

Molly

Poecilia velifera



Natural Range

From Mexico to Colombia

Maximum Size and Longevity

Up to 6cm

Water Quality

- Temperature: 22°C - 26°C.
- pH: 7.0—8.0
- General Hardness: 200—300 ppm.

Feeding

The Molly will accept any aquarium food, but in order to maintain top condition it does require some vegetable matter. They will also eat algae which they will find for themselves by constantly grazing on plants or other surfaces in the aquarium.

Compatibility

The Molly is extremely peaceful, and makes an ideal community fish.

General Information

Molly's are livebearers, meaning that the female gives birth to fully formed, free swimming babies!

Colour and Varieties

Part of the Molly's appeal lies in it's attractive colours. Pictured above are Gold, Silver, Black and Dalmation Mollies. They can also come in Red, Green, Chocolate or Orange.

The Balloon Molly (below) is so named because they have a shorter, deeper body than normal Mollies.



The Lyretail Molly has a beautiful "Lyre" shaped tail, while the Sailfin Molly has a highly developed top fin.



Lyretail Molly



Male Sailfin Molly

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