



PEACOCK CICHLID - BLUE ORCHID (KANDEENSIS)

Aulonocara kandeensis



Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Peacock Cichlids are among some of the most popular of Malawi Cichlids, available in a wide range of colours. When mature, Blue Orchid males are a very dark body colour, contrasted by a vivid blue-white blaze across the nape. Provide plenty of rocky areas for hiding places.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	14 cm
Temperament:	Territorial, keep with Rift Lake Cichlids

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	23-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	7.5-8.5
General Hardness:	Hard

RANGE

Africa: Lake Malawi

REPRODUCTION

Mouthbrooder: after spawning, the females incubate the eggs in their mouth until the fry are free-swimming. Males will mate with multiple females. The fry are easily raised with first foods such as baby brine shrimp.

FEEDING



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