

Aquatic Snails

A CAROLINA™ CareSheet

Immediate Care and Handling

As soon as your shipment arrives, open the container of snails. Allow at least 30 minutes for them to reach room temperature. Prepare a holding pail or habitat with room-temperature conditioned tap water. (See General Guidelines for information on conditioning tap water.) Rinse water plants and add to the holding pail.

Newly arrived snails often do not move for the first 2 or 3 days. If you think a snail is dead, use a pencil to gently pry against the hard flap at the shell opening. If it resists probing or is tightly closed, the animal is alive. Avoid overcrowding the habitat; do not hold more than 15 to 20 snails per 1 to 2 gallons of water.

Immediately change the water if it becomes cloudy or foul smelling, then check for and discard any dead

Problems? We hope not, but if so contact us. We want you to have a good experience.

Orders and replacements: 1-800-334-5551 then select Customer Service

Technical Support and Questions: caresheets@carolina.com



© 2008 Carolina Biological Supply Company