



Permitted live freshwater ornamental fish suitable for import.

Only live freshwater ornamental fish included on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry permitted species list are eligible for importation into Australian territory from approved countries.

Importers are advised to check that this list is current at the time of importation. Only fish appearing on this list on the day of import will be eligible for entry into Australian territory.

All fish listings with size limits are to be measured using standard length (SL), which is the measurement from the snout to the end of the caudal peduncle.

Scientific name	Common name	Specific requirement		
		Sex	Minimum Size	Colour/Morph/Form
<i>Abramites hypselonotus</i>	Marbled headstander			
<i>Alestopetersius caudalis</i>	Yellowtail Congo tetra			
<i>Ambassis ambassis</i>	Commerson's glassy perchlet			
<i>Ambassis buruensis</i>	Buru glass perchlet			
<i>Ambassis elongata</i>	Elongate glassfish, Yellow-fin perchlet			
<i>Ambassis gymnocephalus</i>	Bald glassy perchlet			
<i>Ambassis interrupta</i>	Long-spined glass perchlet			
<i>Ambassis kopsii</i>	Singapore glassy perchlet			
<i>Ambassis macleayi</i>	Macleay's glass perchlet, Reticulated glassfish			
<i>Ambassis nalua</i>	Scalloped perchlet			
<i>Ambastaia sidthimunki</i>	Dwarf botia, Skunk loach		2.5cm SL	
<i>Andinoacara pulcher</i>	Blue acara		3 cm SL	
<i>Anostomus</i> spp.	Headstander			
<i>Aphyocharax</i> spp.	Bloodfin tetras			
<i>Aphyosemion</i> spp.	Killie fish			
<i>Apistogramma</i> spp.	Dwarf cichlid			
<i>Aplocheilus</i> spp.	Panchax			
<i>Apteronotus albifrons</i>	Black ghost knifefish			
<i>Apteronotus leptorhynchus</i>	Long nose brown ghost knifefish			
<i>Arnoldichthys spilopterus</i>	Niger tetra, Arnold's characin, Red-eye characin			
<i>Astronotus ocellatus</i>	Oscar			



<i>Astyanax jordani</i>	Blind cave fish			Albino form only
<i>Aulonocara nyassae</i>	African peacock cichlid, Emperor cichlid		5 cm SL	
<i>Aulonocara</i> spp.	African cichlids			
<i>Bagrichthys hypselopterus</i>	Black lancer catfish	Males only		
<i>Balantiocheilos melanopterus</i>	Silver sharkminnow, Tricolor sharkminnow			
<i>Barbodes everetti</i>	Clown barb			
<i>Barbodes lateristriga</i>	Spanner barb			
<i>Barbodes semifasciolatus</i>	Golden barb, Chinese barb		3 cm SL	
<i>Bedotia geayi</i>	Madagascar rainbow, Red-tailed silverside			
<i>Benthochromis tricoti</i>	Benthochromis tricoti			
<i>Betta</i> spp.	Fighting fish			
<i>Boehlkea fredcochui</i>	Chochu's blue tetra			
<i>Boraras maculatus</i>	Dwarf spotted rasbora			
<i>Botia lohachata</i>	Reticulate loach, Yo-yo loach		3 cm SL	
<i>Brachygobius</i> spp.	Bumble bee fish			
<i>Brevibora dorsiocellata</i>	Emerald eye rasbora, Eyespot rasbora			
<i>Brochis</i> spp.	Blue catfish			
<i>Brycinus longipinnis</i>	African tetra, Longfin tetra			
<i>Campylomormyrus cassaicus</i>	Double-nose elephant nose			
<i>Campylomormyrus rhynchophorus</i>	Double-nose elephant nose			
<i>Carassius auratus auratus</i>	Goldfish			
<i>Carnegiella</i> spp.	Hatchet fish			
<i>Chalinochromis</i> spp.	Lake Tanganyika cichlids			
<i>Chanda nama</i>	Perchlet			
<i>Characidium laterale</i>	Pencil fish			
<i>Chilatherina bulolo</i>	Bulolo rainbowfish		4 cm SL	
<i>Chilatherina campsi</i>	Highland rainbowfish		4 cm SL	
<i>Chilatherina lorentzii</i>	Lorentz's rainbowfish		4 cm SL	
<i>Chilodus punctatus</i>	Spotted headstander			
<i>Chilotilapia rhoadesii</i>	Rhoadesii cichlid, Bream		5 cm SL	
<i>Chromobotia macracanthus</i>	Clown loach			
<i>Cleithracara maronii</i>	Keyhole cichlid			
<i>Copeina guttata</i>	Red spotted copeina			



<i>Copella arnoldi</i>	Splash tetra, Characin, Jumping tetra			
<i>Corydoras</i> spp.	Armoured catfish			
<i>Corynopoma riisei</i>	Swordtail characin	Males only	2cm SL	
<i>Crossocheilus oblongus</i>	Siamese flying fox, Siamese algae eater			
<i>Cyathopharynx furcifer</i>	Featherfin cichlid, Thread fin furcifer			
<i>Cyphotilapia frontosa</i>	Frontosa, Humphead cichlid		10 cm SL	
<i>Cyprichromis leptosoma</i>	Yellowtail cyprichromis			
<i>Cyrtocara moorii</i>	Lake Malawi cichlid			
<i>Danio albolineatus</i>	Pearl danio			
<i>Danio kerri</i>	Kerr's danio, Blue danio			
<i>Danio nigrofasciatus</i>	Spotted danio, Dwarf danio			
<i>Danio rerio</i>	Zebra danio, Leopard danio			
<i>Dasylicaria filamentosa</i>	Whiptail catfish			
<i>Dawkinsia arulius</i>	Longfin barb, Arulius barb			
<i>Dawkinsia filamentosa</i>	Blackspot barb			
<i>Dekeyseria pulchra</i>	Clown peckoltia, Butterfly pleco		3 cm SL	
<i>Dermogenys pusilla</i>	Half beak, Wrestling halfbeak			
<i>Desmopuntius hexazona</i>	Tiger barb			
<i>Desmopuntius pentazona</i>	Five-banded barb			
<i>Devario devario</i>	Bengal danio, Sind danio			
<i>Devario malabaricus</i>	Malabar danio, Giant danio			
<i>Dianema urostriatum</i>	Stripe tailed catfish			
<i>Dicrossus filamentosus</i>	Checkerboard lyretail, Checkerboard cichlid, Chessboard cichlid			
<i>Dicrossus maculatus</i>	Checkerboard cichlid		3 cm SL	
<i>Ectreopeterus uruguayensis</i>	Tetra			
<i>Epalzeorhynchus bicolor</i>	Redtail shark, Redtail sharkminnow			
<i>Epalzeorhynchus frenatum</i>	Rainbow shark, Rainbow sharkminnow			
<i>Epalzeorhynchus kalopterum</i>	Flying fox			
<i>Epalzeorhynchus munense</i>	Redfin shark			
<i>Epiplatys</i> spp.	Killie fish			
<i>Eretmodus cyanostictus</i>	Dwarf goby cichlid, Tanganyika clown cichlid			
<i>Esomus malayensis</i>	Flying barb, Malayan flying barb			
<i>Farlowella acus</i>	Twig catfish, Whiptail catfish			



<i>Gasteropelecus</i> spp.	Hatchet Fish			
<i>Glossolepis incisus</i>	Red rainbow fish		3.5 cm SL	
<i>Glossolepis kabia</i>	Kabia rainbow fish		4 cm SL	
<i>Glossolepis leggetti</i>	Leggett's rainbow fish		4 cm SL	
<i>Glossolepis multisquamata</i>	Mamberamo rainbow fish		4 cm SL	
<i>Gnathochromis permaxillaris</i>	African cichlid			
<i>Gnathonemus petersii</i>	Elephant nose			
<i>Gymnocorymbus bondi</i>	Tetra			
<i>Gymnocorymbus ternetzi</i>	Black widow tetra			
<i>Gymnocorymbus thayeri</i>	Black tetra			
<i>Gyrinocheilus aymonieri</i>	Sucking Asian catfish			
<i>Haludaria fasciata</i>	Melon barb			
<i>Hasemania nana</i>	Silver tip tetra			
<i>Helostoma temminkii</i>	Green kissing gourami, Pink kissing gourami			
<i>Hemigrammus</i> spp.	Tetras			
<i>Hemiodus sterni</i>	Striped hemiodus			
<i>Homaloptera orthogoniata</i>	Indonesian lizard fish			
<i>Hyphessobrycon</i> spp.	Tetras			
<i>Hypsophrys nicaraguensis</i>	Nicaraguan cichlid, Moga		5 cm SL	
<i>Inpaichthys kerri</i>	Blue emperor tetra, Royal tetra			
<i>Iodotropheus sprengerae</i>	African cichlid, Rusty cichlid			
<i>Julidochromis</i> spp.	Dwarf cichlid			
<i>Kryptopterus bicirrhis</i>	Glass catfish			
<i>Kryptopterus macrocephalus</i>	Poormans glass catfish, Striped glass catfish			
<i>Kryptopterus vitreolus</i>	Ghost catfish			
<i>Labeo chrysophekadion</i>	Black shark			
<i>Labeo cyclorhynchus</i>	Variegated shark, Harlequin shark			
<i>Labidochromis caeruleus</i>	Electric Yellow cichlid			
<i>Laetacara curviceps</i>	Curviceps, Flag acara			
<i>Laetacara dorsigera</i>	Redbreast acara, Smiling acara			
<i>Lamprologus ocellatus</i>	Gold african cichlid, Gold ocellatus		3 cm SL	
<i>Laubuka laubuca</i>	Indian hatchet fish			
<i>Leiognathus ruconius</i>	Deep pugnose ponyfish			



<i>Lepidarchus adonis</i>	Flagtail tetra, Adonis tetra, Jellybean tetra			
<i>Lepidolamprologus meeli</i>	African cichlid		3 cm SL	
<i>Lepidocephalichthys lorentzi</i>	Loach			
<i>Leporinus arcus</i>	Lipstick leporinus			
<i>Leporinus fasciatus</i>	Banded leporinus			
<i>Leporinus maculatus</i>	Spotted leporinus			
<i>Leporinus multifasciatus</i>	Multi-banded leporinus			
<i>Lestradea stappersii</i>	Blacknosed threadfin cichlid			
<i>Macroglyphus aculeatus</i>	Spiny eel, Lesser spiny eel			
<i>Macropodus opercularis</i>	Paradise fish		3.5 cm SL	
<i>Marcusenius macrolepidotus</i>	Elephant nose, Bulldog			
<i>Marosatherina ladigesii</i>	Celebes rainbow			
<i>Melanochromis auratus</i>	Auratus, Golden mbuna			
<i>Melanochromis similans</i>	Auratus			
<i>Mesonauta festivus</i>	Festivum, Flag cichlid			Non-Albino form only
<i>Metynnias</i> spp.	Silver dollars		4 cm SL	
<i>Mikrogeophagus altispinosus</i>	Bolivian butterfly cichlid			
<i>Mikrogeophagus ramirezi</i>	Ram cichlid			
<i>Mimagoniates microlepis</i>	Croaking tetra, Blue tetra			
<i>Moenkhausia</i> spp.	Tetras			
<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>	Angel mono, Malayan mono, Batfish, Silver moony			
<i>Monodactylus sebae</i>	African mono, African moony			
<i>Myloplus rubripinnis</i>	Red hook myleus		8 cm SL	
<i>Nannacara anomala</i>	Golden dwarf acara, Goldeneye cichlid			
<i>Nannacara aureocephalus</i>	Golden head cichlid			
<i>Nannacara taenia</i>	Dwarf lattice cichlid			
<i>Nannostomus</i> spp.	Pencil fish			
<i>Nematobrycon</i> spp.	Emperor tetra			
<i>Neolamprologus brichardi</i>	Princess of Burundi			
<i>Neolamprologus cylindricus</i>	Tanganyikan cichlid			
<i>Neolamprologus leleupi</i>	Lemon cichlid		5 cm SL	Yellow morph only
<i>Neolamprologus mustax</i>	Mustax, Mask lamprolagus		3.5 cm SL	



<i>Oliotius oligolepis</i>	Checked barb			
<i>Ophthalmotilapia</i> spp.	Blacknosed threadfin cichlid			
<i>Oryzias latipes</i>	Golden medaka, Japanese rice fish			
<i>Osteochilus vittatus</i>	Bony lipped barb, Silver sharkminnow			
<i>Otocinclus arnoldi</i>	Sucker catfish			
<i>Pangio agma</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio anguillaris</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio borneensis</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio cuneovirgata</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio goaensis</i>	Indian coolie-loach			
<i>Pangio kuhlii</i>	Coolie loach			
<i>Pangio longipinnis</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio malayana</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio mariarum</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio muraeniformis</i>	Spotted coolie loach, Spotted eel-loach			
<i>Pangio myersi</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio oblonga</i>	Java loach			
<i>Pangio pangia</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio robiginosa</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio semicincta</i>	Loach			
<i>Pangio shelfordii</i>	Borneo loach, Shelford's loach			
<i>Pantodon buchholzi</i>	Butterfly fish			
<i>Paracheirodon axelrodi</i>	Cardinal tetra			
<i>Paracheirodon innesi</i>	Neon tetra			
<i>Parachela oxygastroides</i>	Glass barb			
<i>Paracyprichromis nigripinnis</i>	Blue neon cyprichromis			
<i>Parambassis apogonides</i>	Perchlet			
<i>Parambassis baculis</i>	Himalayan glassy perchlet			
<i>Parambassis lala</i>	Highfin glassy perchlet			
<i>Parambassis macrolepis</i>	Perchlet			
<i>Parambassis ranga</i>	Glass perchlet			
<i>Parambassis siamensis</i>	Glassfish			
<i>Parosphromenus deissneri</i>	Licorice gourami		2 cm SL	



<i>Pelvicachromis pulcher</i>	Rainbow kribensis			
<i>Pelvicachromis subocellatus</i>	Eye-spot kribensis, Eye-spot cichlid			
<i>Pelvicachromis taeniatus</i>	Striped kribensis, Nigerian cichlid			
<i>Pethia conchonius</i>	Rosy barb			
<i>Pethia cumingii</i>	Cummings barb, Two spot barb			
<i>Pethia nigrofasciata</i>	Ruby barb			
<i>Pethia ticto</i>	Ticto barb			
<i>Petitella georgiae</i>	False rummy nose			
<i>Petrochromis trewavasae</i>	Texas cichlid, White spotted peerchromis, Threadfin cichlid		3.5 cm SL	
<i>Phenacogrammus interruptus</i>	Congo tetra			
<i>Pimelodus ornatus</i>	Ornate pimelodus catfish			
<i>Pimelodus pictus</i>	Pictus catfish			
<i>Poecilia latipinna</i>	Sailfin mollie			
<i>Poecilia reticulata</i>	Guppy		2cm SL	
<i>Poecilia sphenops</i>	Black mollie			
<i>Poecilia velifera</i>	Yucatan sailfin mollie			
<i>Poecilocharax weitzmani</i>	Shining tetra			
<i>Prionobrama filigera</i>	Glass bloodfin			
<i>Pristella maxillaris</i>	Pristella, X-ray tetra			
<i>Pseudogastromyzon myersi</i>	Dwarf stone sucker, Sucker-belly loach			
<i>Pseudomystus siamensis</i>	Siamese catfish, Bumble bee catfish		8 cm SL	
<i>Pterophyllum</i> spp.	Angel fish			
<i>Puntius bimaculatus</i>	Two spot barb, Redside barb			
<i>Puntigrus partipentazona</i>	Tiger barb			
<i>Puntigrus tetrazona</i>	Tiger barb, Sumatra barb			
<i>Puntius titteya</i>	Cherry barb			
<i>Puntius vittatus</i>	Kooli barb, Greenstripe barb			
<i>Rasbora argyrotaenia</i>	Silver rasbora			
<i>Rasbora borapetensis</i>	Red tail rasbora, Blackline rasbora			
<i>Rasbora caudimaculata</i>	Red tail rasbora, Greater scissortail			
<i>Rasbora dusonensis</i>	Yellow tail rasbora, Rosefin rasbora			



<i>Rasbora einthovenii</i>	Blue line rasbora, Brilliant rasbora			
<i>Rasbora elegans</i>	Two spot rasbora			
<i>Rasbora kalochroma</i>	Clown rasbora			
<i>Rasbora leptosoma</i>	Copper striped rasbora			
<i>Rasbora sarawakensis</i>	Sarawak rasbora			
<i>Rasbora steineri</i>	Gold line rasbora, Chinese rasbora			
<i>Rasbora trilineata</i>	Black scissortail, Three-lined rasbora			
<i>Rasboroides vaterifloris</i>	Flame rasbora, Pearly rasbora			
<i>Rhodeus amarus</i>	European bitterling			
<i>Rhodeus sericeus</i>	Amur bitterling			
<i>Sawbwa resplendens</i>	Asian rummynose, Sawbwa barb		1.5 cm SL	
<i>Semaprochilodus insignis</i>	Flagtail prochilodus			
<i>Semaprochilodus taeniurus</i>	Silver prochilodus			
<i>Spathodus erythrodon</i>	Blue spotted goby cichlid			
<i>Sphaerichthys osphromenoides</i>	Chocolate gourami			
<i>Striuntius lineatus</i>	Striped barb			
<i>Sturisomatichthys panamense</i>	Armoured catfish		10 cm SL	
<i>Symphysodon</i> spp.	Discus			
<i>Synodontis decorus</i>	Clown squeaker catfish		10 cm SL	
<i>Synodontis multipunctatus</i>	Cuckoo catfish, African catfish			
<i>Synodontis nigriventris</i>	Upsidedown catfish, Blotched upsidedown catfish			
<i>Systemus asoka</i>	Asoka barb			
<i>Tanganicodus irsacae</i>	Goby cichlid, Spotfin goby cichlid			
<i>Tanichthys albonubes</i>	White cloud, Mountain minnow			
<i>Tateurdina ocellicauda</i>	Peacock gudgeon			
<i>Tetragonopterus rarus</i>	Tetra			
<i>Thayeria</i> spp.	Hockeystick tetra			
<i>Theriodes sandakanensis</i>	Loach			
<i>Thoracocharax securis</i>	Giant hatchetfish			
<i>Thoracocharax stellatus</i>	Silver hatchetfish, spotfin hatchetfish			
<i>Toxotes jaculatrix</i>	Banded archer fish			
<i>Trachelyopterus fisheri</i>	Woodcat, Driftwood catfish		7 cm SL	



<i>Trichogaster chuna</i>	Honey dwarf gourami			
<i>Trichogaster fasciata</i>	Giant dwarf gourami, Banded gourami			
<i>Trichogaster labiosa</i>	Thick-lipped gourami			
<i>Trichogaster lalius</i>	Dwarf gourami			
<i>Trichogaster microlepis</i>	Moonbeam gourami			
<i>Trichopodus leeri</i>	Pearl gourami			
<i>Trichopodus trichopterus</i>	Golden gourami, Three spot gourami			
<i>Trichopsis pumila</i>	Pygmy gourami			
<i>Trichopsis vittata</i>	Croaking gourami			
<i>Trigonopoma pauciperforatum</i>	Red line rasbora			
<i>Trigonostigma hengeli</i>	Harlequin rasboras, Glowlight rasboras			
<i>Trigonostigma heteromorpha</i>	Harlequin rasbora			
<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>	Freshwater flounder, Hogchocker			
<i>Triportheus</i> spp.	False hatchet			
<i>Tropheus</i> spp.	African cichlids		3 cm SL	
<i>Xiphophorus hellerii</i>	Swordtail			
<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>	Platy			
<i>Xiphophorus variatus</i>	Variegated platy			