

Top 5 Benefits of Artificial Corals

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Detailed, [realistic polyurethane corals](#) continue to increase in popularity. They offer a complete alternative to live corals (or fast enhancement) to turn any aquarium into a beautiful, colorful reef display. With artificial corals, you can create the reef aquarium you've always dreamed of in a fraction of the time and effort necessary to set up and cultivate the real thing.

Cast from popular species such as *Acropora florida*, *Acropora humilis*, *Heliopora coerulea*, and *Tubipora musica*, [artificial corals](#) provide:

1. **Immediate enhancement** - simply rinse, place in the desired location, and secure with a dab of [underwater epoxy](#) (if necessary).
2. **Very little maintenance** - just clean artificial corals with a [soft brush](#) when needed.
3. **An effective remedy to gaps in your evolving reef aquarium** - whether due to budget constraints or slow coral growth.
4. **Colorful, durable decor** which is not affected by water current, lighting, or the aggressiveness of your aquarium inhabitants.
5. Plus, you'll **never have to feed them** or worry about their interaction with other aquarium inhabitants.

