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MANTIS SHRIMP

Considered “evolutionarily advanced”, their intelligence, learning ability and vision place them above other arthropods. They are voracious predators that either spear or smash prey with a pair of raptorial arms. The spearing action is completed in less than 5 milliseconds. Their eyesight is considered more sophisticated than humans, with two eyes on stalks that they move independently. Needless to say, they are unwelcome in home aquariums!

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WATER TEMPERATURE: 77 degrees
DEPTH: 24' VISIBILITY: 100'

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Size: 1-12". Use caution !