



ROYAL WHIPTAIL

Sturisoma panamense



foods including vegetable foods and algae wafers.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Very graceful looking when adult, with long flowing fins. Appreciates lots of green foods, do not keep with territorial fishes.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	intermediate
Max Growth Size:	30 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, community fish

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature:	22-26 degrees celsius
pH Level:	6.5-7.5
General Hardness:	Soft - Moderate

RANGE

Central and South America: Colombia, Panama and Ecuador

REPRODUCTION

Eggs laid on a firm surface and guarded by the male until hatched. Males can be determined by numerous small spines along their cheek.

FEEDING

Herbivorous. Algae-eater. Feed sinking



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