



COPADICHROMIS CHRYSONOTUS

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Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Copadichromis mostly inhabit open water areas of the lake, they mainly feed on plankton. They are hardy active fish, preferring plenty of open swimming space with a few rocks for hiding places. Adult Chrysonotus males are a vibrant blue with a white blaze along the head.

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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