



BioAquatix Fish Bowl Kit Instructions

1. Rinse the included sand thoroughly. Put the sand in a container and rinse out the sand by filling with water, move the sand around in the container and drain the water. Repeat this at least four or five times to get the sand clean.
2. Pour sand into bowl and try to make the sand fairly level across the bottom of the bowl.
3. Place the Driftwood with Java Moss in the bowl. You can place the wood wherever you think it looks the best.
4. Cover the sand with 1 inch of water. Pour de-chlorinated water carefully so as not to disturb the sand. The low water level will make it easier for you to anchor your plants in the next steps.
5. Insert plants into sand to anchor them in place. Bigger plants should be placed in the back and smaller ones towards the front but it's all up to you in the end.
6. Fill bowl with de-chlorinated tap water, spring water, or mineral water. Place a closed plastic freezer bag in the bowl so that you can pour the water over the bag, preventing the water from uprooting the plants or moving the driftwood. Remove the bag once bowl is almost full. Do not fill the bowl to the top because you'll need room for the fish and the water they come with.
7. Condition the fish. Place the bags of fish in the bowl unopened so they can adjust to the fish bowl water temperature. After at least 15 minutes you can open the bags and gently pour the fish into the bowl.
8. Place the LED light so it is shining down into the center of the bowl from above. The bowl should be lit up at least 6 to 8 hours a day. No more than those otherwise algae could start to grow. A timer can be used. We recommend using a digital timer to control the light if possible.
9. **IMPORTANT**: Feed the fish only a **SMALL** amount of food once every two days. About as much food as 1 long grain of rice. By minimizing your feeding, you keep the system cleaner, and also the fish healthier. Fish can go for up to a week without food, but please don't forget them. If you leave for a 3 day weekend, your fish will be fine--whatever you do, **DO NOT** purchase one of those white chalky pyramid "feeders." Those things will pollute your water and you will find your bowl a nasty soup upon your return home.