



### NIMBOCHROMIS VENUSTUS

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on small fish. Frozen and dry foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Nimbochromis are fish predators, in nature relying on the camouflage of their strongly patterned markings to ambush prey. These are hardy fish with strong appetites, best kept with other large-growing Rift Lake Cichlids. Venustus are very popular with their bold markings, adult males develop a strong blue colouration with a golden blaze across the back.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	23 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Territorial, keep with Rift Lake Cichlids

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	23-27 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	7.5-8.5
<b>General Hardness:</b>	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

Carnivorous. Piscivorous, feeding mainly



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