



### LAKE KUTUBU (TURQUOISE) RAINBOW

*Melanotaenia lacustris*



Avoid beefheart, feed vegetable foods regularly.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This popular Rainbow from the New Guinea Highlands is very distinctive, developing a bright turquoise-blue colour when mature. Ideal for a planted tank with plenty of open swimming space, best kept in a small group.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

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

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

#### RANGE

Lake Kutubu in Papua New Guinea highlands.

#### 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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