

# **Care Sheet**

regularly.



# **MURRAY RIVER RAINBOW**

Melanotaenia fluviatilis



## **KEEPING SNAPSHOT**

Difficulty: Beginner **Max Growth Size:** 10-11 cm

Peaceful, community **Temperament:** 

fish.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

10-25 degrees celsius Temperature:

6.8 - 7.8pH Level: General Hardness: Soft-Moderate

#### **RANGE**

South-eastern Australia: Murray-Darling River system and Clarence River.

### 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

# **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Murray Rainbows can tolerate quite cool temperatures (down to 8C), ideal for unheated tanks and garden ponds in many areas of SE Australia. An excellent mosquito controller, suitable for frog ponds (if not too overgrown).

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