



ILLINOIS - INDIANA

Sea Grant Tip Sheet Series

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Angelfish

Common name:	Angelfish
Scientific name:	<i>Pterophyllum scalare</i>
Production potential:	Moderate
Marketing potential:	Potential: High Size: 1/2" - 3" length Market: Ornamental
Temperature requirements:	Growing: 75-84°F Spawning: 82°F Lethal: NA
Feed requirements:	Protein: 40% crude protein, using a combination of flake, live, or frozen feeds Fat: 8-12%.
Spawning requirements:	Vertical substrate spawners, eggs are adhesive, eggs hatch in two days at 82°F, up to 200 eggs per female. Eggs hatch in two days at 82oF. First feeding using newly hatched brine shrimp can begin five days after hatching.
Most common production systems:	Recycle systems, ponds

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