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Care Sheet

RED MELON DISCUS

Symphysodon aequifasciatus

KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Advanced
Max Growth Size: 20 cm
Temperament: Peaceful, territorial when breeding.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature: 26-30 degrees celsius
pH Level: 6.0-7.0
General Hardness: Soft

RANGE

South America: Amazon basin

REPRODUCTION

Lays eggs on a firm surface, the eggs (and hatched fry) are cared for by both parents. The adult fish secrete a body slime for their fry to feed upon as their first food source.

FEEDING

Carnivorous. Live and frozen foods, but also accepts dry foods.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Needs some hiding places and prefers a tank at least 45cm deep. Occurs in several natural colour variants, as well as numerous aquarium colour strains (the result of selective breeding). Very popular. Discus require well-filtered water and regular partial water changes.

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