



## Care Sheet

### Maximum Size

Tea cup 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 Soft Corals

### Natural Range

Great Barrier Reef and Northern Australia

### Lighting

Low accepted, moderate preferred

### Water Movement

Moderate to high

### Growth Form

From branching to Plate forming, Carpeting/  
Encrusting to solitary and colony forming

### Recommended Tank Position

All – Ground cover to Reef Crest

### Growth Speed

Moderate

### Easy of Keeping

1-3

### General Information

Soft Corals are an excellent choice as first corals in a marine aquarium.

They originate from an enormous range of habitats which lends them to being very hardy and tolerant of a wide variety of aquarium scenarios.

They range from carpeting growth forms like Zoanthids and Star Polyps to Branching and Plate forming varieties like Leather and Mushroom Corals to more solitary shapes like Corallimorphs and Ricordea.

Like most corals, Soft Corals will appreciate moderate to strong water movement and will do well with occasional feeds to supplement their love of moderate light levels.



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