# **Invert Guide:**

#### Crabs:

- Anemone (\$14): Symbiotic with anemones which it needs to host to thrive. Filter Feeder.
- Arrow (\$18): Typically used to control Bristle or Fire Worm populations, reef-caution.
- Emerald (\$10): Hardy, generally safe herbivore, will eat bubble algae.
- Pom Pom (\$25): has anemones on claws for defense and to mop up food, reef safe.
- Porcelain (\$18): Good reef animal, suspension feeders, nocturnal.
- Sally Lightfoot (\$12): Will eat algae and scavenge detritus, reef-safe as juveniles LG adults are not.

#### **Hermits:**

- Blue & Red Leg (\$1.25): Constantly plucking rocks and substrate, eats hair algae, will kill snails.
- New! Blue Eye, Marshall (\$2.00): Bright blue eyes known to efficiently eat green hair algae and cyanobacteria.
- Electric Blue (\$12.00): 2 inch max size, reef safe, eats large amounts of algae and detritus.
- Halloween (\$12.00): 1.5 inch max size, reef safe, eats large amounts of algae and cyanobacteria.
- New! Polka Dot (\$12.00): Fastest reef-safe hermit on six legs. Good algae cleaners. Very rare!
- Scarlet Reef (\$5.00): Peaceful, will eat hair algae and cyanobacteria.
- New! Zebra Dwarf, Hawaii (\$2.00): Only gets 1" eats many kinds of algae, cyanobacteria, and sifts the sand well.

#### Shrimp:

- Candy Pistol (\$20): Generally symbiotic, short lived if kept without a Shrimp Goby.
- Cleaner (\$32): Hardy, will groom parasites from fish.
- Banded Coral (\$18): Hardy, will actively clean fish. Not safe with other shrimp.
- Fire (\$40): Nocturnal, occasional cleaner.
- Gold Banded Coral (\$25): 2 inch max size, will actively clean fish, a safer choice than the Banded Coral.
- Harlequin (\$48): Must feed on the tube feet of starfish. Experts only!
- Peppermint (\$14): Nocturnal, will eat Aiptasia anemones.
- Sexy Anemone Shrimp (\$20): ¾ inch max size, in the wild lives in groups, safely eats anemone tissue.
- Tiger Pistol (\$32): Generally symbiotic, short lived if kept without a Shrimp Goby.

## **Snails:**

- Astraea (\$1.75): Our #1 reef snail, excellent grazers, very hardy, cannot flip themselves over.
- Cerinth (\$1.75): Nocturnal, will plow through sand, eat Red Hair Algae, Film Algae, & Cyanobacteria.
- Fighting Conch (\$16): Peaceful sand dweller. Huge appetite for algae and detritus. Keep 1 per tank.
- Nano (Virgin) Nerite (\$1.00): Best glass cleaners, can flip themselves over.
- Nano Nassarius (\$1.00): Stay small ¾". Sand sifting will aerate sand bed, eat detritus and excess food.
- Ring or Money Cowrie (\$10): Active grazers maxing at 1 inch, very tolerant to temp. & salinity extremes.
- Star Astraea (\$2.00): Good grazers, very hardy, <u>cannot</u> flip themselves over.
- Tonga Nassarius (\$3.50): Sand sifting will aerate sand bed, eat detritus and excess food.
- Zebra Turbo (\$3.50): Clean the worst algae problems, Ig size makes them good for fish only systems.

### Starfish:

- Blue Linckia (Fiji) (\$36): Popular choice, sensitive to water quality and changes, diet not fully understood.
- Chocolate Chip (\$12): Not Reef Safe, will eat corals & clams, hardy good Fish-Only animal.
- Dalmation Linckia (\$28): Most hardy of all the Linckia Stars, good reef animal, diet not fully understood.
- Marble Fromia (\$30): Most striking in color, roams tank searching for micro-organisms, established tanks only.
- Nano Serpent (\$5): Nocturnal, reef safe peaceful scavenger of excess food, detritus.
- Red Linckia (\$30): Popular choice, sensitive to water quality and changes, diet not fully understood.
- Sand Sifting (\$18): Consumes massive amounts of detritus, quickly cleans even lg aquariums.
- Serpent (\$18): Nocturnal, reef safe peaceful scavenger of excess food, detritus, and even dead fish.

## **Urchins:**

- Pencil Urchin, Caribbean (\$12): Unlike their Indo counterparts these are reef safe & excellent herbivores.
- Short Spine, Caribbean (\$12): Reef safe, great at controlling hair algae.