



MELAN. JOANJOHNSONAE (PEARL OF LIKOMA)

Melanochromis joanjohnsonae



Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Attractive rock-dwelling Cichlid, provide plenty of hiding places. One of the smaller species, both sexes very attractive, males are predominantly blue when mature.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Intermediate
Max Growth Size: 10 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

Africa: Lake Malawi

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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