



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

SPS (Small Polyp Stony) Corals

Natural Range

Great Barrier Reef and Northern Australia

Lighting

Moderate/ High lighting preferred

Water Movement

Brisk to high

Growth Form

From Colony Forming, Branching to Plate forming, Encrusting

Recommended Tank Position

Medium to High in the water column, closest to the light source, sufficient space provided adjacent to ensure protection from neighbouring pieces

Growth Speed

Moderate to Fast

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

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General Information

The Small Polyp Stony Coral group is comprised of some of the most challenging and sought after coral varieties in the aquarium world.

Generally found in reef fronts and tops where crystal clear, stable water quality is the norm, water movement from waves is common and exposure to high levels of light are craved.

These corals are amongst the quickest growers on the reef and with time, can be successfully propagated and multiplied in the home aquarium.



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