

Tilapia

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Tilapia is a very famous fish in Taiwan. There are different kinds of tilapia. Some are about 20cm long,

but the tilapia here in Taiwan can grow up to 55cm long.

Tilapia usually live in fresh water (淡水) like lakes, ponds or rivers.



They eat algae (藻類) or the leaves (樹葉) and stems (莖) of plants that grow in the water. They also eat some small insects.

Tilapia have to be careful – some birds and ducks eat the smaller tilapia.



Fishermen (漁夫) also like to catch tilapia, because they are a popular fish to eat.