



### CRIMSON SPOTTED RAINBOW

*Melanotaenia duboulayi*



Avoid beefheart, feed vegetable foods regularly.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

The Crimson Spotted Rainbow was the first Australian fish to be kept by overseas fish hobbyists and is still popular today. This species tolerates cooler temperatures than most Rainbows, and is useful for mosquito control in garden ponds where water temperatures are usually at least 15C. Hardy and easy to care for.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Beginner  
**Max Growth Size:** 10-11 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 15-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.8 - 7.8  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

#### RANGE

Coastal streams of SE Queensland and northern NSW

#### REPRODUCTION

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

#### FEEDING

Omnivorous, accepts most standard foods.



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