



## **Goldfish**

### ***Sarasa Comet Goldfish***

### ***Carassius auratus species***

**Common Name:** Sarasa Comet Goldfish

**Scientific Name:** *Carassius auratus*

**Species Family:** Cyprinidae Community Goldfish Class Goldfish

**Temperature:** 65°F - 78°F (depends on the breed)

**Swimming Range:** Middle

**Adult Length:** 12-16 inches

**Feeding Habits:** Flake food, fresh spinach, zucchini, peas and lettuce. Frozen plankton, vegetable diet, daphnia, beef heart, brine shrimp, glass worms and blood worms. Tablet and Pellet foods also accepted. Live plants will be eaten, so use as a food source.

**Compatibility:** A peaceful and schooling fish that mixes well with other goldfish. Ideal for a garden pond.

**Habitat:** China, Moderately decorated with rocks, plastic plants and driftwood. Breeding During the spawning season the male will have tubercles (small white dots, not to be confused with the disease ich) on their head, pectoral fins and gill covers. Thousands of eggs are produced and the parents are voracious egg eaters and must be removed immediately after spawning.

**Housing:** Goldfish are freshwater fish. They can be kept in either ponds or aquariums. If kept in an aquarium please allow for 1 gallon of water per 1 inch of fish. If kept in a pond make sure your pond is over 3ft. deep to allow for the successful wintering of your



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animals. If your pond is less than 3ft. deep you should bring you fish in for the winter until your pond thaws in the spring.

**Other notes:** They will grow in proportion to the surroundings. They are hardy and peaceful. Average life span can be as long as 15-25 years.