

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			
Lighting			
Bulb			
Substrate (1#/gal)			
Filtration			
SUGGESTIONS:			
Heater			
Thermometer			
Background			
Food			
Dechlorinator			
Test Kit: pH			
Test Kit: Ammonia			
Net			
Gravel Washer			
Algae Scrubber			
Decoration			

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: Within the first 14 days, if you are dissatisfied with your new pet for any reason (or if it should die) B&B Pet Stop will replace that pet at **HALF the purchase price**. If you do not wish to replace the animal, we will issue a STORE CREDIT for half the purchase price. You must bring the animal and the register receipt to the store within 14 days.

In the event of FISH DEATH, you must have your receipt, the fish body, and a sample of your aquarium water in a separate container.



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DWARF SHRIMP

Neocaridina sp. & Caridina sp.



EXPERIENCE LEVEL
Intermediate



LIFE EXPECTANCY
1 year



HABITAT
Freshwater



DIET
Omnivore

ADULT SIZE: ¼ to 1½ inches

NATIVE TO: In the wild, Neocaridina and Caridina shrimp mostly come from streams and ponds where there are usually plenty of plants, rocks, and wood. When kept in an aquarium, they do best when the tank is well planted with plenty of hiding spots.

HABITAT: While a large aquarium is not necessary, keep in mind that the larger the tank, the slower any change will take place. For this reason, it's easiest to use the largest aquarium you can fit and afford. However, dwarf shrimp do well in nano aquariums when the water quality is maintained. Include live plants, rocks, and driftwood for the shrimp to hide in and algae to grow on.

TEMPERATURE: 70°-77°. Use a heater to keep the temperature steady, and a thermometer to monitor the temperature.

pH: 6.5 - 8.0

WATER CONDITIONS: Dwarf shrimp need excellent water quality. For this reason, you should keep a test kit so you can monitor your water quality. Dwarf shrimp are not tolerant of nitrite and even trace amounts of ammonia can be deadly; therefore, they should only be added to fully-cycled aquariums. If your water is soft, you may need to add a KH supplement to your aquarium. Avoid using copper based medications as too much copper can be fatal for invertebrates.

FILTRATION: Sponge filters, power filters, or even canister filters can work well for dwarf shrimp. The important thing is to ensure the flow is not strong enough for the shrimp to be sucked into the intake tube. If the flow is too strong, be sure to turn down the flow or add a strainer or sponge to the intake tube.

SUBSTRATE: Substrate made for planted aquariums work well because they are generally light, non-compacting, and porous which is highly beneficial to nitrifying bacteria. Sand or fine gravel are also suitable.

DIET: A high quality, sinking pellet which can be supplemented with algae wafers and submersed fish flakes. Feeding calcium-rich foods will ensure your shrimp molts successfully. In a well-planted aquarium, dwarf shrimp can be fed as infrequently as once per week. Be sure not to overfeed as this can diminish water quality.

HABITAT CARE: Regular water changes are required to maintain good water quality. We recommend doing a 25% water change at least every two weeks. Be sure to use a dechlorinator when using tap water for water changes.

TANK MATES: Dwarf shrimp can be kept with many other species such as other dwarf shrimp, snails, micro crabs. Other suitable tankmates include small, peaceful fish with little mouths such as nano species of Rasbora and Tetras; Dwarf Gouramis; Kuhli Loaches; and Otocinclus or Corydoras Catfish.

