



MELANOCHROMIS AURATUS

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Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Attractive rock-dwelling Cichlid, provide plenty of hiding places. Juveniles and females are boldly striped yellow black and white, males become black and white striped.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Intermediate
Max Growth Size:	12 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: southern part

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



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