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## Zebrafish enrichment

# Plants



Including plants in the tank is preferable to leaving it barren.

Environments containing artificial plants may contribute to lower anxiety, reduced stress response, social cohesion, better learning and memory, larger brain size, and improved fertility and fecundity for

zebrafish. They also prevent oxidative stress and improve the fish's ability to cope with pain.

We recommend monitoring social behaviour after adding plants to the tank, to see if and how the zebrafish's behaviour changes.

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