



### **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**