if fed alternatively in conjunction with other foods at least twice a week, will prevent rickets which has a tendency to produce humpback fish. If your fish seem to be in a weakened condition and ailing for lack of vitamin, this Tonic will produce wonderful results. Per lb. ----- \$2.00  
Large cans, postpaid ----- 0.50

**Aqua-Grassyum:** Remedy for sick fish, a powder which also stimulates plant growth in the aquarium and neutralizes acids. 20c postpaid. Directions on every package.



**Fish Lice Tablets**

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one tablet for each 8 gallon of water. Gambusia affinis a small fish sold at 50c per pair can also be used to destroy fishlice in outdoor pools, they are fond of them and eat them. Price of Tablets, 10c each; per dozen 75c, per 100 \$5.00.

**Beldt's Silver Brand "Laxative Fishfood".** This fishfood is especially prepared to prevent constipation. Many cases of so called dropsy are nothing more than constipation. Feed just like any other food until relieved. Price 35c postpaid.

**Beldt's Gold and Tropical Fish Tonic**  
Price Per Can 25c

This tonic may be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from disease. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting a new aquarium. Complete directions with every carton.



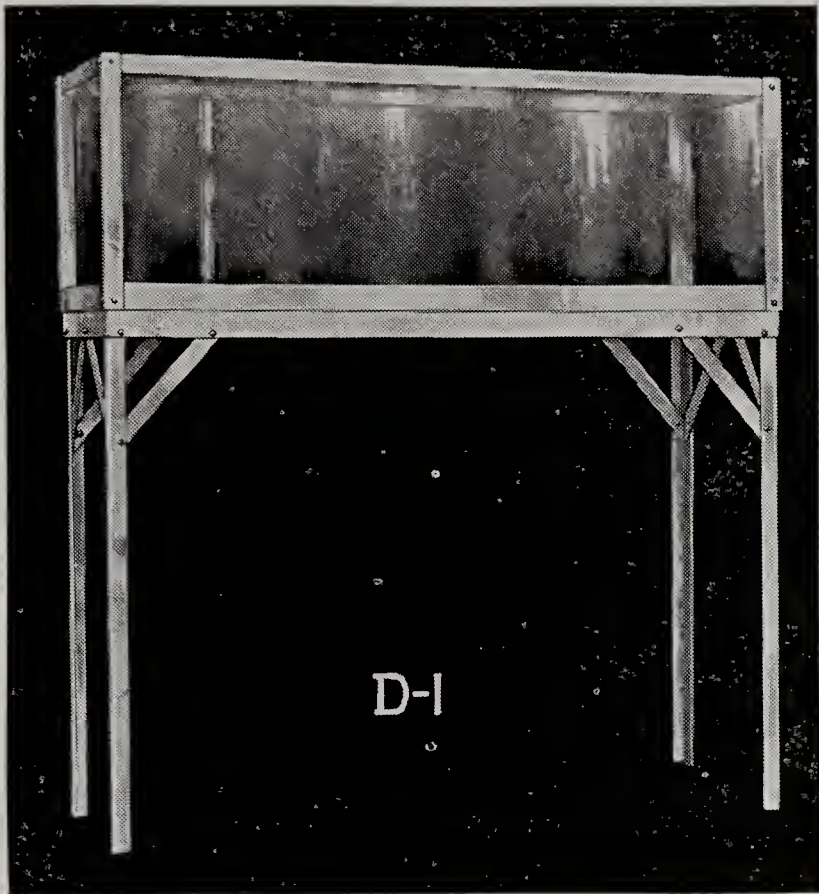
**Beldt Aquarium Testing Kit**  
Including Color Chart  
Complete Postpaid in U. S. \$1.50

Everything you need to test and control pH; all the material you require to neutralize acidity or alkalinity in the aquarium. All guaranteed standard U. S. chemical products. Complete directions with every box.

**Beldt's Fungus Remedy**  
Postpaid 50c per One Ounce Bottle

Symptoms: folded fins, fish wiggle seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. white tiny spots on bodies or cottonlike growth. Complete directions with every bottle.

AQUARIUMS



No. D1—Special Dealers or Goldfish Aquarium equipped with overflow pipe and connections for running water. They are made from galvanized angle steel and are guaranteed not to rust. The bottom is made from heavy black board slate and they are made with quarter inch plate glass, No. 1 has a 1½ inch steel base and No. 2 and 3 are made with two inch base frame.

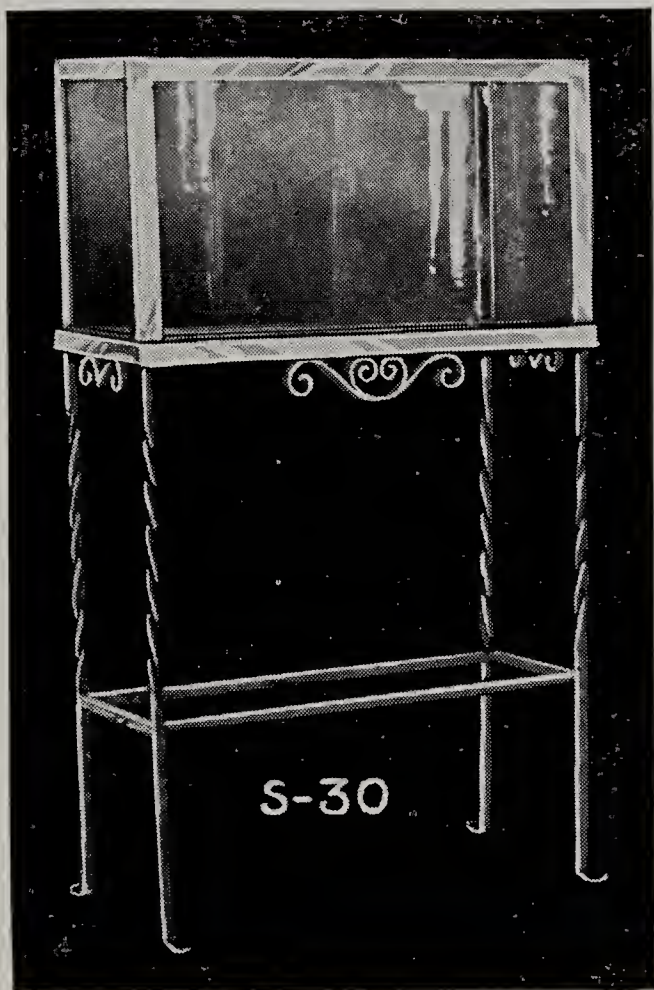
They are guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aquarium Only	With Stand
No. 1	35	15	16	30 gal.	\$28.00	\$32.50
No. 2	48	18	18	52 gal.	36.00	42.00
No. 3	60	20	20	100 gal.	48.00	54.00

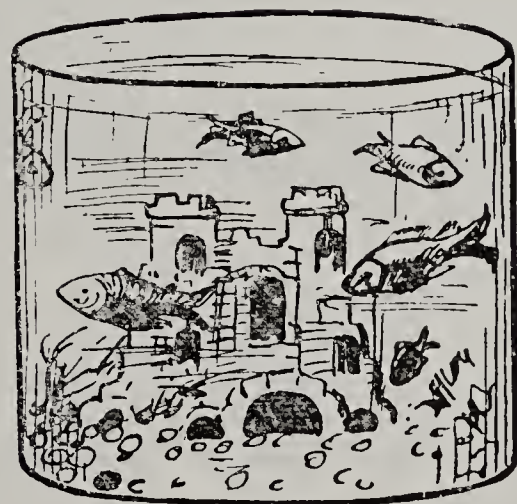
The stands are 30 inches high and made of rust-proof heavy steel.

Guaranteed Die Drawn Aluminum Aquariums

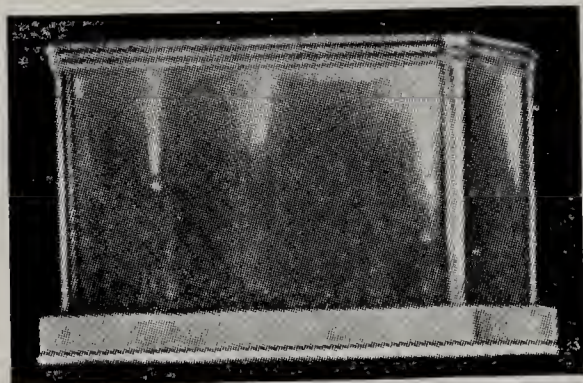
Made with heavy slate bottom and clear plate glass. The stands are 28 inches high and are made of different designs all depending upon the size of aquarium. All stands can be supplied for only \$4.50 for any of these tanks.



	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
No. 11	16	9¼	11	6½ gal.	\$3.75
No. 40	21	10½	13¼	11 gal.	4.75
No. 31	24½	10	14	15 gal.	6.50
No. 32	34	12	16	25 gal.	10.75
No. 33	40	15	16	42 gal.	22.75
No. 207	22	13	14	17 gal.	6.75



ROUND GLASS AQUARIUMS



No. 18 All Glass Aquarium. 12" long, 9" wide, 8" deep. Price \$3.00. Capacity 3 gals.

3/16" Plate Glass  
Beveled Edge, 12" Diameter

Three Sizes

Size	Each
8½" High 4 Gal.	\$2.90
12 " High 5 Gal.	3.25
16 " High 7½ Gal.	3.50

DOLPHIN AQUARIUMS

Beautiful Guaranteed Bulb Edge Cast Aluminum Aquariums

The corners are designed to have the appearance of a Dolphin. The stands are of different designs according to size of tank. All stands can be supplied for these Aquariums for only \$4.80 and are 26" high.

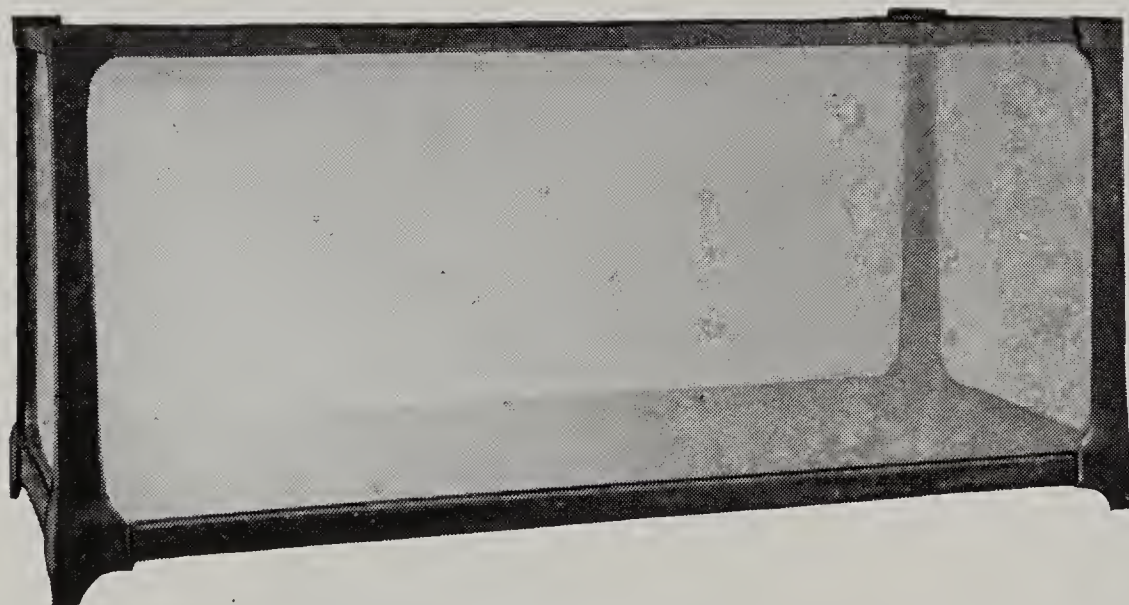
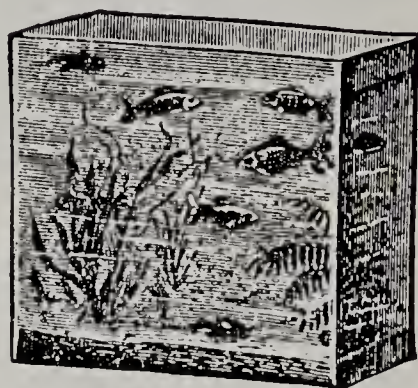


No.	Lgth.	Width	Hght.	Capacity	Price Polychromed	Price Polished
52	19½	7¾	10	4 gal.	\$ 5.50	\$ 6.50
53	19½	10½	10	6 gal.	5.80	6.80
61	14	11	13	5½ gal.	5.50	6.50
62	18	11	13	8 gal.	7.80	8.70
63	24	11½	13	11 gal.	9.20	10.50
64	31	12	13	15 gal.	13.75	15.20

Imported All Glass Aquariums

(Very clear white glass)

No.	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Capacity	Price
5	16	10½	11	8 gal.	\$7.80
6	14	9¼	10	6 gal.	6.90
7	12	9	9	4 gal.	4.50
8	15½	5¾	10	4 gal.	6.75

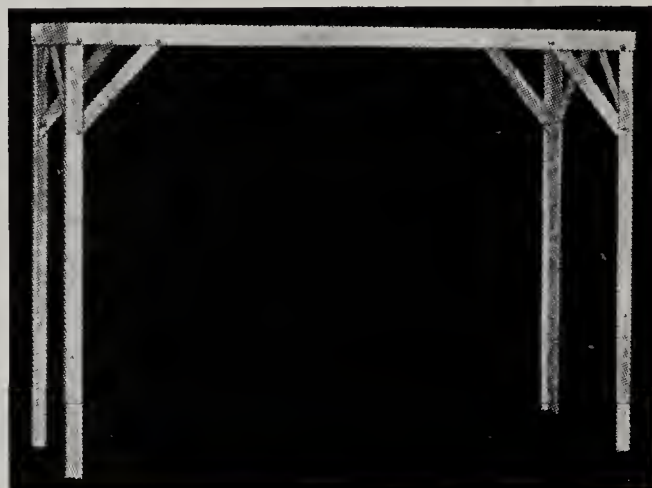


No. 70

No. 70 frames are very strong cast aluminum. Heavy slate bottom and plate glass. Finished in beautiful two color combinations of pleasing colors. These large aquariums make ideal stock or "Happy Family Tanks" and the modern design is sure to please.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
71	25	15	17	24 gal.	\$ 9.25
72	36	15	17	33 gal.	15.30

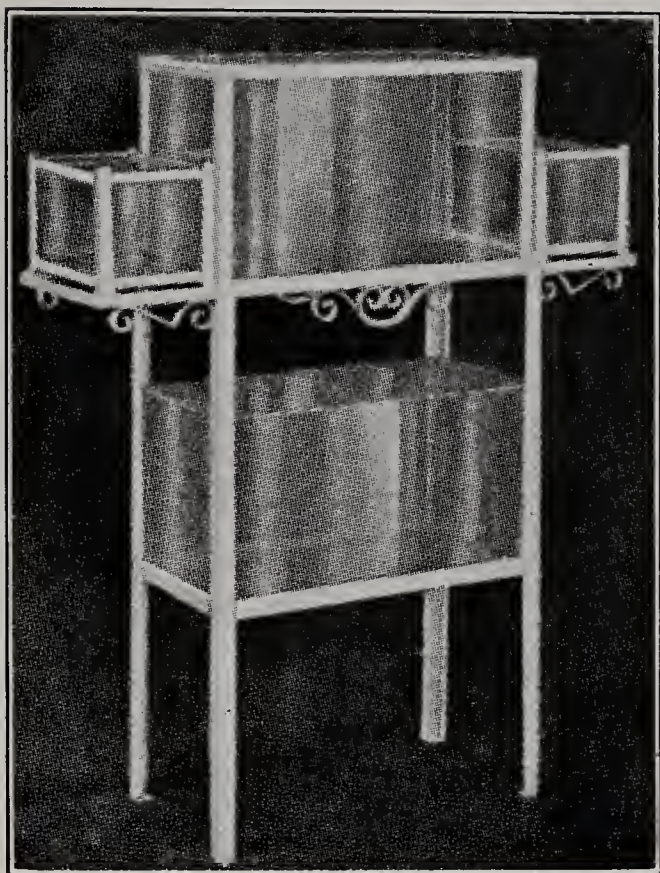
Strong ornamental welded Stands to match Aquariums for No. 71 each \$6.20 for No. 72 each \$6.85.



Angle Iron Aquarium Stands

These stands are made to order for any size tanks.

Length	Price
Up to 24" long	\$3.25
25" to 36"	4.15
36" to 48"	4.45
48" to 60"	5.20



Fanciers Special Combination

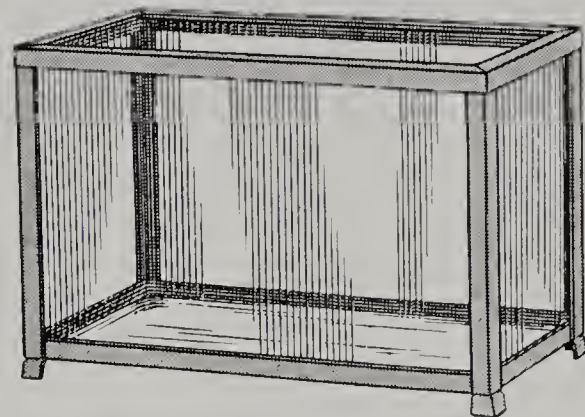
Price Complete \$15.00

Three removable tanks. Lower tank bulb edge glass build in. This gives you two tanks for baby fish, one for egg layer and one for live bearer. Overall height 42". Floor space 24 x 9 polychrome finished. Price complete \$15.00. Total capacity 13 gallon.

No. 1 Aquariums—Deluxe Radio Finished

These Deluxe finished aquariums are the same as our No. 1 aquarium illustration. They differ in that they are finished more beautifully and they can be obtained in the same size at following prices:

No. 1-A	-----	\$1.00 ea.
No. 1-B	-----	1.75 ea.
No. 1-C	-----	3.00 ea.
No. 1-D	-----	3.40 ea.
No. 1-E	-----	6.00 ea.



No. 1

No. 1 Aquariums

These Aquariums are made from welded steel frames finished in deep green duco. The legs are not included in measures.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
No. 1-A	9 1/4	5 1/2	6 3/8	1 1/4 gal.	\$0.80
No. 1-B	13	7	8	3 1/4 gal.	1.50
No. 1-C	14	9	10	5 1/2 gal.	2.75
No. 1-D	18 1/4	8 1/2	10 1/2	6 3/4 gal.	3.20
No. 1-E	20	12	12	13 gal.	5.40

DRUM SHAPED BOWLS

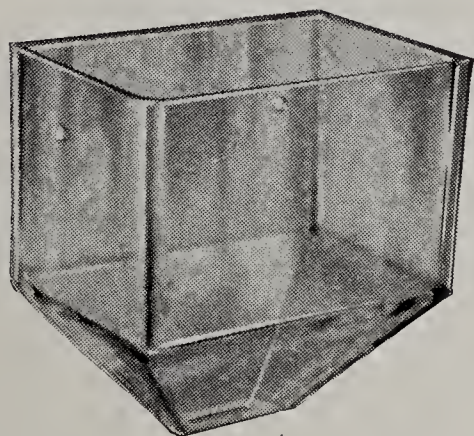
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One quart each	\$0.15
Two quart each	0.20
One gal. each	0.50
Two gal. each	1.00



Clear Glass Oval Fish Bowl

2 gal. each ----- \$1.00



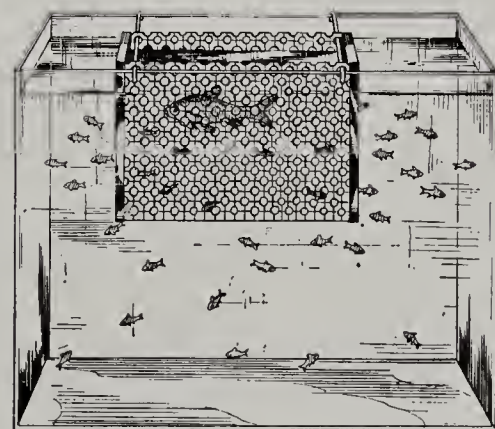
No. 6202 Breeder Trap

No.	Lgth.	Width	Depth	Price
6202	5 7-8	3 7-8	5 5-8	\$1.00

Crystal Glass Only



Oval Fish Bowl



Metal Breeding Cages

	Square Shape			Price
	Length	Width	Depth	
Small	6	4	5	\$1.00
Large	10	4	5	1.50
	V-shape			Price
	Length	Width	Depth	
Small	6	4 1/2	5	\$0.75
Large	10	4 1/2	5	1.25

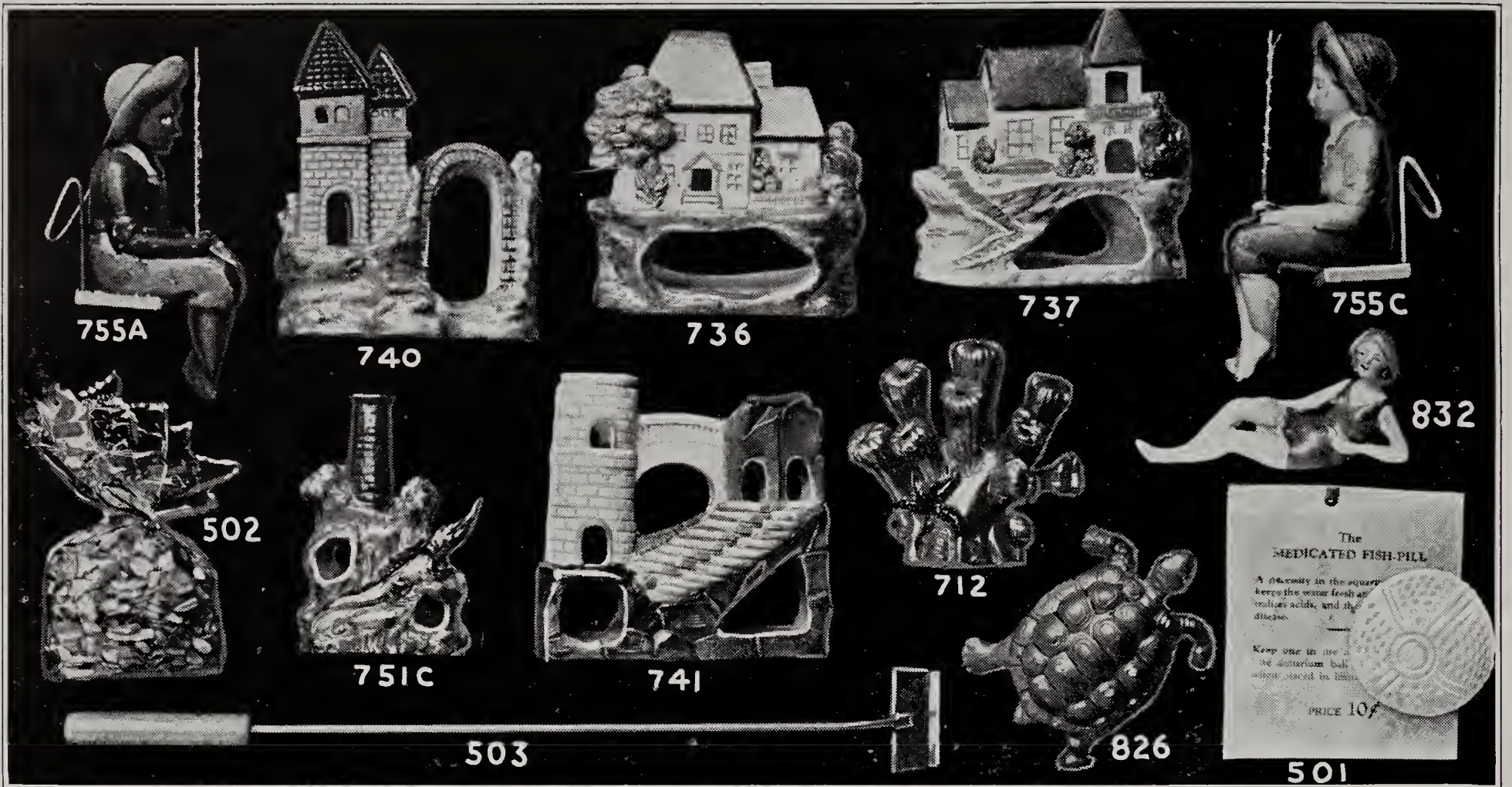


Aquarium Reflector

If turned on during the evening hours the light stimulates plant growth.

Single bulb	9 1/2 inches long	Price \$1.00
Two bulb	16 inches long	Price \$1.50

These reflectors have universal hangers fitting any aquarium. They differ slightly from illustration. They are furnished complete with bulbs, hangers, and extension cords.

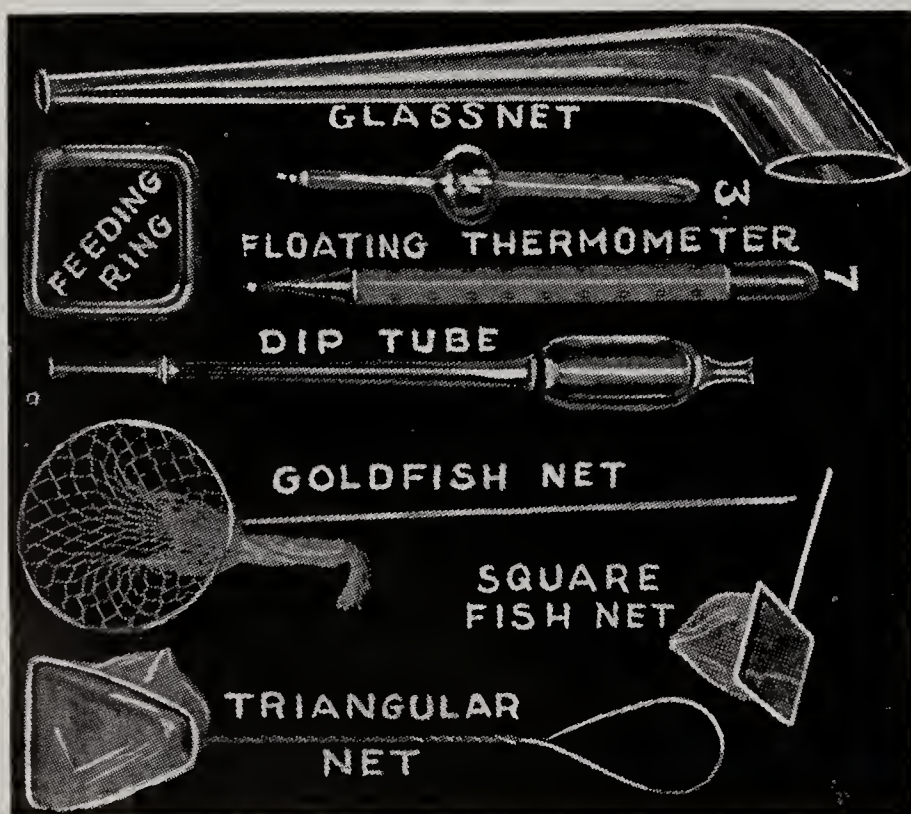


Imported Aquarium Ornaments

These ornaments are finished in beautiful natural colored china and should not be confused with cheap clay ornaments.

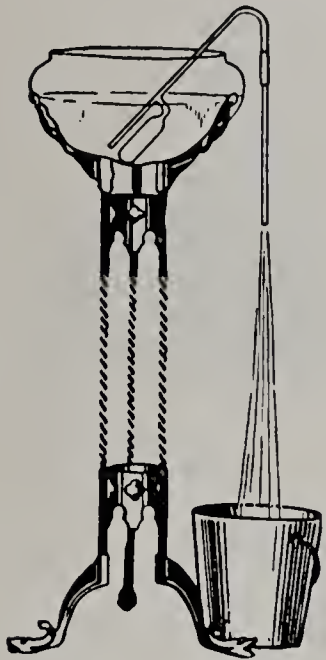
No.	High	Long	Price
755a	5 1/4	---	25c
755c	5 1/4	---	25c
751c	4	3	25c
736	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
737	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
740	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
741	4 1/2	4 3/4	40c

No.	High	Long	Price
712	3 1/2	3 1/2	25c
832	2 1/4	4 1/2	15c
826	2	4	20c
503	Aquarium Scraper 12" long each		35c
502	Pearl Chips in cellophane bags each		10c
501	Medicated aquarium balls neutralize water and reduce impurities each		5c
	6 for		25c
12	Large China Mermaid 7 1/2 x 2 1/2 beautiful colored, each		60c
16	(not illustrated) Aquarium brush. Handle 16 inches long, each		35c



	Ea.	Doz.
Glass Fish Net	75c	
Glass Feeding rings, 2 inch	10c	\$0.85
Glass Feeding rings, 3 inch	15c	1.00
Glass Feeding rings, 4 inch	20c	1.50
Floating thermometer, No. 3	50c	4.40
Floating thermometer, No. 7	25c	2.40
Goldfish net with wooden handle	10c	0.90
Triangular tropical net, 4 inch	10c	0.90
6 inch square tropical net	35c	3.00
Dip tubes for syphoning dirt from bottom of aquarium.		
Dip tubes 14 inch long, each	40c	
Dip tubes 18 inch long, each	60c	
Dip tubes 24 inch long, each	\$1.00	





**Automatic Syphon**

This simple little device automatically empties bowls and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running on its own accord. It is much safer to carry an empty bowl than a full one.

Price, each.....\$0.75

**Magnifiers**

For testing Infusoria. Put a drop of Infusoria water on a piece of glass, hold light underneath. If the culture is good there should be at least 50 microbes to the drop.



Price of Magnifier, each.....\$0.75

**Infusoria**

When breeding egg-laying tropicals or goldfish the young after they are able to swim must be fed on Infusoria. Infusoria is microscopic life propagated best with the use of dried Valiseneria. To start your culture, put some dried Valiseneria in hot water and let cool off, then add two gallons of water. Also take a cupful of water out of an old aquarium and add this to the culture. In three days it will contain thousands of microbes. Pour some of this water into the tank containing baby fish, every day.

Dried Valiseneria, per box.....\$0.35

**Special Offer**  
Dried Valiseneria with one  
Magnifier, sent postpaid,  
**\$1.00**

**Colored Lily Pool Paint**

We highly recommend Bondex Water proof Paint especially prepared for Cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected "Bondex" as the best. If Bondex is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks on pools. Bondex contains no poisonous chemicals however on account of lime content pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Bondex Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

OLD SPANISH WHITE, BLUE, GREEN

Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except green....\$2.50

Price per 5 lb. can, Green..... 3.00

**DIRECTIONS:**—Five lbs. of Bondex Pool Paint will cover 50 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.

**Asphaltum Enamel**

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum Enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black and green.

Per gallon, Price, Black.....\$1.00

In 5 gallon cans, price, Black..... 4.00

Per gallon, Price, Green..... 3.75

We do not pay expressage on pool paints.

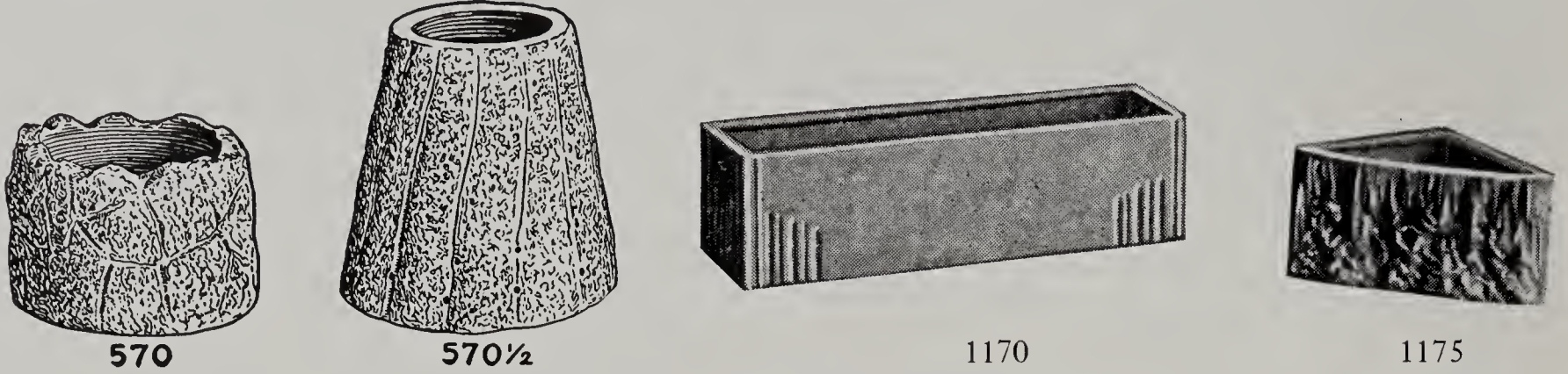
**Red Wood Water Lily Boxes**

These boxes are shipped knocked down and can be nailed together by anyone in a few minutes. They are cut from durable California Red Wood and will last a life time under water.

These boxes also make wonderful boxes for propagating white worms. Prices do not include postage or expressage.

Size	deep	long	wide	Price each
No. 1	8"	10"	10"	\$0.85
No. 2	10"	18"	18"	1.75
No. 3	15"	22"	22"	2.80

Aquarium Plant Pots



Plant Pots are a great convenience in providing soil where water plants can take root. Shipping weight, per dozen, 4 lbs.

No.	Shape	Width	Lgth	Hght	Diam.	Price
570	Round			1 3/4	2 1/2	\$0.20
570 1/2	Round			3	3	.30
1170	Square	2	4	2		.25
1172	Square	2 1/4	8	2 1/4		.50
1175	Triangular	3	4	2 1/2		.35
1176	Comes in color baked in same size as 1175.					.40

Aquarium Cement

Fanciers desiring to make their own aquariums or those who have leaky aquariums will save money by sending for our aquarium cement.

Mix it with boiled linseed oil to the consistency of soft putty and apply. Boiled linseed oil that has been standing for a number of weeks should be recharged with a little Japan drier, as this drier dries out the oil when not in use for some time.

Price, per lb.-----\$0.30

Add 10 cents per lb. for postage and packing.

We also have a special gum oil which results in extra strong cement when mixed with our powder. One bottle of oil is enough for 1 lb. of cement.

Price per bottle-----\$0.25

Mermaids in Shells

Six Different Designs

They lend a fine charm to the whole display and are suggestive of all the fine ancient love of the sea.

Price, each-----\$0.50

Size, 3 1/4 in. high, 4 in. long



Meramec Sand for Aquariums

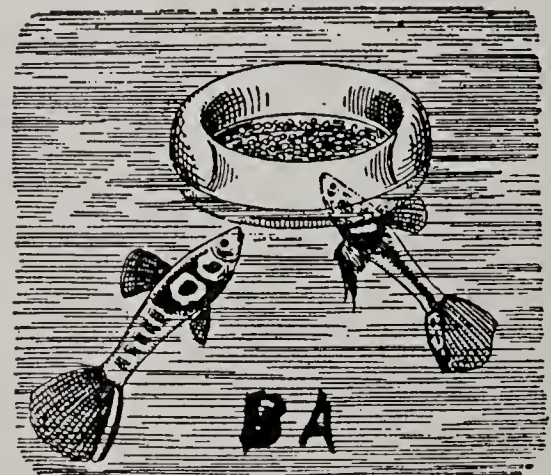
It is very important to use the right kind of sand for the bottom of an aquarium. Meramec sand answers this purpose. White sand packs too tight and does not allow the roots of plants to grow right, on the other hand, if sand is too coarse fish food and refuse collect among same, causing water to decompose and getting cloudy. Meramec sand is put up in the following size packages:

Size	Each
10-lb. sack-----	\$0.35
25-lb. sack-----	.50
50-lb. sack-----	.85

Prices F. O. B. St. Louis

Meramec sand is only shipped via express or freight and we do not pay express charges. These charges are collected by the express man when he delivers the sand.

Feeding Rings



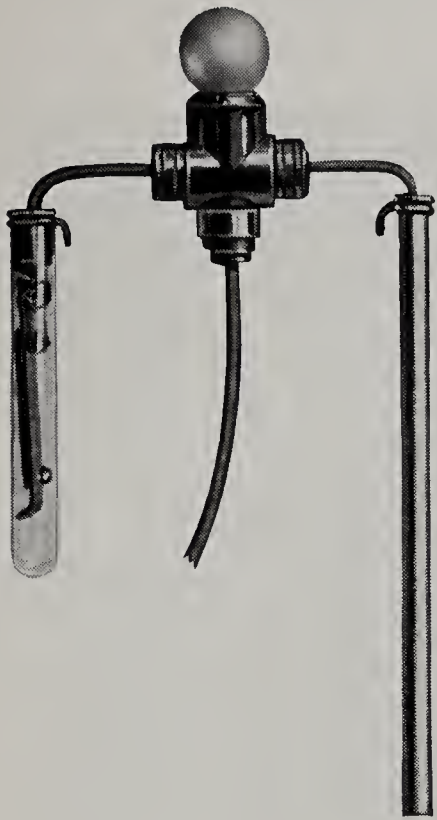
New deep round Feeding Rings

Each-----\$0.25 5 for-----\$1.00



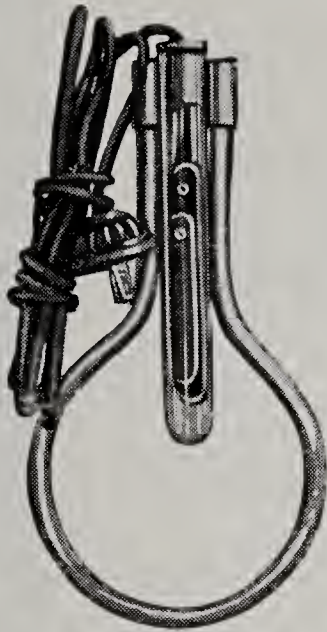
Self-floating white worm feeder, a great improvement over the old style with cork ring.

Each-----\$0.35



No. 1  
Price \$5.00

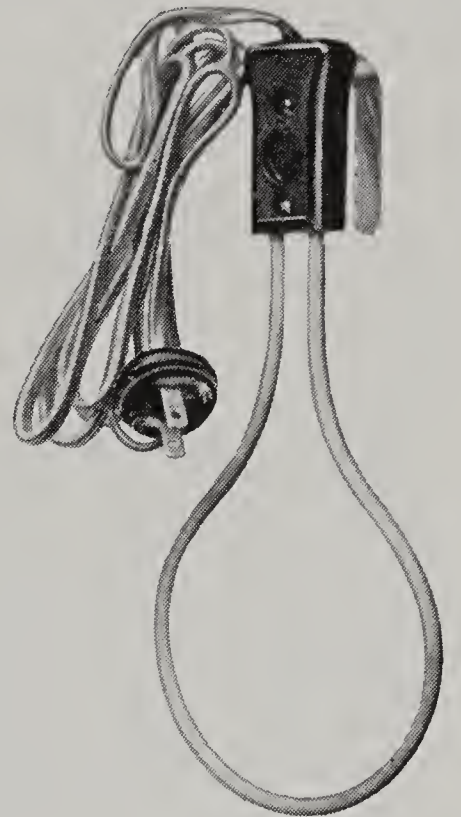
Element guaranteed for one year



No. 2  
Price \$4.00



No. 4  
Price \$1.75



No. 5  
Price \$1.25

Electric Aquarium Heater

No. 1 Automatic with pilot light indicator has a double socket and two heaters can be used thermostatically for two different Aquariums if desired. Each heater will heat Aquariums from 10 to 50 gal. capacity. Furnished complete with one heater. Price \$5.00. Additional heaters each \$2.40.

No. 2 Automatic for tanks from 5 to 30 gallon. Price each \$4.00

No. 4 This is only a thermostat. Can be used for any heater you now have. Price each \$1.75.

No. 5 These heaters come in single watt for

following size Aquarium. Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired. We can supply them as follows: for 2 to 4 gal. tanks 10 watt, 4 to 5 gal. tanks 20 watt. 6 to 9 gal. tanks 30 watt. 9 to 15 gal. tanks 40 watt. 16 to 25 gal. tanks 60 watt. 25 to 35 gal. tanks 80 watt. Any of these priced \$1.25 each.

The heating elements in No. 2 and No. 5 heaters can be replaced when burned out. Price of additional elements each 50c. Installation of elements very simple. Element in No. 1 heater guaranteed for one year.



Ozark Coral

Ozark Coral is of volcanic origin and composed mostly of molten sand and tuff, the hollow spaces are filled with ocre, it is the removal of this ocre that gives the rock its natural and beautiful forms. True lovers of nature hesitate to use castles on account of being too artificial. Ozark Coral gives the desired natural effect in ornamentation.

4 in. long, 3 in. high, each	-----	\$0.35
6 in. long, 4 in. high, each	-----	0.50
7 in. long, 4½ in. high, each	-----	0.75
9 in. long, 7 in. high, each	-----	1.00
Extra fancy and beautiful formations, up to, ea.		3.00

Ozark Coral is very heavy and prices quoted are F. O. B. St. Louis. Special sizes furnished on request. All sizes quoted are subject to slight variations.

### Just What Shall I Plant Near the Lily Pool?

This is a question which is asked very often and at times hard to decide. The answer is that such perennial plants that usually thrive along the banks of streams or ponds are best adapted for artificial plantings near the pool; the ground around the pool naturally is bound to contain more moisture, especially if the soil is light and loamy. We have listed on this page a few old favorites, with which you can carry out the desired natural effect. It is best to plant more in groups, so as to leave open spaces near the pool.

**Blue Siberian Iris** (*Iris siberica*)—Of easy culture and very free flowering, very good for naturalizing and planting near water.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**German Iris**—Iris are ideal plants for edging or planting among rocks. Assorted colors.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

**Blue Flag** (*Iris versicolor*)—A tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Yellow Flag** (*Iris pseudacorus*)—Very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Lobelia Cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower)—A very hardy and attractive native plant, seen along lowland and streams.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Chinese Hibiscus** (*aurantiacus* and *carmiratus*)—Red and pink. Two wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Spirea Ulmaria** (Meadow Sweet)—Adapted best to moist loamy soil, plumes snow white, blooms July and August (2 feet).

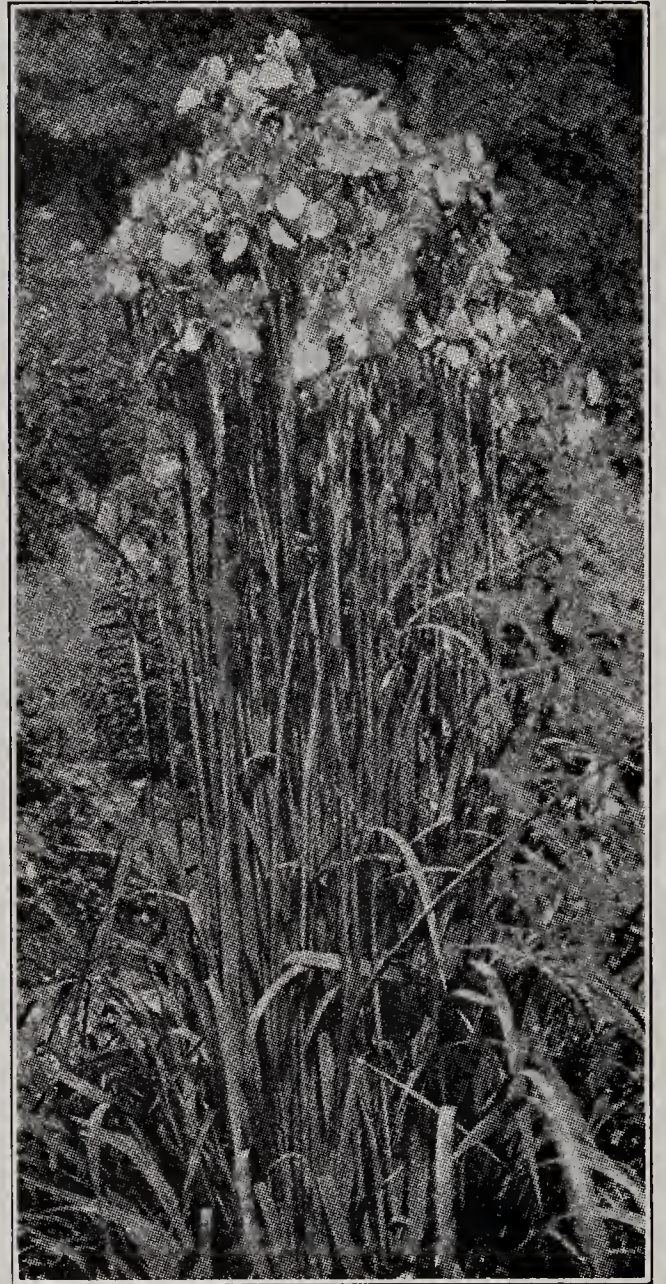
Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Variiegated Ivy**—A very attractive plant with green leaves which show large blotches of distinct white and yellow and orange colors. Strong plants.

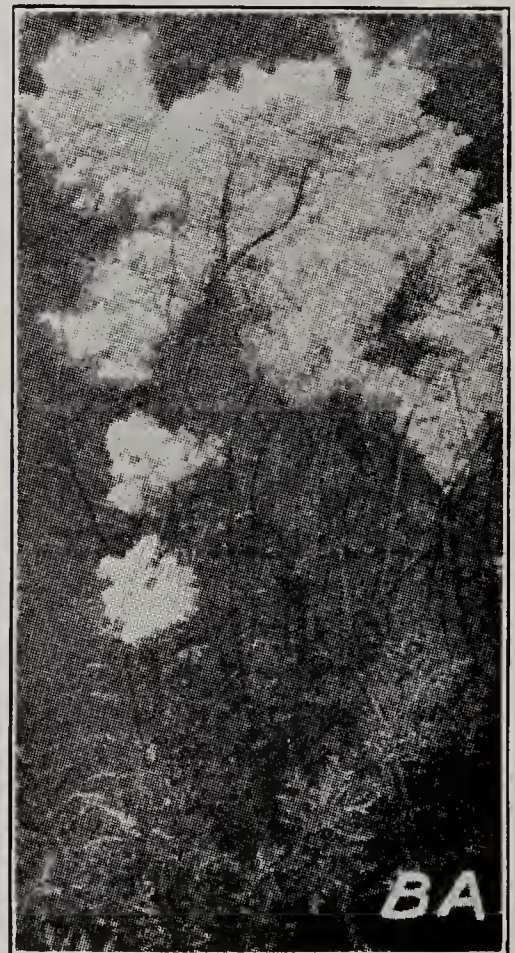
Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.50

**Sedums**—These plants are great favorites and the green low-growing foliage is covered with many variegated colored flowers. They are very good for planting among rocks near edge of pool. Assorted colors and varieties.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00



*Iris Siberica*



*Spirea Ulmaria*

LILIUM

Hardy Lilies to Glorify Your Lily Pool

They are the aristocrats of border plants and lend a fine effect to the whole display. They will thrive

in any kind of loamy soil and love a lot of moisture. They should be planted about 8 inches deep.

**Lilium Regale**, large trumpet shaped white flowers with yellow shading in center; very fragrant. Grows about 3 feet high.

Each \$0.30 Per dozen \$3.00

**Superbum**, grows from 3 to 5 feet high; flowers brilliant orange-red.

Each \$0.30 Per dozen \$3.00

**Lilium Tenuifolium**, fire-red, bell-shaped flowers, grows about two feet high.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

**Funkia Variegata**, the foliage is green and variegated with broad white stripes. Clusters of purple flowers are produced in September on stems about 2 feet tall.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50



Lilium Regale

**Speciosum Rubrum**, a very popular variety; color rosy white with crimson spots; blooms June and July.

Each \$0.40 Per dozen \$4.00

**Longiflorum Giganteum**, the flowers are trumpet shaped and white. Blooms June and July (2 feet).

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.50

**Tigrinum Splendens**, orange-red spotted with black; June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

**Tigrinum Flora Plena**, same color with double flower. Blooms June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.30 Per dozen \$3.00

**Auratum** (Golden banded), flowers very fragrant; color pale ivory with crimson, chocolate spots. Blooms July to September (3 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.30 Per dozen \$3.00

**Lily of the Valley**, This is an old-fashioned favorite, growing about 8 inches high. Clusters of bell-shaped tiny white flowers are produced on single stems. If grown in a sunny position they require lots of moisture. Can also be grown on north side of house or under large shade tree where the sun does not shine. Strong bulbs.

Each \$0.05 Per dozen \$0.50



Speciosum Rubrum

## ORNAMENTAL GRASSES AND HEMEROCALIS

Makes Ideal Border Plants for the Lily Pool

Especially the Hemerocalis love a lot of moisture. For good effect Hemerocalis and ornamental grasses are indispensable for landscaping your water garden.

All Prices for Hemerocalis (Day Lilies)-----

-----Each \$0.20 dozen \$2.00

*Hemerocalis fulva*, grows from 2 to 3 ft. high with brick red flowers.

*Hemerocalis flava*, yellow day lily, grows about 2½ ft. high and blooms early in June.

*Hemerocalis kwanso*, same as *flava* with double flowers.

### Hardy Ornamental Grasses

*Arundo Donax Variegata*, a very strong growing grass, producing a broad green foliage with various white stripes, attains a height of 10 to 12 ft.

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.50

*Eulalia Japonica*, this variety grows about 5 ft. high with light stripe through center.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

*Gynerium Argenteum*, pampas or plume grass. One of the best of all grasses producing very large silvery plumes on stems which grow about 8 ft. tall.

Each-----\$0.50

*Eulalia Gracillima* (Japan Rush), the narrow leaves are green with silver stripe in center (4 feet).

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

*Japonica Variegata*, the leaves are striped green and white (4 feet).

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

*Phalaris A. Variegata* (Ribbon Grass), creamy white stripe on green leaf (2 ft. high), good for edging.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

*Festuca Glauca* (Blue Fescue), the foliage of narrow leaves is distinct blue-green (2 ft.).

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Pandanus**—These beautiful variegated plants with sword shaped leaves make ideal rock plants during summer and are very hardy indoors over winter.

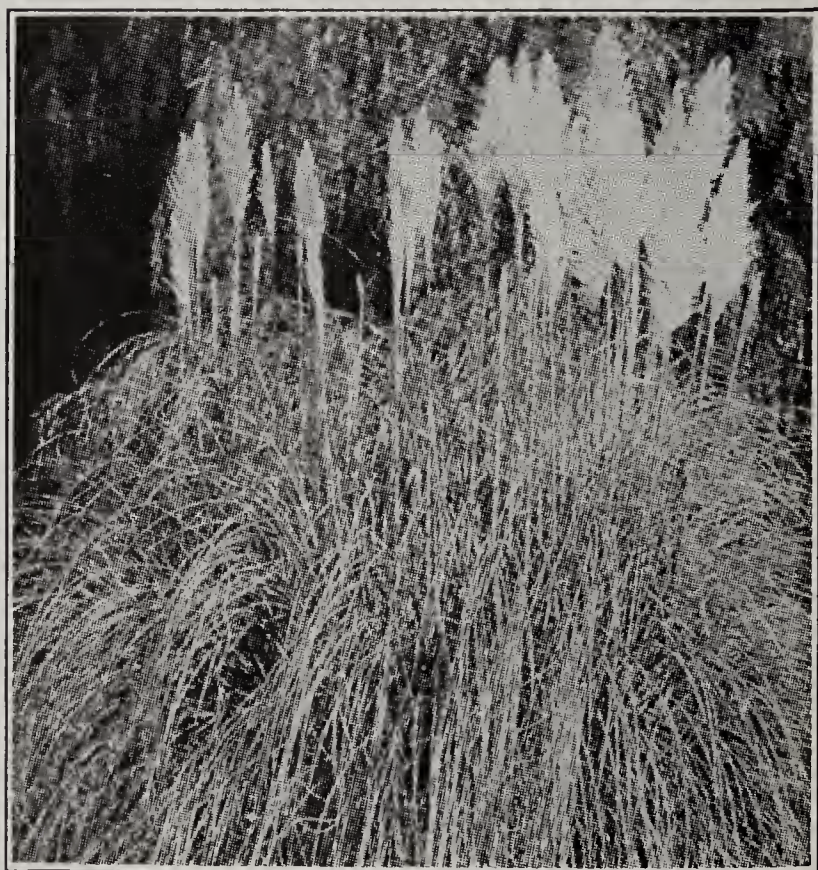
Small 10-inch plants-----\$0.60

Medium 14-inch plants----- 1.00

Large 18-inch plants----- 1.50



Hemerocalis



Pampas or Plume Grass

**BELDT'S PORTABLE POOL**

It is easy to have a water garden with these portable pools. It is just the thing you have been looking for. Just dig a hole in the ground to fit this pool, and fill it with water. These pools are guaranteed not to leak, and they cannot be damaged by freezing or thawing as the material contracts and expands and will not leak or break.

The heavy fabric is chemically coated with rubber asphaltum compound, to make it absolutely water-proof. It is shipped to you folded in a box.

Small Junior Size: 40" long; 24" wide; 12" deep  
Surface Measurements.....\$4.75

Large Size: 6 ft. long; 4 ft. wide; 18" deep. Sur-  
face Measurements.....\$8.75



This photograph shows how simple the installation of our junior size, 40 inches long Portable Pool really is. It is no trouble now to have a water garden.



This photograph was taken about three months later. It is easy to realize how you can convert a small space into a beautiful water garden with a minimum of efforts and expense.

Special portable pool collection, as seen in illustration; for the small pool:

- 3 Ornamental Grasses
  - 1 Water Taro
  - 1 Chromatella
  - 3 Water Hyacinths
  - 2 Water Canna
  - 2 Oxygenating Plants
- Special Price.....\$2.25

Special portable pool collection for large pool:

- 1 Chromatella
  - 1 Blue Beauty
  - 1 H. C. Haarstick
  - 6 Water Hyacinths
  - 6 Shell Flower
  - 12 Oxygenating Plants
  - 2 Parrotsfeather
  - 2 Umbrella Plants
  - 3 Water Canna
  - 2 Pickerel Rush
  - 1 Water Taro
- Special Collection Price \$8.25

**SPECIAL TUB COLLECTION**

No. 1—1 White Cedar Tub, 1 water lily (you may choose any one of the following varieties) Caerulea Blue, Caerulea pink, Lotus Dentata white, Omarana pink, Rose Magnolia, Hoptacong white, Odorata white; 3 water hyacinths, 5 different aquatic plants and the following border plants: 3 Hemerocallis, 2 different ornamental grasses.

Complete Collection with tub.....\$4.60

Complete Collection without tub.....\$2.35

No. 1-A—White Cedar Tub, 3 Ornamental Grasses, 1 Dauben water lily, 3 oxygenating plants, 3 water hyacinths, 6 small goldfish, 3 Jap Snails.

Complete Collection with tub.....\$4.90

Complete Collection without tub.....2.65



**White Cedar Tubs**

These white cedar tubs are 24 inches in diameter and 12 inches deep, and make ideal natural pools. Just dig a hole in the ground, and you are ready to plant your water garden.

Price of White Cedar Tubs, Each....\$2.25

## Bog Plants for the Edge of the Lily Pool

These plants grow best in shallow water near the edge of pool. If planted in boxes or flower pots in



Water Taro

concrete pools, boxes should be raised within 2 to 4 inches below water surface.

**Purple Water Iris**, this iris grows in shallow water or moist soil, about 2 ft. tall. Flowers purple blotched with pale yellow near center.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Water Snowflake**, a lily like plant that produces an abundance of tiny white flowers which grow from the centers of leaves.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.50

**Canna Flacidda**, an aquatic canna producing yellow flowers; this plant grows about 2 ft. high and does well in shallow water.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Lizard's Tail**, a pretty plant for shallow water, producing fragrant white flowers, grows 2½ ft. high with heart shaped leaves.

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

**Imperial Taro**, the leaves are light green and beautifully blotched in dark violet colors, grows about 2 ft. high.

Each \$0.50

**Violet Stemmed Taro**, the deep green leaves are pronounced through the addition of dark red ribs, grows about 2 ft. high.

Each \$0.50

**Calla Lilies**, these old fashioned plants are still great favorites in the water garden. Can be supplied in the white or yellow flowering variety.

Each \$0.50

**Double Flowering Arrowheads**, they develop beautiful spikes of double flowers which are white and are very strong growers.

Each \$0.75

**Variegated Sweet Flag** (*Acorus calamus variegatus*).

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

**New Water Fern**, this water fern grows about 1 ft. high and must be planted in real shallow water. Foliage light green.

Each \$0.35

**Four-leaved Water Clover** (*Marsilia quadrifolia*). A shallow water plant, producing leaves resembling clover. Grows about 6 inches tall.

Potted plants, each \$0.20

**Cyperus Papyrus** (paper plant), grows from 4 to 6 feet high, produces a tuft, a top resembling a feather duster.

Each \$0.35

**Parrot Feather**, the long trailing stems produce a beautiful light green foliage, good for the ends of pools.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Giant Arrow Head** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*), the large arrow shaped leaves stand two feet above water. The white flowers are carried on long center spike.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

**Cat-tail** (*Typha Angustifolia*), a well-known native swamp plant.

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

**Umbrella Palm** (*Cyperus alternifolius*), a well-liked plant which produces an umbrella like tuft on each stem.

Each \$0.25 and \$0.50

**Thalia Dealbata**, a hardy bogplant with stately canna-like leaves. Grows 2 ft. high with purple flowers.

Each \$0.50

**Thalia Divaricata**, a newer variety, grows 5 ft. high, producing large clusters of purple flowers.

Each \$0.50

**Floating Heart** (*Nymphoides Peltatum*), grows like a miniature water lily and produces an abundance of small yellow lacy flowers about 1 in. across.

Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

**Pickerel Rush** (*Pontederia Cordata*), this canna like plant with arrow shaped leaves grows about 2 ft. high and produces long spikes of blue flowers.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Water Poppy**, this nymphaea like aquatic produces a continuous mass of yellow flowers, the leaves are deep green and very smooth and float on the surface.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.25

**Marsh Marigold** (*Caltha palustris*). Clusters of large butter-cup-like flowers of brilliant yellow, early in spring. One of the most attractive native plants. Hardy.

Each \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00



New Trailing Arrow Head

This new arrow head throws out long runners, some getting as long as 6 feet. It has beautiful, deep green, leathery, arrow-shaped leaves. This plant is not hardy but can be equally as well used as a house plant over the winter months. Very attractive in outdoor pools. Plant so that pot is half-way submerged in water. Price, each \$0.60



TROPICAL WATER LILIES—DAY BLOOMER



Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)

Gracillis Rubra (Red Star). Each.....	\$1.50
Caerulea Blue. Each.....	0.75
Blue Beauty. Each.....	1.00
General Pershing. Each.....	2.00
Mrs. Geo. H. Pring. Each.....	0.75
William Stone, Blue. Each.....	2.00
Edward C. Elliott, Pink. Each.....	1.25
August Koch, Blue. Each.....	1.50
Mrs. Edward C. Whitaker, Blue. Each.....	1.00
Panama-Pacific, Purple. Each.....	2.00
Wilson Gigantia, Lavender-blue. Each.....	2.00
Independence, Pink. Each.....	2.00
Dauben, Light Blue. Each.....	0.75
Marmarata, Blue. Each.....	1.50
Rose Star (Mrs. Ward). Each.....	1.50
Blue Star. Each.....	1.50
Colonel Lindbergh, Blue. Each.....	3.00
Ovalfolia, Blue. Each.....	1.50
Henry Shaw, Blue. Each.....	2.00
Zansibar Rosea, Rose Color. Each.....	0.75



Cyperus Papyrus [(Paper Plant)]

Small plants, each.....	\$0.35
Large clumps, each.....	1.00



Hardy Bamboos

Bamboos are very ornamental and give that desired tropical affect. We list here the two best varieties.

Arundo D. variegatus, each.....	35c
Arundinaria tecta, each.....	50c

SPECIAL WATER LILY COLLECTIONS

Marliac Trio			
1 Pink		Special	
1 White		Price	\$2.40
1 Yellow			

Special Collection No. 18			
1 Marliac Yellow		Special	
1 Gloriosa		Price	\$3.75
1 Blue Beauty			

**Floating Plants for the Pool**

See our complete list of floating and aquatic plants which can be used for indoor aquarium or lily pools on pages 12 and 13.



Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and Water Hyacinth

**Parrotsfeather**, a beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Water Hyacinth** (Eichornia), the old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Producing beautiful lilac-blue flowers.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Water Lettuce** (Pistia Stratiotes), the velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Azolla Carolina**, a beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.

Per portion \$0.25

**Duck Weed**, an old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.

Per portion \$0.25

**Water Snowflake**

A nymphaea like aquatic, large clusters of white blossoms are produced from center of leaves.

Price each \$0.25

\***Purple Water Hyacinth** (Eichhornia azurea).

A creeping plant without the floating bulbs of the ordinary Water Hyacinth but with more handsome blossoms.

Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$2.50

†**Water Nasturtium or Water Cress**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy. Rooted plants.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

**Water Hawthorne**

A pretty plant similar to water lilies; produces oval shaped leaves and clusters of white flowers.

Each \$0.75

**Water Chestnut**

**Trapa Natans Incisa**, it receives its name from the chestnut-like spiked seeds produced by white flowers. It trails along the surface of the water and produces a beautiful mottled green foliage. Can only be supplied after June 1.

Price, each \$0.50

**Trapa Natans Bisipinosa**, a larger growing type of water chestnut producing larger leaves and flowers. Growing plants can only be supplied after June 1.

Each \$0.75

**Water Chestnut Seeds**, these seeds can be supplied at any time of the year. When placed in a glass of water they will sprout and make beautiful floating plants.

Each \$0.25 5 for \$1.00

**Submerged or Oxygenating Floating Plants**

	each	dozen
Anacharis	\$0.10	\$1.00
Cabomba	.10	1.00
Coontail	.10	1.00
Miriophyllum	.10	1.00
Ludwigia	.10	1.00
Potamogeton	.15	1.50

**SPECIAL WATER LILY COLLECTIONS**

**Our Beauty Collection No. 15**  
(All Tropical Lilies)

- 1 Omarana
  - 1 August Koch
  - 1 Mrs. Edw. Whitaker
  - 1 Mrs. Geo. H. Pring
- Special Collection Price \$4.50

**The Regal Collection**  
All Hardy Lilies

- 1 Marliac Pink
  - 1 Marliac White
  - 1 Chromatella
  - 1 Comanche
  - 1 Escarboucle
- Special 5 Lilies Price \$6.75

**Pool Collection No. 16**

- 1 Imperial Taro
  - 1 Violet-Stemmed Taro
  - 1 Egyptian Paper Plant
  - 1 Umbrella Palm
  - 1 Water Hyacinth
  - 1 Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)
- Special Price \$2.75

**Collection No. 12**

- 1 Comanche
  - 1 Escarboucle
- Special Price \$4.50

**St. Louis Trio**

(Flowers 24 Hours of the Day)

- 1 Col. Lindbergh
  - 1 Emily Grant Hutchings
  - 1 Red Star
- Special Price \$4.20

**1933 Special**  
(All Hardy Lilies)

- 1 Aurora
  - 1 Comanche
  - 1 Chromatella
  - 1 Sun Rise
- Special Price \$5.25

**Special Nelumbium Collection**

- 1 Pink
  - 1 Yellow
  - 1 White
- All 3 Tubers \$3.25  
3 potted plants \$6.50

**Special Collection No. 11**

- 1 H. C. Haarstick
  - 1 Marmarata
- Special Price \$3.25

**Night Blooming Collection No. 13**

- 1 Red
  - 1 White
  - 1 Pink
- Special Price \$2.25

Helleri; Blue Betta; Australian Rainbow fish; Hy. Bifasceatus; Jordinnella; Paradise fish; Fundulus chrysotus; Notropis deliciosus; Fundulus heteroclitus; Rainbow Darter; Fundulus macdonaldi; Notropis whipplii; Ribbontail Panchax; Chaperi; Playfairy; Panchax panchax; Chriopeops; Mollenesia latapinna; Cardinal Fish; Lionheads; Veiltail black telescope; Comet; Fringetails; Veiltail calico; Calico telescope; Shubunkins.

You will have a fair idea as to the expense which we went to in reproducing all of these varieties just named in natural colors. However, we did not forget the Water Garden enthusiast. Over thirty various aquatics and water lilies are also illustrated in natural colors. Besides this, many halftone illustrations describing everything of interest will be found in this book.

If you are interested in tropical fish and water gardens you should not be without a copy. "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" covers 68 pages and we will mail you a copy for only 50 cents post-paid in U. S., or 60c per copy to all foreign countries.

P. S.—For those that cannot afford to spent 50c for a book, or only have a small fish bowl, we have published a 24-page booklet on "Goldfish and Their Care" also describing tropical fish. This booklet is mailed anywhere for only 15 cents.

## **BELDT'S AQUARIUM**

### **ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**

# TROPICAL AQUARIUMS and WATER GARDEN

We receive hundreds of letters asking us about the prevention of aquariums and pools turning green. Many letters are received daily requesting specific advise on the propagation of certain varieties of tropical fish, etc. It is obvious to mention that the correct information cannot be hardly supplied in a typewritten letter, only a rough outline in most cases is possible; that does not cover the various all important details. Also many requests are received daily asking how to tell the sexes on certain fish. We have, during the past number of years, checked all correspondence in order to compile those questions that are asked most often. In other words the most important information to benefit the majority of fanciers could not be determined any other way. Then we set out to compile all of this information in book form at cost and the result was the publication of the first issue of "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens." Following are some of the questions answered in this book. Express charges on live fish or plant shipments to any place in U. S. How to balance the Aquarium. Feeding, breeding, Fresh Water, Infusoria. How to treat diseases such as fungus, ichthyophtherius, dropsy, Air-bladder trouble, Tailrot, Fishlice, etc.

It tells you why aquarium cement at times will not harden, why a goldfish floats on top of water, why goldfish turn white or black, why aquariums get slimy and green or if bullfrogs are harmful. Why fish are born dead, why aquarium plants don't grow, why snails die seemingly without cause, why some fish are unable to rise to surface. It tells you why you cannot use metal containers for fish. How to build your own Lily pool. How to prevent fungus in new pools. In fact complete cultural direction for the water garden and Aquarium are contained in this book. It illustrates many different tropical fishes in color, both male and female so you can tell the sexes at a glance. Following fishes are illustrated in full natural colors: *Danio albolineatus*, male and female; *Danio rerio*, both sexes; *Danio malabaricus*, both sexes; *Danio analipunctatus*, both sexes; Flying barbs, both sexes; *Rasbora rasbora*, both sexes; *Tcenobrecon Splurius*, both sexes; Scalare; Black Mollenesia; *Platy poecillius varieatus*; *Hyphrescobrecon Auratus*; Black Helli; Rainbow helleri; *Tcenops vittatus*, both sexes; *Colisia lalia*, both sexes; *Osphromenus trichopterus*, both sexes; *Betta Cambodia*; Gold helleri; Red Moon; Black mcon; Blue moon; Gold moon; Bloodfins; *Guppyi*; *Macropodus chinensis*; *Betta splenden*; *Ciclasoma nigrofseatum*; Jewel fish; *Coudovittatus*; *Poecillia vivipara*; *Poecillia sphenops*; Hy Flameus; *Limia arnoldi*; *Barbus olegolepis*; *Polycanthus*; Red helleri; Orangetail

(over)



WATER LILY COLLECTION NO. 17

- No. 1—Blue Star
- No. 2—General Pershing
- No. 3—August Koch

Special Collection  
 Price for this \$4.75  
 Crown Trio

These flowers photographed in natural colors. The back ground shows a natural color photograph of one of our pools of Blue Star Water Lilies.

If you are interested in water gardening secure a copy of our large book, "TROPICAL AQUARIUMS AND WATER GARDENS." It covers 64 pages. It tells you how to build lily pools, etc., how to prevent fungus in new pools, goldfish feeding in pools, care of

tropical water lilies during the winter months; in fact it gives you complete cultural directions for the water gardens. This book contains 9 full-page natural color illustrations of water lilies and other aquatics; and many other illustrations of everything required for water garden success.

This book is mailed postpaid at 50c per copy. To Canada 60c.

NIGHT BLOOMING TROPICAL WATER LILIES

Every pool should contain at least one of these varieties of lilies, as they bloom at nights when all other water lilies are closed; therefore, giving you flowers 24 hours of the day. We only list the finest new Hybrids produced:



Victoria Crouziana

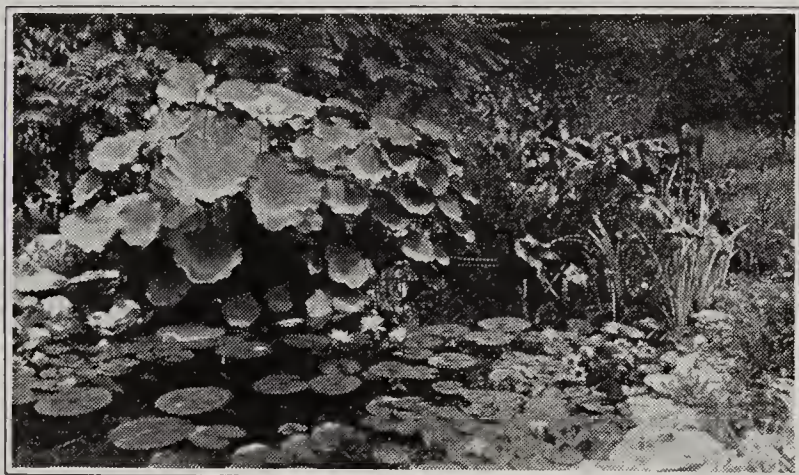
Photograph—Courtesy S. Y. Caldwell

- Victoria Crouziana—The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are 1 to 1½ feet across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt, and requires a water surface of 100 square feet to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools. Price each.....\$10.00
- Lotus Dentata—White. Price each.....\$0.50
- Devonshire—Bright Rosy Red Flowers. Price each.....\$1.00
- Frank Trelease—Pink Flowers, Red Leaves. Price each.....\$1.00
- Juno (Dentata Superba)—Snow White Flowers. Price each.....\$1.00
- Columbiana—Red. Price each.....\$2.00



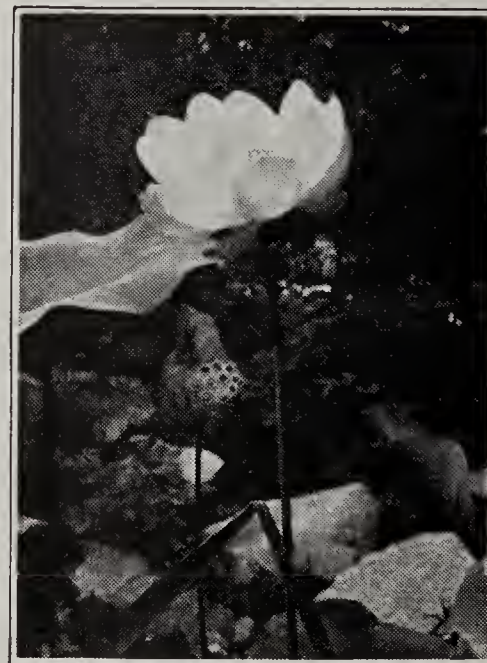
Emily Grant Hutchings

- Emily Grant Hutchings—Pink, very large cup shape flowers. Price each.....\$2.00
- H. C. Haarstick—New beautiful hybrid; red leaves red flowers. Each.....\$2.00
- Rubra Rosea—Rosy carmine flowers. Price each.....\$1.00
- Omarara—Pink. Price each.....\$0.75
- Sturtevant—Bright red flowers. Price each...\$1.00
- Victoria Crouziana Seeds, .. each 20c, 6 for \$1.00



“Lotus in my pool”—Courtesy S. Y. Caldwell.

- Nelumbiums are hardy and they should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about two feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water. Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches in diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They cannot be shipped before May 20th.
- Nelumbium Speciosum (pink variety), each...\$1.50
  - Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.50
  - Nelumbium Lutea (large yellow flowers), each... 1.50
  - Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each 2.50
  - Nelumbium Album Striatum (white flowers), each..... 2.50
  - Potted plants after June 1, each..... 3.00



Nelumbiums (Egyptian Lotus)

This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm, La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.

Special Nelumbium Collection

- One tuber of each variety for only.....\$3.25
- One potted plant of each variety for only..... 6.50

Select and Rare Hardy Lilies



Hardy Water Lilies: Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

**Indiana**—A beautiful changeable orange-pink hybrid. On the opening day the flowers are yellow and later change to deep orange and deep crimson colors.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Albacandisima**—A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers.

Each.....\$1.00

**Conqueror**—A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange.

Price, each.....\$3.00

**Attraction Day Bloomer**—A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany.

Price, each.....\$3.00

**Escarboucle**—A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red.

Price, each.....\$3.00

**James Brydon**—A free grower with rosy crimson flowers.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Paul Hariot**—Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Rose Arey**—The color of flowers is uniform clear pink.

Price, each.....\$1.50

**Marliac Yellow**—Bright canary yellow.

Price, each.....\$0.50

**Eugenia De Land**—Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Gladstone**—Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily.

Price, each.....\$1.50

**Hopatcong**—Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower.

Price, each.....\$0.50

**Gloriosa**—The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, is equally as well at home in very large pools.

Each.....\$2.50

**Marliacea Rosea**—Flowers are large and deep rose colored.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Odorata**—Flowers are large white, a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth.

Price, each.....\$0.35

**Odorata Rosea**—Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Yellow Pygmy**—A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from an inch to two inches across.

Price, each.....\$0.75

**Mexicana**—A deep yellow lily with smaller flowers about 4 inches across. Ideal for small pools or edging in large pools.

Each.....\$1.00

**Marliacea White**—Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers.

Each.....\$1.00

**Comanche**—One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze.

Each.....\$1.50

**Sunrise (Giant Yellow)**—The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms.

Each.....\$2.50

**Lucidia**—A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer.

Each.....\$2.50

**Aurora**—On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older, on the third day.

Price.....\$0.75

**Flava**—A beautiful small yellow lily with flowers about 4 inches across, carried well above water. One of the deepest yellow.

Each.....\$1.50

**Helen Fowler**—A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Each.....\$1.00

**Morning Glory**—An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across.

Each.....\$1.50

**Marliacea Carnea**—A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance.

Each.....\$1.00

**Rose Magnolia**—A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer.

Price, each.....\$1.00

## A FEW UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIALS

We are including these few abstracts of letters to show that distance is no boundary for good service, and that we can actually make shipments of fish and have them arrive alive, and in good condition

anywhere in this country. You will be satisfied to deal with us and we always appreciate hearing from you, even if you have a complaint coming on a shipment. Tell us; it's our business.

Gillette, Wyo.  
Nov. 28, 1932  
Beldt's Aquarium:  
I received the two pair of Guppyi and tadpole this morning, and they appear to be in excellent condition.

Edna Archibald  
c/o Campbell Co. High School

Clarksville, Tenn.  
April 18, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I was so satisfied with your plants last year, that I want you to suggest lilies for my pool again.

Mrs. J. C. Gill

Chariton, Iowa  
June 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
Perhaps you might be interested to know I successfully filled the cracks in my pool with your black Asphaltum enamel. One crack was so large the water seeped out. Sarah Jane White

Coldwater, Mich.  
Jan. 8, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I want to tell you in what fine condition the fish arrived. They were all active and healthy and I was more than pleased with them. Of course I had pictures of them in my mind how they would look, but they were so much bigger and stronger than I had expected, that I can hardly tell you how delighted I am with them.

Mrs. W. E. Wilbur

Belvidere, Ill.  
Jan. 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The aquariums arrived O. K. and the large one is a beauty. We are so pleased with it.  
Mrs. Wm. M. Freeman

Topeka, Kansas  
April 1, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The fish arrived in excellent condition, and we want to thank you for the prompt service. Also we do appreciate your sending them in the thermos container. We are sending the can back this afternoon.

Margaret A. Sullivan

Denver, Colo.  
March 31, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
Shipment received O. K. Not a fish lost.

J. M. Lowell

Honolulu, Hawaii  
April 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
All the fish received from you, but one Barbus, received in 1930 are still alive, fully grown, and healthy.

P. W. Rushforth

San Jose, Costa Rica  
Feb. 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The shipment arrived in perfect condition, and all fishes are doing very well. Fanciers here tell me it was exceedingly good luck, because nobody here has been able to receive the fishes alive.

E. F. Alvarado

Azuso, Calif.  
Feb. 10, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
Received the Black Banded Sunfish in first class condition and am very much pleased with them.

Chas. Eagle

Boston, Mass.  
Dec. 2, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The shipment arrived in excellent condition.

W. H. Lawrence

Mankato, Minn.  
Nov. 20, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:  
Your fish arrived today in splendid condition. The order was filled with very fine specimens and the temperature of the water was 72° upon arrival.

N. H. Nitzkowski

Ft. Wayne, Ind.  
Dec. 23, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The fish I ordered recently arrived in first class condition. I want to thank you for the prompt and efficient manner with which you handled orders.

Paul Brinkroeger

Minneapolis, Minn.  
April 19, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The fish reached me in excellent condition.

Jeannette Corser

Omaha, Texas  
April 27, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I just want to tell you that I am well pleased with the collection of Calicos, Japs, and Moors you shipped to me recently. They are a healthy and vigorous bunch and have spawned in my ponds. I did not expect so many high price fish for the price.

E. Y. Anthony

St. Joseph, Mo.  
April 10, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I have taken care of my night blooming water lilies according to your directions in your large book, and have quite a number of small plants in 3" pots.

Cliff H. Rivers

Crooksville, Ohio  
Jan. 30, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I am very much pleased with snails and aquarium plants. They were certainly packed fine.

Geo. W. Havelock

Grand Forks, N. D.  
Jan. 21, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:  
I wish to thank you for your prompt attention to my last order, and might state I have had real good luck with them.

Leon D. Pierce

Seattle, Wash.  
Nov. 21, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:  
The fish that I got from you could not have been in better condition when I received them, and I have not lost any yet.

John Wanamaker

Port Angeles, Wash.  
Nov. 18, 1931

Beldt's Aquarium:  
Just a note to express my appreciation of your prompt service and square dealings.

Geo. Manning







## BELDT'S FUNGUS REMEDY

Handling fish on a large scale has taught us that a good scientific fungus remedy is the thing needed by everyone having fish. You never know when you may have trouble with them, and if you keep a bottle of Beldt's Fungus Remedy handy for instant use, you can

Carney's Point, N. J.  
April 2, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

The order which I received from you last week was more than satisfactory. The Fungus Remedy is a fast worker.

A. Gordon Cable

Chicago, Ill.  
April 20, 1932

Dear Sir:

Inclosed find money order for \$1.80 for which send me two bottles of Fungus Remedy, also 4 plants of Spatterdock. Your last bottle of Fungus Remedy proved wonders.

Mrs. O. F. Stein

Mukwonago, Wis.  
Sept. 27, 1932

Dear Sirs:

Recently, I purchased some of your Fungus Remedy and I must say it certainly did the trick for my Black Platys, that had the so-called itch disease.

Mrs. P. Chapman

Redlands, Calif.  
April 12, 1932

Gentlemen:

I have 2 beautiful pools and your Fungus Remedy has worked wonders with my fish. I pour it in the pools when I notice them looking sickly and in a day's time they are O. K.

Mrs. L. D. Childers

eliminate most of the trouble which you naturally will have if you have to wait several days before you can treat them. We are listing below a few unsolicited testimonials from satisfied users.

Berkeley, Calif.  
Sept. 12, 1932

Dear Sir:

Please send me two 50c sized Fungus Remedy.

Walter H. J. Scott

P. S. One is for my neighbor next door, Joe Perry, who has a fish pool with some sick fish. Your remedy is the quickest cure I have found anywhere.

Walter H. J. Scott

Jenkintown, Pa.  
Aug. 26, 1932

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing a money order for 50c for which please send me a bottle of Beldt's Fungus Remedy. I secured such marvelous results with the other bottle from you that I don't ever want to be without it again.

Dorothy Rorer

Wellsville, N. Y.  
Oct. 13, 1932

Gentlemen:

I have used your Fungus Remedy for some time. I find it is the most effective of anything I have ever used.

Mrs. E. J. Knox

Sterling, Ill.  
Feb. 21, 1932

Gentlemen:

Inclosed find 50c for which please send me one bottle Beldt's Fungus Remedy. I have previously secured this from you and found it a fish life-saver in many instances, and I do not wish to be without it.

Katherine Baker

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## BELDT'S FUNGUS REMEDY

Per Bottle 50c postpaid. Complete directions for use with every bottle.

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