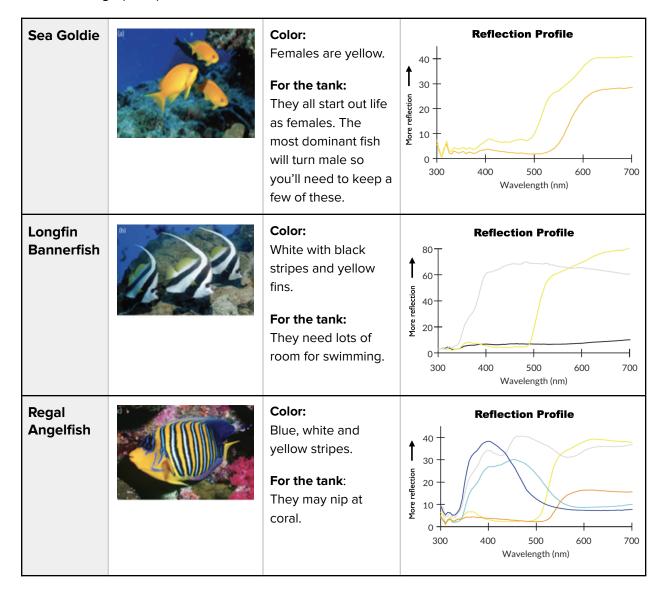
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Fish. Use the information below to help you choose at least 2 types of these fish to live in your tank.

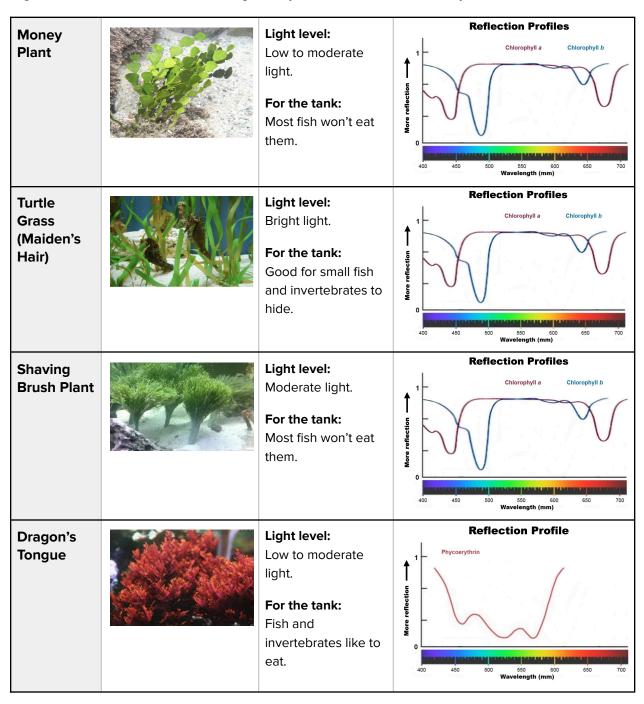
Reef fish do not have specific lighting needs like plants and coral but do have tank requirements to stay healthy. Given their bright colors, think about what light will make them pop. Note: each color on the graph represents that color on the fish.



Steephead Parrotfish	Color: Greenish blue For the tank: They need lots of room for swimming. They eat coral.	Reflection Profile 60 40 300 400 500 Wavelength (nm)
Harlequin Tuskfish	Color: Orange, blue and white stripes with blue teeth. For the tank: They need places to hide.	Reflection Profile 80 60 40 300 400 500 Wavelength (nm)

Algae. Use the information below to help you choose at least 2 types of these plants to live in your tank.

Saltwater plants (algae) can provide a food source and hiding places for fish, and they add color to the tank. Plants rely on light to live and remain healthy, but the amount of light needed depends on the type of plant. Algae contain pigments which **absorb light** to make energy for the plant to live (green algae contain **chlorophyll a and b** while red algae contain **phycoerythrin**). **Pigments take on the color of the light they reflect, not the color they absorb.**

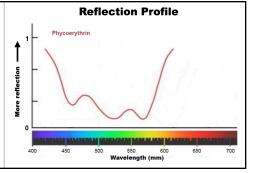


Red Gracilaria



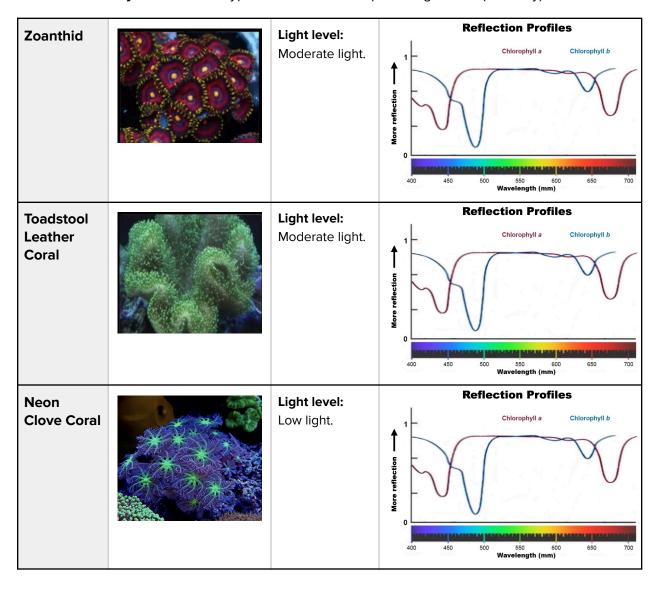
Light level:Moderate light levels.

For the tank: Fish and invertebrates eat it.



Coral. Use the information below to help you choose at least 1 type of these animals to live in your tank.

Coral (which are animals) get the energy they need to survive in two ways. They use tentacles to catch (eat) small plankton, and many also contain algae, which lives within their tissues. Because these algae are photosynthetic plants, they contain **chlorophyll a** (a pigment) which absorbs light to make energy for the algae and the coral. **Pigments take on the color of the light they reflect, not the color they absorb**. Each type of coral needs a specific light level (intensity) to thrive.



Bird's Nest Coral	Light level: Bright light.	Reflection Profiles Chlorophyll a Chlorophyll b Chlorophyll a Chlorophyll b Chlorophyll a Chlorophyll b Wavelength (mm)
Yellow Tube Coral	Light level: Low light.	Does not contain symbiotic algae (not photosynthetic)
Flower Tree Coral	Light level: Moderate light.	Does not contain symbiotic algae (not photosynthetic)