



AFRICAN BUTTERFLY CICHLID (*A.thomasi*)

Anomalochromis thomasi



FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Peaceful dwarf Cichlid, suitable for planted community tanks, does not uproot plants. Males grow about 25% larger than females and are slightly more elongated.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	9 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, territorial when breeding.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	22-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	6.5-7.5
General Hardness:	Soft

RANGE

West Africa: Sierra Leone, SE Guinea,
West Liberia

REPRODUCTION

Eggs are laid on a hard surface, the eggs (and hatched fry) are guarded by both parents. First foods for fry can include baby Brine Shrimp, Microworms and commercial fry foods.