

# SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

We are excited about helping you set up a healthy environment for your pet and will do everything we can to ensure you are successful.

**THANK YOU for keeping it LOCAL and shopping at B&B Pet Stop.**

ITEM	PLU#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Tank			
Substrate (1#/gal)			
Decoration			
Food			
Dechlorinator			
<b>SUGGESTIONS:</b>			
Filtration			
Lighting			
Bulb			
Heater			
Thermometer			
Background			
Test Kit: pH			
Test Kit: Ammonia			
Net			
Gravel Washer			
Algae Scrubber			
Betta			

## 10% OFF Complete Kit!

*When you purchase all items from top portion of Supplies Checklist.  
10% kit discount applies to regular-priced items only.*

KREWE MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

This estimate is valid for 14 days from this date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### CHOOSE YOUR PET CAREFULLY

#### 14 day "NO FAULT" Animal and Fish Guarantee

We offer a 14 day "NO FAULT" guarantee on EVERY animal we sell. That way - NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, **WE** take 1/2 the responsibility and **YOU** take 1/2 the responsibility.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

**Bring the pet and receipt back within 14 days and get STORE CREDIT for HALF the purchase price.**

For fish - please bring a separate sample of your aquarium water.



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# BETTA

*Betta splendens*



**ADULT SIZE:** 2¼ to 3 inches

**NATIVE TO:** Betta fish are found throughout parts of Southeast Asia from Vietnam to Malaysia in the shallow waters of rice paddies, drainage ditches, river basins, and small streams with slow currents and lots of plants. When kept in an aquarium, they do best with very low water flow.

**HABITAT:** Bettas belong to the family of fish known as *Anabantoids* that can breathe air from the surface of the water through the use of a specialized lung-like organ known as a labyrinth. This means Bettas will do well in bowls as well as small aquariums with filters.

**TEMPERATURE:** 74°-78°. Keep the temp steady with a small heater and use a thermometer to monitor the temperature.

**pH:** 6.5 - 7.5

**WATER CONDITIONS:** Dechlorinated tap water is safe for your betta (dechlorinators neutralize chlorine, chloramine, and other harmful chemicals.) You can also purchase water designed for betta fish, such as Activ-Betta Live Aqueous Solution. Don't use distilled water - it's been processed to remove minerals and nutrients that your fish needs.

**FILTRATION:** Filtration is not necessary if your betta is kept in a bowl. When kept in an aquarium, sponge filters, power filters, or even canister filters can work well depending on the size of your aquarium. The important thing is to ensure there is plenty of room for your betta to get away from any current in the tank and the flow is not strong enough for the betta to be sucked into the filter's intake tube.

**SUBSTRATE:** Aquarium gravel is best for bettas. Avoid calcium-based rocks, crushed coral, seashells, and limestone since they raise the pH and hardness of the water.

**DIET:** Feed a high quality fish food designed specifically to meet the nutritional needs of a Betta. You can supplement with other foods such as frozen daphnia, freeze dried bloodworms, and live brine shrimp. Once a day, feed your fish as much as it will eat within a few minutes. Do not overfeed.

**HABITAT CARE:** Maintain good water quality with regular water changes. If housed in a bowl without filtration, do a 50% water change once a week. If housed in a cycled aquarium, do a 20% - 25% water change every two weeks. Use dechlorinator when using tap water for water changes.

**TANK MATES:** Male bettas are very aggressive towards other bettas and any other fish with eye-catching, flag-like fins such as male guppies. When kept in a bowl, male bettas should be housed alone; but when kept in an aquarium with filtration, tank mates can include smaller catfish, smaller tetras, khulii loaches, larger shrimp, and African dwarf frogs. Female bettas do not normally display this aggressive nature and may be housed in community aquariums as well as with other female bettas.

