

Hatching your Naboo Sea Creatures

These are what you will need:

- Spring water
 - Clear container. For example, a drinking glass, bowl or mason jar
 - Stirring stick
 - Naboo Sea Creature eggs
1. Take clear container and fill with spring water to approximately 2-3 inches in depth.
 2. Open Naboo Sea Creature egg pack and mix approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the contents into the water-filled container using the stirring stick.
 3. Place container in warm location.
 4. When your Naboo Sea Creatures reach a length of $\frac{1}{16}$ th to $\frac{1}{8}$ th of an inch they are ready to be introduced to their Naboo Sea Creature habitat.

Setting up Naboo Sea Creatures Habitat

VERY IMPORTANT: DO NOT SET UP HABITAT WITHOUT ADULT SUPERVISION!

These are what you received:

- Naboo habitat (tank, lid, base)
- One stick-on thermometer
- One pack of Naboo Sea Creature eggs
- One pack of Naboo Sea Creature food
- One plastic stirrer
- Learning guide and manual

These are what you need to provide:

- One gallon bottle of **spring water** (available at your local food market)
 - Sheet of paper
 - Pair of scissors
 - Disposable cups
1. Rinse all plastic parts in spring water. NEVER USE TAP WATER OR SOAP, as it is harmful to Naboo Sea Creatures. Dry off the outside of the tank.
 2. Peel off the paper backing from the thermometer and adhere it to the lower

right front of the dry tank, making sure it is clear of the product base.

3. Replace sea floor plate in tank and push down to firmly secure to tank.
4. Place the habitat on a sturdy table or shelf, where it won't be accidentally bumped or disturbed. Do not place on a surface where accidental spillage of water may cause damage. Do not place it in direct sunlight or near a heating or air conditioning vent. Once it is filled with water, it should not be moved. Never use insecticide, cleaning solvents, deodorizer, paint or other chemicals near the habitat.
5. Pour in room-temperature **spring water** to about one inch from the rim. Do not use water conditioner. Water temperature should be 72° to 80° F (22° to 31° C). If necessary, place an incandescent desk lamp (60 watts) about ten inches from the top in order to raise the water temperature and to provide light. It is very important that the water be between 72° and 80°F.
6. Open the pack of eggs. Do this over a piece of paper in case any eggs spill out. Be careful – they're tiny! Pour one-half of the eggs into the water. Do not touch the eggs. Save the other half of the eggs for another time.
7. Stir the water with the plastic stirrer. The water might get a little cloudy, but it will clear up.
8. You can add a little more spring water to wash down any eggs and debris which have clung to the sides of the habitat.
9. Replace the lid onto the tank.
10. WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WARM WATER.
11. In 7 to 10 days, you will begin to see baby Naboo Sea Creatures. They appear as orange-white dots. If no eggs have hatched after three days, check the water temperature and add the other eggs.

Care and feeding of your Naboo Sea Creatures

IMPORTANT: READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY.

- Every day, check to see that the water temperature is 72° to 80° F (22° to 31° C). Adjust the lamp if necessary.
- For the first three days the baby Naboo Sea Creatures will feed on nutrients supplied in the egg pack, so you don't have to add any more food.
- On the fourth day it's time to start feeding. Because the baby Naboo Sea Creatures are so small, their food must be crushed in order to fit in their tiny mouths. Take one green and one brown food pellet, crush into a fine powder using a metal spoon, and drop the powder into an air hole. Feed every two days. If they eat their food completely, feed them every day. Do not give them too much food though, as this will decay and spoil the water.
- Your Naboo Sea Creatures will grow rapidly. Continue to crush their food until they reach a size of one inch long. Thereafter, drop in one whole food pellet for each creature, but not more than eight pellets at a time. If they eat all the pellets in a few hours, you can give them another feeding in the evening. Make sure that they get both green and brown pellets.
- For variety, you may substitute the food pellets with very tiny bits of carrot, raw fish, freeze dried worms, or brine shrimp. But remember, don't overfeed them!

Keeping the water clean

Beginning on the eighth day, clean the water every two or three days. This will help to prevent build-up of germs and keep the water clear. Here is how to clean the water:

1. Using a disposable cup, remove about one-half of the water from the habitat and pour it into the toilet. Be extra careful

not to scoop up any Naboo Sea Creatures!

2. Gently pour in room-temperature bottled **spring water** to about one inch from the rim. **Never use tap water!**
3. **WASH YOUR HANDS THOROUGHLY WITH SOAP AND WARM WATER.**
4. Always have enough bottled spring water and disposable cups on hand for these regular water changes.

Important: Always wash your hands thoroughly after touching the water in the habitat – it could contain harmful germs. Never drink the water!

Questions and answers

Q: How many Naboo Sea Creatures will hatch?

A: The egg packet contains about 30 eggs. By splitting this in half you will get about 15. However, not all the Naboo Sea Creatures will survive. This is normal. You will have one or two left that will be strong enough to grow to adults.

Q: How long will Naboo Sea Creatures live?

A: With proper care, Naboo Sea Creatures will live 20 to 90 days.

Q: How big will Naboo Sea Creatures get?

A: Naboo Sea Creatures can grow up to two inches in length, including its tail.

Q: How can I help Naboo Sea Creatures grow faster?

A: Naboo Sea Creatures have four main requirements in order to grow: Water, light, warmth and food. Make sure that you provide these according to the directions in this manual.

Q: Why do I need to use bottled spring water? Can't I just use tap water?

A: No. Tap water contains chlorine, which can harm Naboo Sea Creatures. Bottled spring water contains no chlorine, but still provides essential minerals.

Q: What's in the Naboo Sea Creatures food?

A: Naboo Sea Creatures food contains the proper amounts of proteins, carbs, vitamins and minerals that your Naboo Sea Creatures need to grow and be healthy.

Q: Can I feed my Naboo Sea Creatures regular fish food?

A: Yes, you can feed them goldfish food, but only the kind that sinks to the bottom. Do not use flake food.

Q: Do I have to keep a light over the habitat on all the time?

A: No, only if it is needed to help keep the water temperature between the correct range of 72° to 80° F (22° to 31° C). If the water stays within this range without a light, then you need to provide light for the habitat from another source, such as a fluorescent desk lamp.

Q: Can I put the habitat next to a window?

A: Yes, but do not leave it in direct sunlight, since it might get too warm. Similarly, do not place it near an air conditioning vent, since it might get too cold.

Q: Do Naboo Sea Creatures bite?

A: No, they will not bite you, but avoid touching them anyway. They are delicate creatures. Always wash your hands thoroughly with soap and warm water after getting your hands wet.

How to restock Your Naboo Sea Creatures Habitat

Once your Naboo Sea Creatures' life cycles have ended, you can carefully drain the water. If you have not used the other half of the egg packet, you can restock the habitat by repeating the steps in the section, "Setting Up the Naboo Sea Creatures Habitat."

Need more sea creatures?

You can order additional Naboo Sea Creature eggs and food by mailing the enclosed form, or order by phone at 1-888-887-2626 or online at www.unclemilton.com.

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