



### BANDED RAINBOW - CATO RIVER

*Melanotaenia trifasciata*



regularly.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Rainbowfish prefer a planted tank with plenty of open swimming space. The Banded or Regal rainbow occurs in numerous geographic colour varieties, fish from the Cato River (NT) are predominantly light blue with a reddish tail.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Beginner  
**Max Growth Size:** 12-14 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 22-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.8 - 7.8  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

#### RANGE

Cato River, Northern Territory

#### REPRODUCTION

Eggs scattered among plants, usually spawns in morning. First food for fry: Powder foods, Vinegar eels.

#### FEEDING

Omnivorous, accepts most standard foods. Avoid beefheart, feed vegetable foods

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