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Axolotls - *Ambystoma Mexicanum*

Housing: Axolotls should be kept in an aquarium with a water depth of 15 - 20cm. The water should be either on a filter system or changed every week to keep the animals health.

Temperature: 15'C - 20'C

Feeding: Axolotls do well on a variety of foods, the easiest being strips of beef heart, liver or **earthworms**.

Breeding: Breeding occurs in the winter months and can be induced by lowering the water temperature in the axolotls' tank. Eggs are laid on **aquatic pond plants**.

Care of Eggs and Young: The plants and eggs should be taken carefully from the tank and placed in a tray of water, about 10cm deep. Once they hatch and are free swimming they will feed on Daphnia or a similar food.