



## Liberty Molly ( *Poecilia salvatoris* )

Order: Cyprinodontiformes - Family: Poeciliidae



**Also known as:** Gets its common name, Liberty Molly, from the red, white & blue bands in the dorsal fin.

**Type:** Tropical/ Brackish Water- Liverbearer

**Origin:** Central America: El Salvador.

**Description:**

**Physical Characteristics:**

**Size:**

**Color Form:**

**Sexual dimorphism:** male's anal fin modified into a gonopodium; females much larger

**Lifespan:**

**Behavior:**

**Habitat:** Neotropical; Benthopelagic; freshwater

**Diet:** live, frozen & dried food

**Breeding:** Breed readily, livebearers which will predate their own young

**Aquarium Setup:**

**Minimum School Size:**

**Minimum Tank Size:** 60cm or longer

**Care Level:** Easy

**Water Conditions:**

- **Temperature:** 21-27°C
- **pH:** pH 6.5-7.5
- **Hardness:**

**Swimming Level:**

**Compatibility / Temperament:** Inoffensive; good community fish

