



### OSCAR RED

*Astronotus ocellatus*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Oscar's are often sold in petshops as 'babies' but they grow very quickly and are an efficient predator. They require good filtration as they dig alot and can be messy eaters! Oscars make a great 'pet fish' as they have plenty of personality.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Intermediate
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	40 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Aggressive, will eat smaller fish

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	23-27 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	6.8 - 7.6
<b>General Hardness:</b>	Moderate

### RANGE

South America: Amazon basin

### REPRODUCTION

Eggs are laid on a hard surface, the eggs (and hatched fry) are guarded by both parents.

### FEEDING

Carnivorous, partly piscivorous. Greedy eater, prefers bulky foods.



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