

ORNAMENTAL FISH CULTURE

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF EXOTIC AND INDIGENOUS FISHES

COMMERCIALY IMPORTANT ORNAMENTAL FISHES

1.2.1 Exotic species

(i) Egg layers

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish
<i>Cyprinus carpio var koi</i>	Koi carp
<i>Balantiocheilus melanopterus</i>	Bala shark / Silver shark
<i>Labeo bicolor</i>	Red-Tailed black shark
<i>Rasbora heteromorphy</i>	Rasbora, Harlequin Fish
<i>Paracheirodon axelrodi</i>	Cardinal Tetra
<i>Paracheirodon innesi</i>	Neon Tetra
<i>Colisa lalia</i>	Dwarf gourami
<i>Trichogaster trichopterus</i>	Three spot gourami
<i>Helostoma temmincki</i>	Kissing gourami
<i>Betta splendens</i>	Siamese Fighting Fish
<i>Pterophyllum scalare</i>	Angel fish
<i>Symphysodon discus</i>	Discus / Pompadour fish
<i>Astronotus ocellatus</i>	Oscar
<i>Cichlasoma meeki</i>	Firemouth cichlid
<i>Scleropages formosus</i>	Asian arowana

(ii) Live bearers

<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Guppy
<i>Poecillia velifera</i>	Sail fin molly
<i>Poecillia sphenops</i>	Marble molly
<i>Xiphophorus helleri</i>	Sword tail
<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	Platy

1.2.2 Indigenous species

Scientific Name	Common Name
<i>Puntius denisonii</i>	Deninson, S barb
<i>Puntius conchonius</i>	Rosy barb
<i>Colisa chune</i>	Honey gourami
<i>Brachydanio rerio</i>	Zebra fish
<i>Chandra nama</i>	Glass fish
<i>Botia lohachata</i>	Reticulated loach
<i>Notopterus notopterus</i>	Black knife fish
<i>Lebeo calbasu</i>	All black shark
<i>Labeo nandina</i>	Pencil gold labeo

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Hi fin barb