

Koi Fish Tattoos - Lucky

Black Pond Koi Fish

Koi Fish Tattoos and Their Meaning
Koi Tattoos -

The Lucky Orange Fish

What is a Koi Fish Tattoo?

It's a tattoo of the fish *Cyprinus carpio*. As you may have guessed from the name, Koi Fish are in the same family as Carp. They resemble large goldfish though they aren't the same species. In fact, they are often mistaken for large goldfish. They come in countless colors, but are usually red, orange, white, black, or blue. Depending on the size of the body of water they are raised in, they can grow to be three feet long.

Where do they come from?

Koi Fish Tattoos are very popular in Japan, but its mysterious mythology and symbolism apply to all cultures. The Japanese people probably have the longest history with the koi fish. Koi have been cultivated and bred in Japan for hundreds if not thousands of years. Koi fish are known for their strength vitality and perseverance.

Koi Fish Tattoo - Arm

Why should I get one done?

Because they are beautiful and lucky, of course. These japanese tattoos are taken most commonly to symbolize luck. It is very lucky to be a Koi because they are so highly prized and well treated in Japan. They also represent perseverance and triumph over adversity. Wild Koi swim upstream to spawn. There is an ancient Japanese legend that if a koi swims all the way up the Yellow River to a point called Dragon Gate, and swims up the waterfall at that point, it will turn into a Dragon. Many people get new tattoos when they begin a change in life that will lead them toward greater fulfillment and happiness. When will you get your lucky tattoo?

Types and Names of Koi Fish

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