

Table 3. Consumption of various live foods by mandarin fish (*Siniperca chuatsi*)

Mandarin fish larvae/fry		Live foods*			Daily consumption per mandarin fish fry (g)
Hatch-out (day)	Body length (cm)	Fish species	Hatch-out (day)	Body length (cm)	
5–7	0.5–0.6	Wuchang fish	1–2	0.45–0.58	1–2
8–9	0.6–0.7	Wuchang fish	3–4	0.6–0.7	3–4
		Wuchang fish	2–5	0.5–0.8	5–15
10–23	0.65–2.0	¹ SC, BC and GC	2–8	0.6–1.0	5–15
24–26	1.7–3.0	Wuchang fish, SC, BC and GC		1.0–2.0	3–5

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

Source : www.tzagri.gov.cn. <http://www.tzagri.gov.cn/pindao/shuichan/danshui/siwei/artiec/008-3.htm>

¹SC = silver carp, BC = bighead carp, GC = grass carp.

*Mandarin fish larvae/fry feeding on other fish larvae/fry