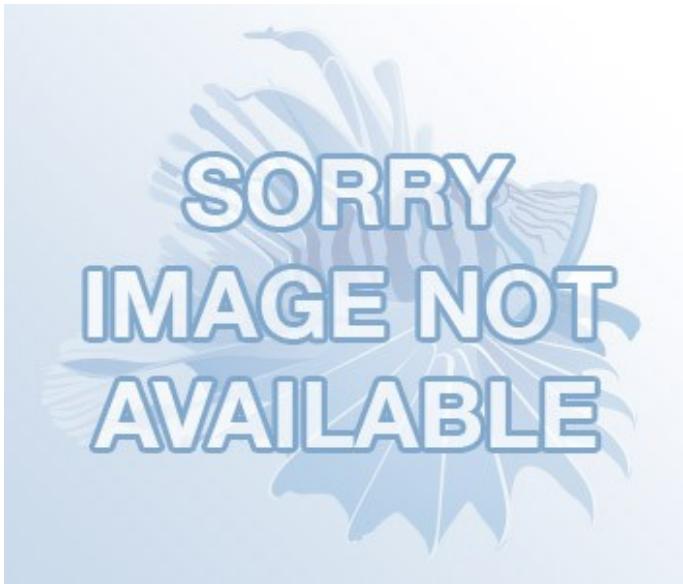




## Care Sheet

### EEL - SHORTFIN FRESHWATER

*Anguilla reinhardtii*



### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	100-150 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Predatory, ignores fish it can't swallow!

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	8-26 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	6.8 - 8.0
<b>General Hardness:</b>	Moderate

### RANGE

Coastal streams of Eastern Australia, also occurs in New Guinea.

### REPRODUCTION

Catadromous species: spends most of its life in freshwater and then migrates to sea to spawn.

### FEEDING

Carnivore, prefers live or frozen foods.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Interesting 'oddball' for an unheated tank. Provide some hiding places and ensure the tank has an extremely tight fitting lid - Eels are master escape artists! Hardy and can become quite tame.

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