



### THREAD FINNED ACARA (heckelii)

*Acarichthys heckelii*



Adult fish develop very nice long trailing filaments to their finnage and make excellent display specimens. Can be aggressive, so ensure tankmates are of a hardy nature. In nature this fish burrows into peat substrate and breeds in tunnels.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 20 cm  
**Temperament:** Territorial when breeding.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 24-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5 - 7.5  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

### RANGE

South America: Amazon basin

### REPRODUCTION

Spawns in tunnel in substrate, eggs/fry guarded by both parents.

### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS