



PENCIL FISH - CORAL RED

Nannostomus mortenthaleri



frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Difficult to breed, aquarium stock is all wild-caught from South America. Looks its best when kept in a group in a well-planted tank with other small fishes. Suitable for a nano tank.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	3.5 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, good community fish with other small spe

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	23-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	5.5-7.2
General Hardness:	Soft

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REPRODUCTION

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

FEEDING

Omnivorous. Prefers smaller sized foods, appreciates occasional feeds of live or



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