

CORAL FOOD

DIY RECIPES & CORAL GUIDE

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Feeding in captivity is a crucial task for the caretaker to maintain coral health. Target-feeding or free swimming foods are the easiest and best options.

You can buy premixed food frozen or dry, or you can make your own as detailed in this video.

Proper skimmers and a clean-up crew help with the nutrient export and will also help control algae growth in the tank!

Mimicking natural ecosystems in the aquarium room will increase success rates substantially!



LARGE MOUTHS:

i.e. Anemones, Open Brains

Appropriate Coral Food Source: Thawed Silver side Fish, Krill, Mysis Shrimp



MEDIUM MOUTHS:

i.e. Hammer, Torch, Frog Spawn, Candy Cane, Sun Corals, Shrooms

Appropriate Coral Food Source: Mysis Shrimp, Blended Mixture (Recipe)



SMALL MOUTHS:

i.e. Anemones, Open Brains

Appropriate Coral Food Source: Thawed Silver side Fish, Krill, Mysis Shrimp



MICRO MOUTHS:

i.e. Acros, Gorgonian

Appropriate Coral Food Source: Phytoplankton

FOOD:

For Medium & Micro mouths use PolypBooster by Polyp Labs to excite the corals. Wait 10 mins and make a mixture of ReefRoids by PolypLabs blend (thick mix for medium and thin for micro mouths). Turn pumps off and lightly dust mix near coral mouths. If tentacles extend after feeding, feed again. Turn pumps back on after 30 mins. For large-mouth corals use frozen feed like krill or mysis after defrosting. Use Polyp Boosters to excite feeding responses.

PHYTOPLANKTON:

The Phytoplankton from AquariumDepot.com is cultured at a salinity of 1.025 which will ensure that the phyto thrive in the tank producing a constant supply of food. Phytoplankton is crucial because they will be a constant supply of food for your filter feeders. Because the phyto will not die when added to your aquarium, the impact on the tank from nutrient spikes will be less. Watch a video on phyto here and purchase your own here.

