



SPLASHING TETRA

Copella arnoldi



FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods, appreciates occasional feeds of live or frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Difficult to breed, aquarium stock is usually wild-caught from South America. Males grow larger and have longer fins.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Intermediate
Max Growth Size: 7-8 cm
Temperament: Peaceful, community fish.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

RANGE

Guyana

REPRODUCTION

This tetra has a very unusual breeding habit: it jumps out of the water to lay its eggs on plant leaves hanging above the water surface. The males splash water onto the eggs, keeping the eggs moist until they eventually hatch, the fry then drop back down into the water.



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