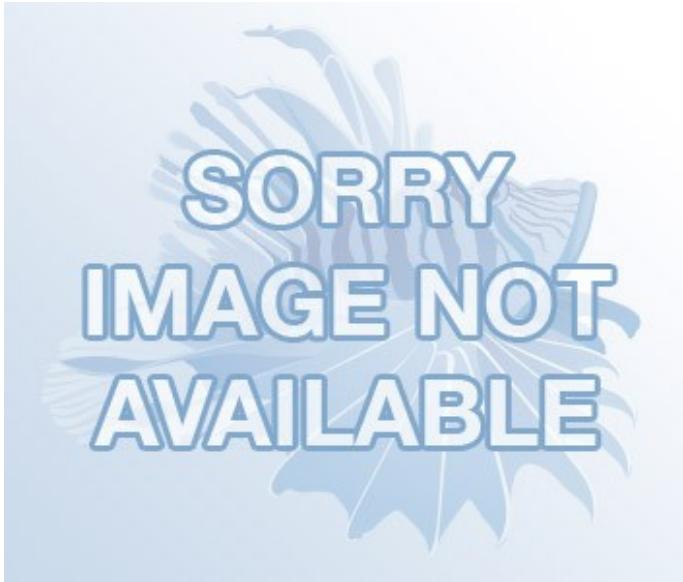




## Care Sheet

### OPHTHALMOTILAPIA VENTRALIS KAMBWIMBA

*Ophthalmotilapia ventralis*



#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	15 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Territorial, particularly males.

#### 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 Tanganyika

#### REPRODUCTION

Mouthbrooder, females incubate the eggs in their mouth until the fry are free-swimming.

#### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This mouthbrooding Cichlid is one of several species known as Featherfins: mature males have long ventral fins with bright 'egg-dummies' at the fin tips. This species prefers fine sand, it occurs in a wide range of geographic populations.

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