

Aquarium Biotope Lists

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Species for Pacific Anemone, Clownfishes, and Friends Anemone. One bubble tip (*Entacmaea quadricolor*), leather (*Heteractis crispa*) or carpet (*Stichodactyla* sp.). Clownfishes. A pair or trio of *Amphiprion percula*, *A. ocellaris* or *Premnas biaculeatus* (maroons). Cardinalfishes. Pajamas (*Sphaeramia* sp.), Banggais (*Pterapogon kauderni*) or other possibilities. Rabbitfishes. A smaller species, perhaps *Siganus magnifica*, *S. virgatus* or *S. vulpinus*. Porcelain crabs. One or two *Neopetrolisthes* sp. Urchins. Either *Athenosoma* or long-spined sea urchins (*Diadema* sp.).

Species for Tropical West Atlantic (TWA) Biotope 1 Cuban hogfish (*Bodianus pulchellus*) 1 or 2 hamlets. (*Hypoplectrus* spp.) 1 or 2 TWA basslets (*Serranus* spp.) 2 golden jawfish. (*Opistognathus aurifrons*) 1 of either *Centropyge argi* or *C. aurantonotus* 2 cleaner gobies. (*Gobiosoma* or *Elacatinus* spp.) 100 pounds of TWA live rock 1 coral banded shrimp (*Stenopus hispidus*)
Ricordea florida Tropical West Atlantic algae (*Acetabularia*, *Dictyota*, *Halimeda*, *Lobophora*, *Padina*, *Rhizocephalus*, *Sargassum*, *Udotea*)

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