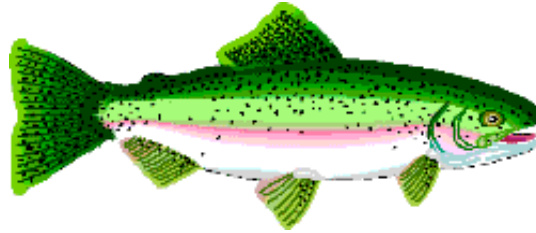




Sea Grant Tip Sheet Series
AS-502



Rainbow Trout

Common name:	Rainbow Trout
Scientific name:	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>
Production potential:	Easy
Marketing potential:	Potential: High Size: 0.5 - 1.5 lbs Market: food, sport
Temperature Requirements:	Growing: 50-60°F Spawning: 50-55°F Lethal: greater than 70°F
Feed requirements:	Protein: 45-50% Fat: 12-15%
Spawning requirements:	Spring and fall spawning strains, 500-10,000 eggs depending on size of female, eggs hatch in 24-31days at 50-55°F.
Most common production systems:	Raceways and net pens

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