



PARKINSON'S RAINBOW (ORANGE)

Melanotaenia parkinsoni



regularly.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This species occurs in 2 colour forms: orange finned and also yellow finned. Hardy and easy to care for, best kept in a planted tank with plenty of open swimming space. Males develop long fins with age.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

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

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

RANGE

Southern New Guinea, near Port Moresby.


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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