-The rise of aqua scaping in the late 1980s led by Takashi Amano led to the discovery of the Amano shrimp we see today

-Shrimp were looked at like a tool to aqua scaper’s to keep algae under control

-wild shrimp from SE China/Macau/Taiwan

-Hardy flexible and easy to care for, and also ate a wide range of algae that was introduced into the aqua scaping hobby (new plants new algae)

-Caridina were easy to take care of in the beginning

-It is due to mass breeding/inbreeding that Caridinas are harder to keep today.

-Ended up with a bottleneck of less original shrimp out there

-Early shrimp breeders kept everything very secretive and well monitored/maintained.

-For a long time in the hobby, all bee shrimp (crystal reds, crystal blues, gold bees, blue bolts) all bred in Japan in the early 90s kh3-4 gh 5 tds 90-120 ph 6.2-6.5

- some people say these