

What fish are in my aquarium?

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What family do they belong to?

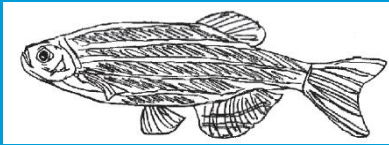
How do they reproduce?

What are their feeding strategies?

Minnows

Family: *Cyprinidae*

Over 2000 species



zebra danio

Common Species in FL

- Barbs
- Danios
- Goldfish
- Koi
- Rasboras
- Freshwater sharks

Reproduction:

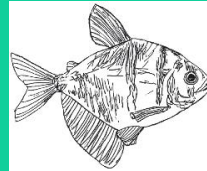
Egg layers/Broadcast spawner

Feeding: Omnivore

Tetras

Family: *Characidae*

Over 900 species



black tetra

Common Species in FL

- Neon tetra
- Black tetra
- Pacu
- Lemon tetra
- Mexican tetra
- Firehead tetra

Reproduction:

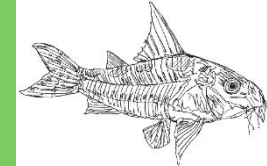
Egg layers/Broadcast spawner

Feeding: Omnivore

Armored Catfish

Family: *Callichthyidae*

Over 130 species



leopard corydora

Common Species in FL

- Leopard corydora
- Bronze corydora
- Panda corydora
- Hoplo catfish
- Tons of color variants

Reproduction:

Adhesive eggs/bubble nests

Feeding: Insectivore

Commonly Cultured Freshwater Fish Groups

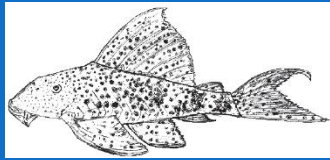


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Suckermouth Catfish

Family: *Loricariidae*

Over 550 species



Pleco catfish

Common Species in FL

- Common pleco
- Bristle-nose pleco
- Sailfin pleco

Reproduction:

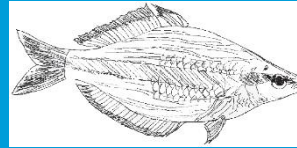
Adhesive eggs/Male guards eggs

Feeding: Algae/insects

Rainbowfishes

Family: *Melanotaeniidae etc.*

53 species in 6 genera



banded rainbowfish

Common Species in FL

- Red rainbowfish
- Australian rainbowfish
- Boeseman's rainbowfish
- Neon dwarf rainbowfish

Reproduction:

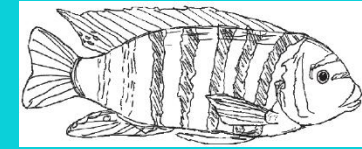
Adhesive eggs/broadcast spawner

Feeding: Insects/Crustaceans

Cichlids

Family: *Callichthyidae*

Over 1500 species



zebra cichlid

Common Species in FL

- Angelfish
- Discus
- Oscar
- Jewel cichlid
- Mbuna cichlid
- Kribs cichlid

Reproduction:

Parental care/mouth brooders

Feeding: Very diverse

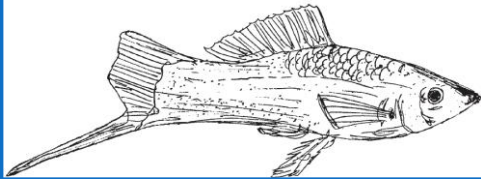
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Live-bearers

Family: Poeciliidae

190 species in 20 genera



Swordtail

Common Species in FL

- Guppies
- Mollies
- Platies
- Swordtails
- Variatus

Reproduction:

Livebearers

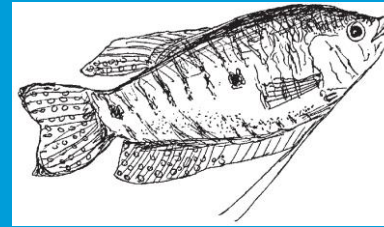
Feeding:

Algae/insects/crustaceans

Labyrinth Fish

Family: *Osphronemidae & Helostomatidae*

50 species in 12 genera



Blue gourami

Common Species in FL

- Gouramis
- Paradisefish
- Kissing gourami

Reproduction:

Bubble nest builders and mouth brooders

Feeding: Insects/Crustaceans

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