

# Ornamental Fish International Reaches the World




In the 20th century, advancements in transportation and energy sources made it possible for ornamental fish to live in habitats far from their origins. Unfortunately, increased threats of widespread disease and extinction developed right alongside these advancements.



## **ORNAMENTAL FISH INTERNATIONAL**

*OFI is a worldwide organisation representing all sectors of the ornamental aquatic industry*

In 1980, an international collective of individuals gathered in concern for the international aquatic industry. Standards that would protect both the rare and the common ornamental fish were developed at the launch of Ornamental Fish International (OFI), an organization that now has members in over 44 countries and on every continent.



OFI works with governments for the benefit of farmed and wild-caught fish. Its website at [www.Ornamental-Fish-Int.org](http://www.Ornamental-Fish-Int.org) is filled with information about the organization's mission and its many accomplishments.

# About the Author

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