



### HATCHETFISH - SILVER

*Gasteropelecus sternicia*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

schooling fish. Shy. Needs oxygen-rich water. Sensitive, especially susceptible to white spot disease. Jumps.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 6.5 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 23-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.0 - 7.0  
**General Hardness:** Soft

### RANGE

Brazil, Guyana, Surinam

### REPRODUCTION

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

### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Prefers Small live and frozen foods, preferably floating foods, will also eat dry food.