

Care Sheet

MYSTERY SNAILS

Pomacea cuprinus



The mystery snail makes an interesting and very useful addition to aquarium.

SIZE: Grow to the size of a golf ball.

TEMPERATURE: Strictly tropical, keep at 20°C - 28°C.

WATER: Not fussy but best kept at pH between 6.5 – 7.5. Hardness 150-300ppm.

FOOD: Will not eat aquarium plants. Will eat decomposing plant leaves and any type of fish food. They are great scavengers.

COLOUR: Available in a lovely rich golden yellow and a blackish brown or tan form.

COMPATIBILITY: Will mix with most tropical fish but large cichlids and clown loaches will kill mystery snails.

MEDICATION: Snails are sensitive to medications containing copper or insecticides. They should be removed before treatment.

BREEDING: They lay their pink or white eggs in hard shelled clusters just above the water line. Depending on temperature and humidity, young snails hatch in a week or so, fall into the water and crawl away.

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