

# WILD TYPE

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During the course of evolution, freshwater dwarf shrimp have spread from the estuaries of larger rivers to rapidly-flowing creeks in the mountains, to enormous lakes, the smallest trickles of water and even to cave waters. They are found from tropic to temperate climates today, however, they have not conquered the arctic regions yet. The abundance of different habitats has resulted in a great variability in shrimp species and in stunning forms. Their sometimes truly impressive colours and patterns are the result of their adaptation to the different living conditions in their habitats.

With over 290 species, shrimp of the genus Caridina are one of the most diverse groups within the Atyidae family.

CARIDINA LOGEMANNI



They are also the most widely spread shrimp in the aquarium hobby. However, recent research has found that this genus is in urgent need of a scientific review and re-structuring as there are many discrepancies to be found. The genus Neocaridina has up until now been represented by 30 species, and has also found wide distribution in the hobby. Within the Genus Paracaridina just very few species have been described but nevertheless some of them are found in the shrimpkeeping hobby

Enjoy and keep on shrimping !

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CARIDINA LOGEMANNI



CARIDINA SP. "VIETNAM"



CARIDINA SERRATA



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CARIDINA TRIFASCIATA



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CARIDINA SUMATRENSIS



PARACARIDINA SP.



CARIDINA BREVIATA



ATYAEPHYRA DESMARESTI



CARIDINA SIMONI



CARIDINA GRACILIROSTRIS



CARIDINA SERRATIROSTRIS



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CARIDINA SP" .VIETNAM BLUE"



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CARIDINA MULTIDENTATA



CARIDINA THAMBIPILLAI



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