

Barramundi	
Size:	Up to 150 cm
Weight:	400 - 600g within 12 months (3 kg within 18-24 months)
Life span:	They start living their lives as males and become females around 3-5 years.
Optimum water temp:	28°C
Will survive in water:	18°C - 38°C
Fish growth stops below	18°C
Fish stops feeding:	18°C
Fish die:	15°C
pH ideal:	7.0 - 8.5
pH tolerant:	
Hardness:	>100ppm
Food:	Omnivorous. They feed on live mullets, prawns and some other small live fishes.
Habitat:	They can be found in estuaries, near mangroves and coastal waters usually close to the shore. They live between fresh and saltwater preferring warmer brackish waters. Sometimes they can be found moving upstream into freshwater streams and rivers, especially the young of about 6 - 8 months.

