



FRESHWATER PRAWN

Macrobrachium australiense



introduction of food very quickly.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Hardy native prawn suitable for heated or unheated tanks, a useful scavenger as it has an excellent sense of smell. Do not keep with fish large enough to prey on the prawns (eg large Cichlids) Please note: avoid the use of copper based treatments if invertebrates are in the same tank.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	Beginner
Max Growth Size:	9-12 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, territorial to own kind

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	12-26 degrees celsius
pH Level:	7.0-8.0
General Hardness:	Soft-Moderate

RANGE

Northern and eastern Australia, also Murray-Darling system.

REPRODUCTION

After mating the female carries her eggs under her tail. The young disperse when they are fully developed.

FEEDING

Omnivorous, eats most fish foods. Has a very keen sense of smell, senses the