



PENCIL FISH - DWARF

Nannostomus marginatus



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, community fish.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

RANGE

Suriname, Guyana

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 frozen foods.



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