



### BANDED RAINBOW - GOYDER RIVER

*Melanotaenia trifasciata*



Avoid beefheart, feed vegetable foods 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 Goyder River (NT) are one of the nicest of Australian Rainbows: purple bodied with bright red body stripes and red and black fins.

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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

Goyder River and tributaries, 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.