



### SPATHODUS MARLIERI

*Spathodus marlieri*



'Goby Cichlids', these fish hop over the substrate like Gobies. They occur in shallow rocky coastal areas of the lake, a habitat influenced by strong currents from constant wave surges. In the wild they feed on algae and small invertebrates. Provide plenty of aeration and strong filtration, and plenty of rocky habitat.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 9cm  
**Temperament:** Can be territorial

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 23-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 7.8-9.0  
**General Hardness:** Hard

#### RANGE

Lake Tanganyika: shallow water surf zone

#### REPRODUCTION

Mouthbrooder (both male and female may brood with eggs).


#### FEEDING

Carnivorous and herbivorous. Eats all normal foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

One of a number of species known as

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