



### CHECKERED RAINBOW

*Melanotaenia splendida inornata*



regularly.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

One of the larger Australian Rainbows, becomes deep bodied with age. A good display fish for planted aquaria with plenty of open swimming space.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Beginner
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	12-14 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Peaceful, community fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	22-27 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	6.8 - 7.8
<b>General Hardness:</b>	Soft-Moderate

### RANGE

Northern Territory and Cape York Peninsula, Queensland

### 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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