



# NOVA

## AQUARIUM

# Marine Foods & Supplements

There are many types of foods available for your fish and invertebrates including dry, frozen, and refrigerated foods.

**Dry Foods** - An easy food to feed to your fish.

- Flakes - A perfect staple food for both plant eating and meat eating fish.
- Pellets - A blend of ingredients, similar to flake foods, in a pelleted format.
- Freeze Dried - Dried animals and plants such as krill, brine shrimp, seaweed, etc.



Richmond Aquarium Brand Flake Food



Richmond Aquarium Brand Dried Seaweed



Richmond Aquarium Brand Phytoplankton

**Frozen Foods** - Excellent foods to feed to your fish and corals.

Brine Shrimp	Cyclops (copepods)
Krill	Squid
Ocean Plankton	Silversides
Mysis Shrimp	Daphnia
Bloodworms	Seafood Blend

**Live Foods** - Excellent foods for corals and other invertebrates.

- Phytoplankton - Living marine microalgae perfect for corals, clams, and other filter feeders.
- Oyster Eggs - High in protein and omega3 fatty acids, perfect for corals and filter feeders that consume zooplankton.
- Zooplankton - Microscopic crustaceans, perfect for filter feeders such as corals, anemones, clams, seafans, zoanthids, and gorgonians.
- Brine Shrimp - High in protein, perfect for fish, corals, and other invertebrates

**Supplements** - Many are necessary for the survival of the animals in a reef tank, while others will help to enhance the health of your tank's inhabitants.

- Garlic - Used as a food soak or aquarium additive that helps entice fish to eat.
- Iodine - Needed for proper growth and health of invertebrates and algae.
- Calcium - For lush growth of purple, pink and green calcareous algae, snails, hard tube worms and clams. Calcium and carbonates are essential to all coral growth. If either becomes deficient, coral growth will cease, followed by a rapid decline in coral health.
- Buffer - Adjusts the pH of saltwater aquariums to the range of 8.0 to 8.3 and builds the alkalinity or carbonate hardness (KH).
- Iron - For proper growth and health of Caulerpa, coralline, and other calcareous marine algae, and those invertebrates which have symbiotic algae living in their tissues.
- Magnesium - Performs many important biological functions in an aquarium and helps to prevent the excessive precipitation of calcium and bicarbonate.
- Strontium - For lush growth of purple, pink and green calcareous algae, snails, hard tube worms and clams.
- Vitamins & Minerals - Provides exotic trace minerals and complex nutrients for health and vigor and to stimulate growth in corals, anemones, gorgonians, and desirable marine algae.
- Essential Elements - Biologically important trace minerals which are removed by marine fish and invertebrates, and removed through protein skimming, ozone, and especially carbon filtration.



Richmond Aquarium Brand Marine Buffer



Vitamin & Mineral Supplements