



Yabbies

- As Yabbies are territorial we recommend that they are kept in a large tank with lots of rocks and tubes to hide in
- They breathe through gills so they do need aeration and filtration the same as fish
- Ensure the tank has lids and no escape holes or they will climb out and die
- They can grow up to 20cm (sometimes larger)
- Keep the temperature of the tank between 12-20 degrees Celsius
- The pH should be between 7.0 and 8.0 and hardness 50-300ppm – we recommend the Sera test kits
- They will eat a broad range of food. We feed ours sinking pellets and algae wafers
- Yabbies have a tendency to eat fish and plants
- They shed once or twice a year. During the shedding process they are at risk of attack from other yabbies
- Do not medicate with copper
- Using white gravel will encourage brighter colours