

## What can we do to stop the invasions?

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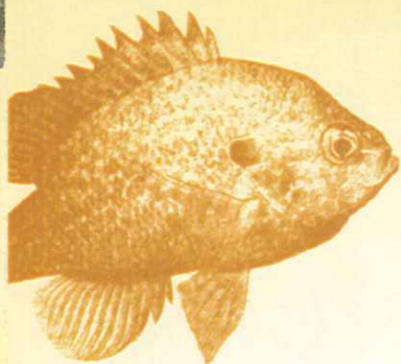
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### Let's collaborate in the conservation of our Flora and Fauna

- Don't purchase invasive exotic species.
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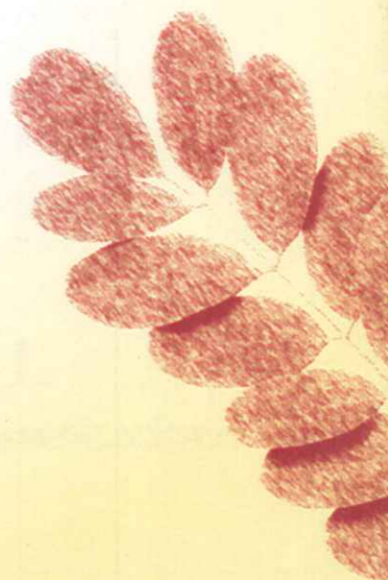
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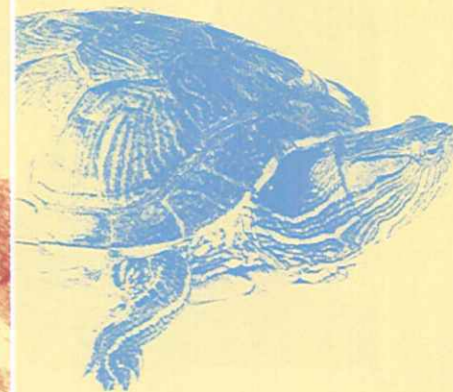
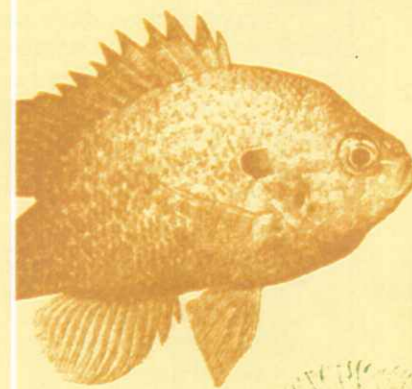


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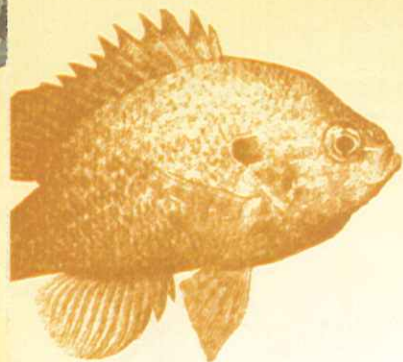
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