



LABEOTROPHEUS TREWAVASAE

Labeotropheus trewavasae 'Thumbi west'



Herbivorous. Eats all normal foods, but needs vegetable foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Needs several hiding places. Exists in several colour variants around the lake. Underslung mouth is an adaption to grazing aufswuch (algae) off rocks in shallow wave-influenced areas.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Intermediate
Max Growth Size: 15 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

Lake Malawi: rocky habitat

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