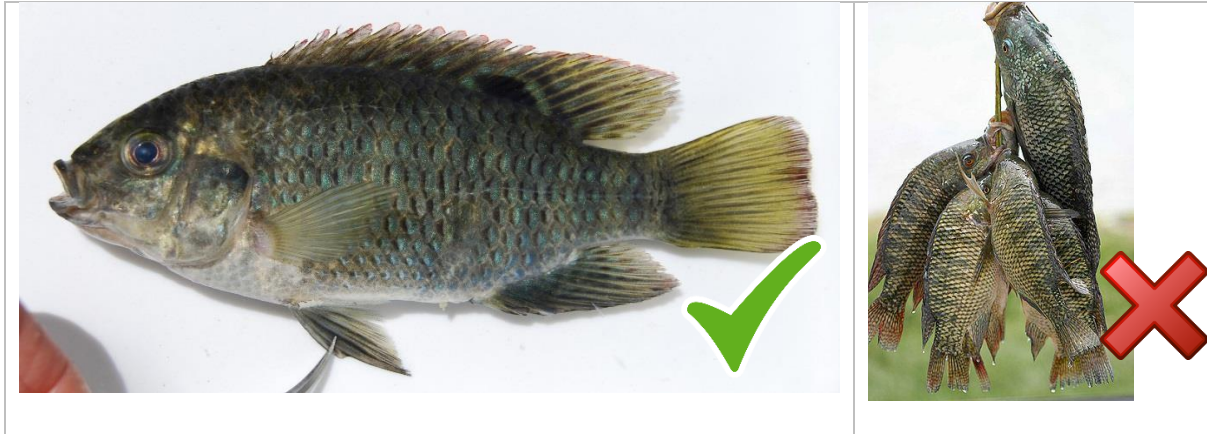


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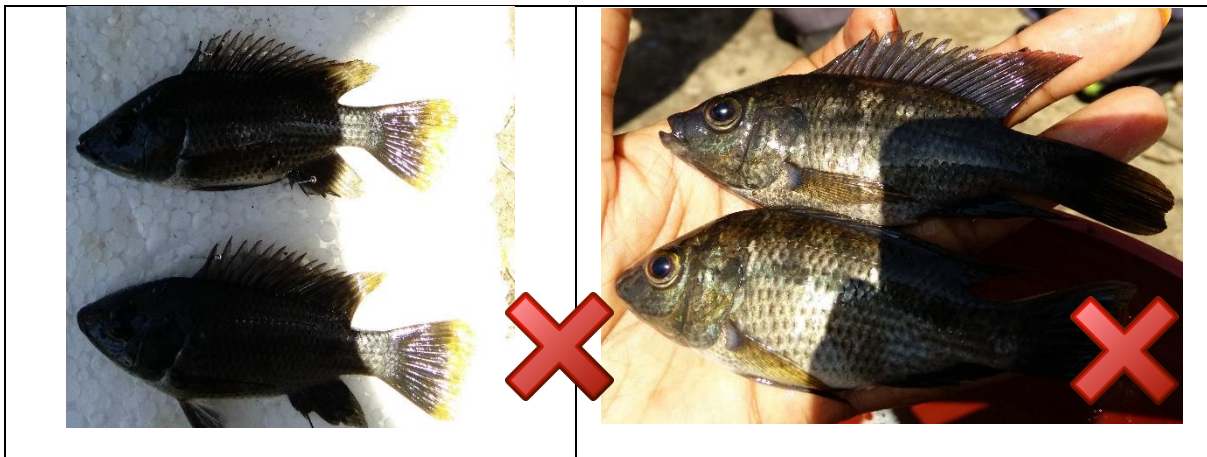
Photograph Individual Fish

Take a photo of individual fish laid flat, not hanging or in a bucket with others. If possible, gently hold the fins out in place.



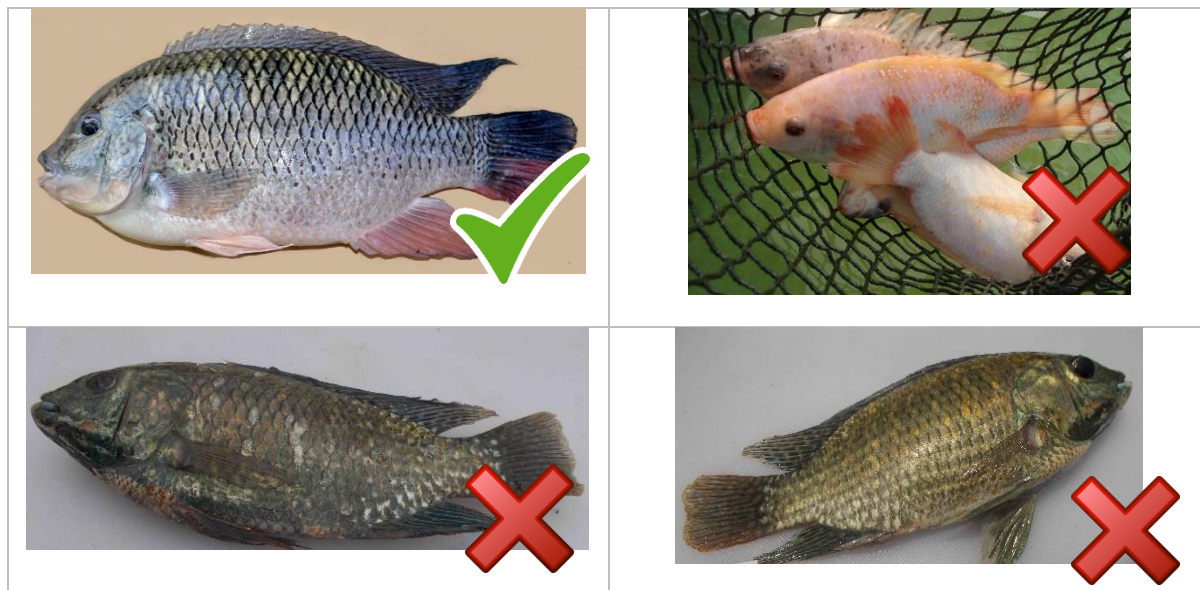
Use Constant Lighting

Make sure that the camera view is either all in shade or all in the sun. Having a shadow halfway across the fish makes it difficult to see the colouration properly, and more difficult to verify its identification.



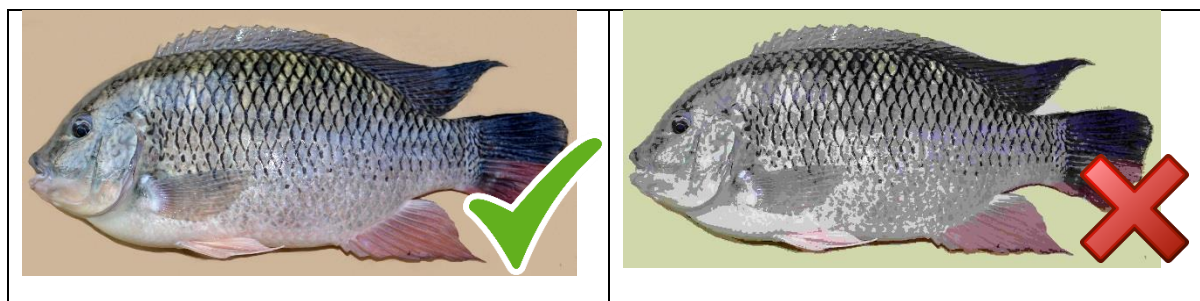
Angle of the Camera

It is important that the fish is on a flat surface with the camera directly above the fish when you take a photo, so that the profile view of the fish is seen. Try not to take photographs at an angle.



High Image Quality

Camera phones are often very good quality these days, but make sure to set your camera to the highest quality setting.



Make Sure it is in Focus

Make sure the camera has focussed on the fish and not on any other object in the background, so that the fish is not blurry.

Review the image:

Is the image taken from directly above the fish, in side profile view?

Is the whole fish included in the image, i.e. no tails or fins cut off?

Is there a shadow across the image? If so, please try to take another without a shadow.

Is the image in focus?