

## Blue Lipped Clownfish

*Amphiprion latezonatus*



### Natural Range

Eastern Australian Coast

### Maximum Size and Longevity

Can grow up to 14cm. They can live for up to 10 years.

### Water Quality

Clown fish require good quality water, ensure their aquarium has a filter and airstone, both operating vigorously. This is a sub-tropical marine species requiring slightly cooler seawater than other Clown Fish

- Temperature: 18°C - 24°C.
- pH: 8.2
- Specific gravity: 1.020

### Feeding

Once settled they become voracious feeders, eating most aquarium foods. Staple diet should be dry foods, supplemented with live and frozen

### Compatibility

Clownfish are a great community fish for marine aquaria but can be shy when first introduced. Clowns become territorial at about 5cm. Once they reach this size, it's best to keep no more than one pair per tank. Juveniles are very compatible with each other, swimming and feeding together in compact schools.

### Colour and Varieties

Generally the most distinguishable feature of this species is its light blue lips, with the colouring varying with age and diet of fish as well as original location.

### Sexing

In the absence of females, male clown fish will change sex by growing larger and becoming female. As a general rule, the largest adults are female and the smallest are males.

### General Information

These hardy fish are highly sought after, and only recently become available commercially. Aquarium Industries is the first wholesaler to have these fish available for sale.

