

# Avoid a BIG mistake!

**T**hat goldfish you're about to buy for your first aquarium might not be so appealing if you knew how big it could get, so we've created this visual indicator to show just how large those little cuties can eventually become.

Despite long-held myths that fish only grow to the size of their homes, many unhappy giants sit in unsuitably small tanks, with their desperate owners regretting those early decisions.

However, don't be too disheartened. As you can see here, plenty of smaller alternatives can tolerate cooler temperatures and many will be just fine in a standard-sized aquarium.

Consider some White Cloud Mountain Minnows or even a handful of striking Rainbow shiners instead. You and your fish will be all the happier!

