



BELGIAN FLAG TETRA

Hyphessobrycon heterorhabdus



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The common name arose because this fish's stripes along its body are the same colour as Belgium's flag: red, yellow and black. Difficult to breed, most stock is wild caught from South America.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	4.5-5 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, community fish.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	23-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	6.0-7.5
General Hardness:	Soft

RANGE

Southern tributaries of central Amazon basin

REPRODUCTION

Egg-scatterer among plants, needs soft water. Fry initially require very small foods.

FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods, appreciates occasional feeds of live or frozen foods.



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