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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.