

# Caring For Angelfish: A Quick Start Guide



## How big do Angelfish get?

They will grow to be about six inches long and high with fins. [More...](#)

## How long do Angelfish live (lifespan)?

7 to 10 years. [More...](#)

## Are Angelfish easy or hard to take care of?

Angelfish are easy to care for. They are very forgiving of mistakes made by the hobbyist. [More...](#)

## What size aquarium do Angelfish need?

A good rule of thumb is 20 gallons for each angelfish. More if you have community fish with them. This set up will provide the fish with a "lightly stocked" aquarium. [More \(see infographic\)...](#)

## How much do Angelfish cost?

You can buy them at PetSmart for about \$5 and up (note: I have noticed a 25% die-off of fish when buying from a big box pet store. You'll probably pay 1.5 to 2 times that price at a local fish store (Use your local fish store if you want your fish to live). Looking for something special? Going online will give you some great Angelfish choices for about \$20 each. [More...](#)

## How many angelfish can I put together in my aquarium?

For a 29 gallon aquarium with no other fish, you could put two angelfish in that tank. One angelfish could go in a 20-gallon tank. If you have a 55-gallon aquarium, you could keep 4+ adult Angelfish in that tank. [More \(see infographic\)...](#)

## What water conditions do Angelfish need?

Like most aquarium fish, your Angelfish will adapt to your regular tap water. Do a 10% to 90% water change weekly, making sure to add aquarium water conditioner. Keep the temperature to about 78 degrees F (25 degrees C.). [More...](#)

## Do Angelfish need a planted aquarium?

No. The tank could be barren, and as long as they get fed and you do regular water changes, they would be fine. If you want to keep them in a planted tank, do so. The Angelfish will add to the beauty of that tank. [More...](#)

### **Are Angelfish difficult or easy to breed?**

Super easy. Angelfish are mature enough to breed when they are about 3 to 6 months old. If you have a breeding pair, they will lay eggs and fertilize them automatically. Then they will automatically eat the eggs unless proper steps are taken. [More...](#)

### **Are freshwater Angelfish peaceful or aggressive fish?**

Peaceful. That said, they are predators in the wild. They will eat any small fish they can get in their mouths. [More...](#)

### **How often, what foods, and how much food, do feed my angelfish?**

They are opportunistic feeders. They will gladly eat whatever fish food you put in their tank. If you want healthy Angelfish, feed them live or frozen live foods twice a day as much as they can eat in about 5 to 15 minutes. [More...](#)

### **What other fish can I keep with my Angelfish?**

You can keep fish that are too big to be eaten by your Angelfish. Fish with similar, gentle personalities and that won't get much bigger than 6 inches. You'll want tankmates that prefer soft water. [More...](#)

### **How do I care for Koi Angelfish?**

Treat your beautiful Koi Angels the same as any other freshwater angelfish.