### **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62,67

### PRICE LIST

LIBR.

A IAN 1 3 1944

# JAN 1 3 1944

# BUSKIRK'S AQUARIUM





INDEPENDENCE O H I O

## INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING YOUR ORDERS:

All prices are F. O. B., Independence, Ohio and are shipped via EXPRESS.

EXAMINE your shipment on arrival. We replace fish and also plants only when your claim is accompanied by a BAD ONDER SLIP received from the Railway Express by you and sent to us with your claim.

All orders for fish must be accompanied by 500 to cover the cost of special cans and packing charges.

No C. O. D. orders are accepted.

It will be to your advantage to PRINT your name and your COMPLETE address on your order. It insures delivery and avoids many costly mistakes.

### CARE OF YOUR ORDER UPON ARRIVAL:

If fish, it is well to have one or more aquariums ready for the new fish. These should be partly filled with seasoned water (aged water). Taking the fish from the shipping can they should be FLOATED, in jars containing the same water in which they were shipped, in the prepared aquarium. The remaining water in the can should be strained and dumped into the aquarium. When the temperature is the same in both the aquarium and floating jars, the fish may be released into the aquarium. They should be kept in this aquarium several days, away from your other fishes.

A teaspoon of sea salt to each 5 gallons of water makes an effective tonic for the fish if they appear sluggish.

#### A WORD OF ADVICE:

We are always ready and willing to draw upon our store of experience, gained through a quarter of a century of serving the aquatic public, to answer your problems. Feel free to call on us at any time and we shall do all in our power to make our advice aid you.

#### LIVEBEARERS

RED PLATYI—The favorite moon. Fine red stock	Pair
BLACK PLATYI—Of the finest strain, an	61.
old favorite	.50
BLUE PLATYI—A blue-green variety. Very pleasing	.50
GOLD PLATYI—A delicate and pleasing hue of sungold	.50
SALT & PEPPER PLATYI—A real old timer in a newer, finer strain, that's the best	.75
PLATYI VARIATUS—Red tailed full colored fancier's fish of highest color and breeding	1.00
GOLD HELMET PLATYI—The most striking of all Moons with a perfect helmet of gold	.50
GREEN SWORDTAIL—Coming back into favor again, stronger than ever. Good tails	1.00
ORANGE SWORD—Nice sized stock, very pretty	.75
SWORDTAIL—Green and orange, med.	.50
RED SWORD WITH BLACK DORSAL—One of the newer types that is fast gaining in favor. Very pretty	1.00
BLOOD RED SWORD—The highest development in Swordtail species. Unlike the old red, the BLOOD RED appears to be almost a living flame. SPECIAL PRICE	1.00
SWORDTAILS—Blood red and red with black dorsal, med.	.75
BLACK SWORDTAIL—Another very fine development that has a place in every tank. A REAL black Swordtail	1.00
FULL GROWN PAIR OF THE ABOVE	1.50
LEBISTES RETICULATUS—Often referred to as the "Common" Guppyi. Care and selection however gives you the "Cream of the crop"	.40
GOLDEN GUPPYI—Rare beauty and a golden tint gives you one of the finest Guppyi	.50
LACE TAIL GUPPYI—The body colors, of outstanding quality and the tail of a delicate lace pattern. Beautiful	.50

Per	Pair
BLOND LYRE TAIL GUPPYI — A newer development with a dominate color of golden cream. Exceedingly pretty	.50
BLACK TAILED GUPPYI—When courting the female, the large full tail of the male becomes suffused with black	.50
SWORDTAIL GUPPYI—Male with a beauti ful long swordtail	.50
SHOW SPEC. OF ABOVE	1.00
PARAGON GUPPYI—A perfect lacetail	1.00
RAINBOW GUPPYI	.20
Small, 6 for	.50
MOLLIENISIA SPHENOPS—Black spotted, very nice	.50
SHOW PAIR OF ABOVE	1.00
LIBERTY MOLLY—One of the most color- ful Mollies with the dorsal carrying the pa- triotic colors	.50
SHOW SPEC. OF ABOVE	1.00
BLACK SAILFIN MOLLIES—Large sailfin dorsal setting off a beautiful black body	1.00
SHOW SPEC. OF ABOVE	1.50
MIDNIGHT MOLLIES — Born black and stays black, developed to the highest degree	1.00
SHOW SPEC. OF ABOVE	1.50
H. FORMOSA—"The Mosquito Fish" and actually the smallest living live-bearer known to aquarists	.50
BABY FISH—Assorted varieties, our selection, doz.	1.00
LABYRINTH	n .
BLUE GOURAMI—An old favorite among the Labyrinths	
LARGE SPEC. OF ABOVE	
DWARF GOURAMI—Very pretty	1.00
LEERI — "The Pearl." Its Mosaic pattern makes it the most beautiful Gourami of all Large Breeders	1.00 2.00
PINK KISSING GOURAMI	1.50
PARADISE—Still a fish of rare beauty and interest	.50
SHOW SPEC. OF ABOVE	1.00

Per Pai	ir
WHITE PARADISE—A striking development in the Paradise family, often rare 1.0	00
LARGE BREEDERS 1.5	0
BETTAS — The Siamese Fighting Fish of both red and blue strains. One of the finest strains developed in the U. S. The color and quality of the fish is the finest obtainable. FEMALES5	60
MALES 1.0	00
SHOW SPEC. MALES 1.50 to 3.0	0
SMALL, 3 for 1.0	0
EGG-LAYERS	
AUSTRALIAN RAINBOW\$1.0	0
ACARA PORTALEGRENSIS — One of the better known Chosen Cichlids that is much more peaceful than most5	50
LARGE BREEDERS 2.0	00
HEMICHROMIS BIMACULATUS — It is commonly called the jewel and at breeding time, its appearance is just that	
CICHLASOM CONGO—Another very beautiful Cichlid 2.0 MEDIUM 1.0	
CICHLASOMA MEEKI—Fire mouth Cichlid 2.0	
SCALARE—The Angel Fish, the most popular of all egg layers. Truly one of the most beautiful 1.0  MEDIUM SIZE 2.0  LARGE SIZE 3.5	00
ROSY BARB — A delightful fish for any aquarium, medium 50c, large	00
BARBUS SUMATRANUS — A rarer and more colorful Barb that is indeed a beauty 1.0	00
STRIPED BARB—(Semifasc.) An excellent community fish	50
BARBUS OLIGOLEPIS—The checker-board Barb and a real beauty 1.6	00
BARBUS TITEYA—The "Cherry" Barb, an old favorite	00
BLACK RUBY BARB — (Nigro.) A real show fish with a wealth of beautiful colors.  Med. \$1.00. large	00

ZEBRA DANIO—The life of any aquarium.
Appear best in schools of four or more

Medium ....

.50

.25

	Pair
PEARL DANIO-Med. 25c pr., large	.50
GOLDEN DONIO-Med. 25c pr., large	.50
TETRA VON RIO—One of the prettiest of the smaller Tetras50c and	1.00
TETRA BUENOS AIRES—A larger Tetra, colorful and flashy	.50
SILVER TETRA—A metallic silver covers the entire sides of this active fish	.50
BLACK TETRA—With a black and silver marked body and fins and a practically invisible tail, this fish has taken the Hobby. Med. 75c; large	1.00
NEON TETRA—Easily the most colorful fish on the face of the earth. It actually glit- ters like a neon tube	
ROSEACUS — Known as the Black Flag Tetra, this outstanding fish is one of the best	
BLOODFINS-Med. \$1.00 pr., large	1.50
HEAD & TAILIGHT—An outstanding marking identifies this community tank fish	1.00
PRISTELLA RIDDLEI — One of the few aquarium fish marked in WHITE. Med. 50c pr., large	1.00
WHITE CLOUD MOUNTAIN FISH—one of the newer importations from far off China. A rival of the Neon. Med. \$1.00 pr., large	1.50
SCAVENGERS	
One of the most important factors in succe aquarium keeping is having scavengers of right type and of the right quantity. Too this fact is neglected and more and more fish added to an aquarium with no thought give the extra requirements in keeping the aqua balanced.	the often are en to
The types of scavengers listed below are finest obtainable and all are good healthy s	tock.
When you order fish, give thought also to house cleaning needs of your aquariums.	Pair
CORYDORAS—A small armoured Catfish which is a perfect scavenger and will not bother the tiniest fish or rile the aquarium water (EACH)	
C. LEOPARDUS—Of the same Catfish family but very prettily marked with leopard spots (EACH)	
BLACK RAMSHORN SNAILS 6 for	.05 .25
RED RAMSHORN SNAILS	Each .10 .25

TRUMPET SNAILS	Each
4 for	
JAPANESE SNAILS	
3 for	
NURSEMAID SNAILS	
RED TRUMPET SNAILS	.10
3 for	
FRESH WATER CLAMS	15
2 for	.25
TADPOLES	.05
6 for	.25
AMERICAN NEWTS	.15
TURTLES	.15
AQUARIUMS	
10 gal. 10 x 10 x 24 inches	4.00
35 gal. plate glass, stainless steel	30.00
Stand	6.00
ACCESSORIES	
Heater, not submergible	1.50
HEATER, submergible, 25 to 100 watts	
THERMOSTAT	
THERMOSTAT & HEATER	8.00
THERMOMETER—Floating, tested	.35
THERMOMETER—Not tested	
AIR PUMP—Jenson	
AIR PUMP TUBING, per foot	.10
NET—3 inches	.15
NET—4 inches	
DIP TUBE—12 inches	
DIP TUBE—16 inches.	
WORM FEEDERS—With cork	
FEEDING RINGS—Small 15c, large	
AQUARIUM CEMENT	
AQUARIUM SAND—(White) 10 lb.	
(Brown) 10 lb.	
FUNGUS CURE	
WATER NEUTRALIZER	
RELEASE STONES	.35

#### **PLANTS**

Aquatic plants form one of the important stages of the complete cycle of a balanced aquarium. They are needed to help supply oxygen to the fish and take up some of the waste matter that is given off by the fishes. Buskirk's aquatic plants are all carefully progagated by skilled aquarists and give you the highest in quality, growth and satisfaction.

P	er Bunch
CABOMBA	\$ .15
ANACHARIS	15
LUDWIGIA	15
LYSIMACHIA	.10
PARROTS FEATHER	15
ELODEA (Floating) Portion	.50
DWARF SAGITTARIA—Per Doz.	
SINENSIS SAGITTARIA—Each	.10
NATANS SAGITTARIA—Per Doz	50
VALLISNERIA—Per Doz.	.25
CORKSCREW VALLISNERIA POR DOZ	25

#### FOOD

A quarter of a century of research and study by our firm with dozens of different kinds of foods and tonics has led to the development of a BAL-ANCED food, containing all the necessary elements necessary for the health and growth of your fish. Cereals, salts and meats, blended together in just the right quantites to assure you the finest for your fish. Prepared and shipped in clean glass bottles in two sizes.

bottles in two sizes.	
REGULAR SIZE\$	.25
"SAVINGS" SIZE	.50
SALMON EGGS FOR BABY FISH	.50
TURTLE FOOD	.15
GOLD FISH FOOD, quart	.35

FOR BEAUTY, COLOR, QUALITY and SIZE

BUSKIRK'S

WATERLILIES, GOLDFISH and PLANTS
GIVE YOU EVERYTHING
FOR THE OUTDOOR POOL
SEND FOR OUR PAMPHLET