

RATIONALE

10 Points: Species that basically breed by themselves over a wide range of conditions
Examples: Guppies and Platies

15 Points: Species that can be bred easily given specific conditions which are not too exacting
Examples: Barbs that can be bred easily when conditioned properly, zebras when given low water over marbles, or African mbuna which breed easily when given alkaline water, good food and some protection against aggression

25 points: Species which may present moderate problems in one or more of the following areas - aggressive behavior, water chemistry, specific diet requirements, mate selection, special tank requirements, special care for fry.

Example: Angelfish which may present a sexing problem, be aggressive, or present a problem in proper brood care

30 Points: Species that are difficult to breed, not frequently bred or require particular circumstances to breed or whose fry are very difficult to raise
Example: Sawbwa resplendens whose fry are unusually small and require longer term care than most egg layers

40 Points: Species not often kept and bred and/or whose fry require particular long term care but do not rise to the level of a 50 point fish
Examples: Red Lizard Catfish, Loaches

50 Points: Unusual or rare species that have not been bred, bred only rarely in the United States, or are very difficult to breed
Examples: Black Ghost, all marine fish

ASSIGNED POINTS

ANABANTIDS

- 15 pts: Betta, Colista, Trichogaster, Macropodus, ASNL
- 20 pts: Trichopsis,, Belontia, Anabas
- 30pts: Sphaerichthys, Osphronemus, Parosphronemus, Helostoma

CATFISH

- 15 pts: Corydoras aeneus, C. paleatus, C. hastatus
- 20 pts: Corydoras, ASNL
- 30 pts: Otocinclus, Ancistrus, Whiptails
Brochis, Banjo, Callichthys, Hoplosternum
- 40 pts: Rineloricaria sp. Red Lizard (L10A), Loaches
- 50 pts: Doradid, Pimelodid, Sirurid, (glass), Bagrid, Mochokid (Upside-down), Electric, Schilbeid, Hypancistrus zebra

CHARACINS

- 15 pts: Black Tetra, Head and Tail Light, Von Rio
- 20 pts: Congo Tetra, Glowlight, Blue, Emperor, Penguin, Characidium, Copeina, Moenkhausia
- 30 pts: Arnoldichthys, Crenuchus, Silver Dollars, Neon, Cardinal, Rummynose, Hatchets, Child us, Pencilfish, Exodon
- 50 pts: Anostomus, Aabramites, Leporinus, Pacus, Piranus, Chalceus, Hemoidus, Prochilodus, Distichodus

CICHLIDS

- 10 pts: Pseudotropheus, Melanochromis, Labeotropheus, Lake Malawi mouth-brooders, Peacocks, Haplochromis, Sarotherodon, (mouth brooding Talapia), Jewel, Convict, Rainbow, Chanchito, Jack Dempsey, C. Bimaculatum, G.brasiliensis,
- 15 pts: Hap. Moori, Cyph frontosa, Lamprologus, Tropheus, Julidochromis, Callochromis, Hemochromis thomasi, H. fasciatus, Aequidens, Cichlasoma, Pelvicachromis, Pelmatochromis, Nannochromis, Nannacara, Apistogramma Steatocrannis, neetroplus, Geophagus, Microgeophagus, Talapia (substrate spawners), ASNL
- 20 pts: Oscars, Orange Cromide, Cichlasoma Severun, C. managuense, C. umbiferum, C. do I, C. festivum, Chocolate, Crenichichla, Cyprichomis, Crenicara, AE. maronii, Geo. jurupari, Acarichthys, Acaronia
- 25 pts: Pterophyllum
- 30 pts: Green Chromide, Discus, Uaru, Cichla

CYPRINIDS

- 15 pts: Danio, Brachydanio, White Cloud, Barbs: Cherry, Gold, Half-banded, Tiger, Ruby, Rosy, Checkerboard, Ticto, ASNL
- 15 pts: Barbus, Goldfish, Koi, North American Cyprinids
- 25 pts: Rasbora maculata, R. trilineata
- 30 pts: Rasbora, Tinfoil Barb
- 50 pts: Labeotropheus, Epalzeorhynchus, Osteocheilus,

KILLIFISH

- 15 pts: Aphyosemion, Aplocheilus, Aplocheilichthys, Cubanichthys, Cyprinodon, Fundulus, Oryzias, ASNL
- 15 pts: Aphanius, Aphyosemion, arnoldi, A. filamentosum, Epiplatys, Jordanella, Pachypanchax, Rivulus
- 20 pts: Blue Gularis, Gold Pheasant, Nothibranchius
- 25 pts: Cynolebias, Pterolebias, Rachovia, Austrofundulus

LIVEBEARERS

- 10 pts: Poecilia, Xiphophorus, Gambusia, Goodeids, ASNL
- 20 pts: Half Beaks, Jenynsia Onca

30 pts: Anableps

50pts: Rays

MISCELLANEOUS

20 pts: Bumblebee Goby, Badis, Gudgeons

30 pts: Palitodon, Leaf Fish, Sticklebacks, Puffers, Gobies, Seahorses, Pipefish, Darters, Sunfish

50 pts: Polyterns, Aruana, Mormyrids, Knife fish, Marine fish, Glassfish, Archerfish, Scats, Monos, Spiney Eels, Loaches, Homaloptends
Any fish bred for the first time in the United States.

SHRIMP

10 pts: Neocaridina heteropoda varieties (Cherry Shrimp, Rili Shrimp, Sakura Shrimp)

20 pts: Caridina cantonensis species (Crystal Red Shrimp, Bee Shrimp, Tiger Shrimp)

30 pts: Sulawesi Shrimp (Caridina denerli, Caridina glaubrecti, Caridina striata)

NOTE: Thanks to the Raleigh Aquarium Society for the use of much of their BAP fish list.