Angelfish Community

This community is designed to provide an opportunity to build a community tank around the ever-popular angelfish.

Tank Conditions: Angelfish should be housed in tanks of 30 gallon or more, or 20 gallons for small Angelfish until they grow. You can use live or plastic plants. Some tall plants in the back of the tank will make these fish feel very secure. Temperature range 74-82.

Feeding: Feed at least twice a day with flake food, brine shrimp, plankton, bloodworms, frozen mysis shrimp. A variety of frozen foods and pelleted foods will assure good coloration.

Buying Angelfish: Make sure you buy fish of similar size, and you can watch them grow. You can start with small, medium, or large angels and match them with similar sized fish. Angels look best when kept in groups of 3 or more.

An Angelfish Only Community: A great community tank is a group of Angelfish with just a few catfish. Put tall plants in the back. There is a very good chance they will breed at some point.

Angelfish Community Tank: Most people want to add some other fish with their angels. Keep fish of similar size. Here are some community ideas

Tank Mates:
- Barbs: Cherry Barb, Rosy Barb, Gold Barb, best in groups of 5 or more. Avoid Tiger barbs as they may nip the angels fins.
- Rasboras: Harlequin Rasbora, Brilliant Rasbora, Scissortail Rasboras, buy in groups
- Livebearers: Moons, Swordtails, buy 3 or more.
- Tetras: Some of the more active Tetras mix well: Black Tetra, Bleeding Heart Tetra, Congo Tetra, Emperor Tetra, Serpae Tetra. Avoid small tetras such as Neons. Buy in groups
- Danios: Giant Danio, Gold Danio, Pearl Danio, Zebra Danio, Glo Danios, buy in groups
- Gouramis: Blue Gouramis, Gold Gouramis, Moonlight Gouramis, Kissing Gouramis, Pearl Gouramis, Platinum Gouramis, they should be of similar size to the Angelfish.
- Eels, Knifefish, Elephant Nose: These can add an interesting addition. Buy as singles and provide hiding spots on bottom. African Knife, Black Ghost Knife, Fire Eel, Spiny Eel, Tire Track Eel, Elephant Nose.
- Loach: This will add some excitement to the bottom. Small Clown Loach, Kuhli Loach, Weather Loach, most of the many Botia varieties.
- Catfish: Most catfish including corydoras, plecostomus, synodontis
- Sharks: Red Tail Shark, Red Rainbow Shark, Tri Color Shark, Roseline Shark buy them as small specimens
- Top Dwellers: Butterflyfish, Golden Killie
- Others: Prochilodus, Silver Dollars
- Others: African Frog, Snail,
- Mild Mannered South American Cichlids: Small Jurupari Cichlid, Keyhole Cichlid
- West African Cichlids: Kribensis

Avoid: Aggressive Cichlids, Malawi Cichlids, small fish that the Angels may pick on, aggressive fin nippers. Do not use Silver Dollars if you have live plants. Do not keep Angels with extremely small fish such as Neons unless the tank is a very large planted tank (75 gal or more)