



### UTCHEE CREEK RAINBOW

*Melanotaenia utcheensis*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This smaller sized rainbow is very nice, developing distinctive red stripes along the body and red spotted fins. Best kept in a planted tank with some open swimming space.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Beginner  
**Max Growth Size:** 7-8 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

### RANGE

Tributaries of North and South Johnstone Rivers, far north 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.