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AQUARIUM FISH KEEPING

(Credits 3)

Unit 1:

The potential scope of aquarium fish industry as a cottage industry, exotic and endemic species of aquarium fishes. General aquarium maintenance – budget for setting up an aquarium fish farm as a cottage industry.

Unit 2:

Common characters and sexual dimorphism of fresh water and marine aquarium fishes such as guppy, molly, sword tail, gold fish, angel fish, blue morph, anemone fish and butterfly fish.

Unit 3:

Use of live fish feed organisms; preparation and composition of formulated fish feeds. Live fish transport - fish handling, packing and forwarding techniques.

SUGGESTED READINGS:

- **James, W. 2021.** Freshwater aquariums for beginners: The simple little guide to setting up & caring for your freshwater aquarium. Admore Publishing.
- **Bailey, M and Stanford, G. 2015.** The ultimate encyclopedia of aquarium fish & fish care: A definitive guide to identifying and keeping freshwater and marine fishes. Southwater Publisher.
- **Ramshorst, J.W. 1995.** The complete aquarium: An encyclopedia of tropical freshwater fish. Book Sales Publisher.