



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

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

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	23-27 degrees celsius
pH Level:	7.8-9.0
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