



### TANGERINE ZEBRA (*M. estherae*)

*Metriaclima estherae*



Herbivorous and omnivorous. Eats all normal foods, but include some vegetable foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Males are normally blue and females tangerine-yellow, but tangerine males can also regularly occur. Active rock-dwelling Cichlid, provide plenty of hiding places.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	11 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Territorial, keep with Rift Lake Cichlids

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	23-27 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	7.8-9.0
<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