

# BEGINNER SERIES

# SHRIMP



If you're interested in keeping shrimp, here are some great tips and products that I recommend to get you started. Each of these products should allow a seamless and enjoyable experience when keeping these fascinating little creatures.

All mentioned products are available at Aquarium Spare Parts. For more informative guides see Blake's Aquatics on YouTube.

## 1 Get a fish tank



I recommend **neocaridina** shrimp as they are easier to keep and a much better route for beginners.

Make sure you get a tank that is at least **25 Litres** in size to ensure your water parameters are stable and as clean as possible. It also allows some wiggle room in managing the build-up of waste without harming your keep.

**Product Spotlight:**  
Aqua One Focus 25  
LED Aquarium White



## 2 Shrimp Stratum

Shrimp stratum is used to soften the water. It is great for **ornamental shrimp** and allows a more stable and suitable environment for them. You can also use it for planting **live plants** that will assist in keeping the water clean. This is especially important in smaller tanks.

**Product Spotlight:**  
4kg Fluval Plant &  
Shrimp Stratum



## 3 Hideouts are key

These critters are small and low on the food chain, so it is best to provide them with some **hiding spots**. Start with silk plants and ornaments with lots of holes, which will make them feel safe and comfortable. This also encourages **breeding**.

**Product Spotlight:**  
Aquarium Essentials Sword  
Light Green Silk Plant 3 pk



**Product Spotlight:**  
Aqua One Log with  
Holes Ornament



## 4 Heaters

Whilst shrimp can be kept cooler, a **heater** is a great idea to regulate the temperate in your tank. **25W** heaters are suitable, set to 23 degrees Celsius.

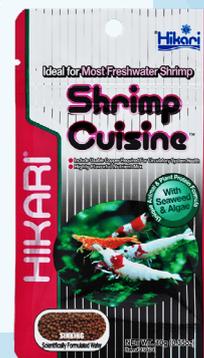
**Product Spotlight:**  
Aqua One Heater  
25W - 18.5cm



## 5 Nutrition

Finally, **food** is important for shrimp. Hikari Shrimp Cuisine delivers great results. Algae wafers are also a good **supplement**.

**Product Spotlight:**  
Hikari Shrimp  
Cuisine 10g



### Ask Blake!

Need some extra advice or help?

Send in your fishy questions directly to [askblake@aquariumspareparts.com.au](mailto:askblake@aquariumspareparts.com.au)

## ? Don't mix!

When keeping other fish with shrimp, be mindful that any fish that **can** eat a shrimp, **will** eat a shrimp. Lots of common choices such as bettas can eat a lot of shrimp in a short period of time, so **be careful** which tank mates you choose to accompany them.