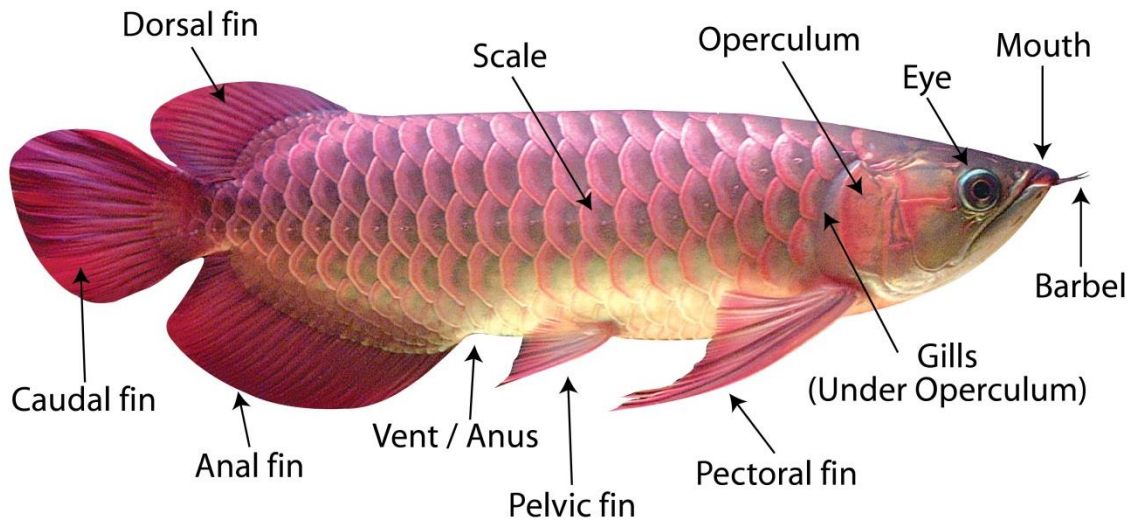


Arowana Health Checklist

Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder and hence, one person's definition of beauty might defer with another. Hence in this checklist, we will be focusing on the signs of a healthy Arowana.

External Anatomy of Arowana



Body Parts	Things to Look Out For
Scales	<input type="checkbox"/> Scales should be shining/radiant and complete. <input type="checkbox"/> The coloration of the scales should be even and clear. <input type="checkbox"/> There should be no decaying scales.
Head	<input type="checkbox"/> The head should be free of any holes/injuries. <input type="checkbox"/> Ratio of its head to its body should be 1:3.
Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/> The mouth should close properly with the ends of the top jaw and bottom jaw meeting. <input type="checkbox"/> There should be no protrusions, bleeding or pus.
Barbel	<input type="checkbox"/> Both barbels should be of equal length, straight and pointing upwards. <input type="checkbox"/> Barbels should not have any granule-like particles on them.
Fins	<input type="checkbox"/> All fins should be fully stretched without damages. <input type="checkbox"/> Appears translucent without signs of blood clotting at the base.
Gills	<input type="checkbox"/> The colour of the gills should be clear and fresh red. <input type="checkbox"/> Breathing should be regular, not irregular/rapid.
Operculum (Gill Flap)	<input type="checkbox"/> Operculum should be close to its body and not curled. <input type="checkbox"/> Operculum of matured RTG and Crossbacks should shiny, instead of dull coloured. <input type="checkbox"/> Matured red Arowanas should have bright orangey-red, orange or red colours, etc.
Eyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Both eyes should be of same sizes and full, not dented or bulging. <input type="checkbox"/> Cornea should be bright and clear, not cloudy.
Vent	<input type="checkbox"/> Its vent should be tight, not protruded/swollen or bloody red.