



Care Sheet

Maximum Size

Fragments to dinner plate size

Water Quality

Salinity: 1.023 – 1.025
(30 – 34 ppt)

Temperature:
25°C - 27°C

pH: 8.1 – 8.4

Carbonate Hardness:
100 - 200 ppm

Australian Hard Corals

LPS (Large Polyp Stony) Corals

Natural Range

Great Barrier Reef and Northern Australia

Lighting

Low accepted, moderate preferred

Water Movement

Moderate to high

Growth Form

From Colony Forming, Branching to Plate forming, Encrusting to solitary

Recommended Tank Position

All – Low Ground cover/Substrate to High in the water column, sufficient space provided adjacent to ensure protection from neighbouring pieces

Growth Speed

Slow to Moderate

Easy of Keeping (1 = easy, 5 = difficult)

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General Information

Large Polyp Stony Corals are generally colourful and fleshy corals that add movement and texture to marine aquariums of any size.

In the wild, they can be found from solitary living in muddy substrates to high up on reef walls and therefore have a wide variety of individual care requirements.

Good clean water quality and flow, sufficient room to extend their polyps naturally, sufficient light in the actinic spectrum and regular feeding will see these popular aquarium inhabitants grow and thrive.



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