

# Ornamental Fish Farming

## 9.13 Checklist of Criteria for Site Selection

### 1. CLIMATE (History from local population, council and other records)

Temperatures: Summer .....

Temperatures: Winter .....

Frost ..... Hail .....

Wind.....

Rainfall.....

Flooding.....

Drought .....

Outdoor culture potential? .....

OTHER .....

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### 2. WATER

Source/s .....

Water chemistry: pH ..... TDS ..... Total hardness ..... Alkalinity .....

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Temperature of available water .....

Volume of water available .....

Dependability of supply .....

Accessing the water .....

Cost of accessing water .....

Restrictions on the use of water? .....

OTHER .....

### 3. TERRAIN

Culture area relative to the flood-plain .....

Slope of the land .....

Suitability for dam/s .....

Water disposal options .....

Size of usable area .....

Terrain (rough, rocky?) .....

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Soil quality (for outdoor ponds) .....