



XENOTILAPIA SPIOPTERUS

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Xenotilapia inhabit shallow sandy areas of the lake, they sift the bottom for food items such as small invertebrates. Like many other Tanganyikan Cichlids, this genus occurs in many geographic variants.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Intermediate
Max Growth Size: 12 cm
Temperament: Territorial.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

RANGE

Lake Tanganyika, sandy bottom areas

REPRODUCTION

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

FEEDING

Carnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS