

**Table 1. Different size of farmed mandarin fish (*Siniperca chuatsi*) on different kind of food sources**

| Type of food                  | Life stage           |                             |                                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                               | Larvae/fry<br>5–8 mm | Fingerling<br>5–7 cm        | Winter-over fingerling<br>300–500 g |
| Algae                         | No feeding, fry died | No feeding, fingerling died | No feeding, fish died               |
| <i>Artemia</i> (brine shrimp) | No feeding, fry died | No feeding, fingerling died | No feeding, fish died               |
| Boiled egg yolk               | No feeding, fry died | No feeding, fingerling died | No feeding, fish died               |
| Wuchang fish fry              | Feeding, good growth | Feeding                     | —                                   |
| Sharpbelly minnow             | Unfit for feeding    | Feeding                     | Feeding                             |
| Tilapia                       | Unfit for feeding    | Feeding                     | Feeding                             |
| Crucian carp                  | Unfit for feeding    | Feeding                     | Feeding                             |

The information have been extracted from research on ingestion action of the larvae of mandarin fish

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