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Good species are: silver barb, common carp and tilapia

Silver barb



Common carp



Tilapia



Avoid catfish, snakeheads and eels these will eat your small fish



You will need to feed the fish to get good growth. Suitable feeds are: rice bran, termites, water spinach, rice, cassava



Maintain water levels



Mend any leaks in the rice field embankment quickly



With fish



Without fish



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Rice fish culture can improve your rice!
That's because the fish eat insect pests.
The fish also stir the mud which releases nutrients

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Rice-fish systems produce both rice and fish from the same field



For rice fish culture you must have:

- 1) A good supply of water
- 2) The field must hold water
- 3) The field must not flood



It is good if the rice-fish field is near your house to deter fish theft



Raise the rice field embankments so the water is 20 cm deep (up to your shins) in the rice plot



Dig a deeper ditch (50-75 cm deep) at the edge of the field, where the fish can hide when it is hot



Put an inlet outlet pipe in the field embankment to control water level. Put a net screen on the pipe to keep predatory fish like snakeheads from entering



Add manure as fertilizer 2 buckets for a small field



2 weeks after transplanting the rice, fill the paddy to half the height of the rice. Then stock small fish



Stock fish of at least 5 cm in length. If you stock larger fingerlings they will reach market size in less time



IMPORTANT - DO NOT USE PESTICIDES IN A RICE-FISH PLOT. PESTICIDES WILL KILL YOUR FISH