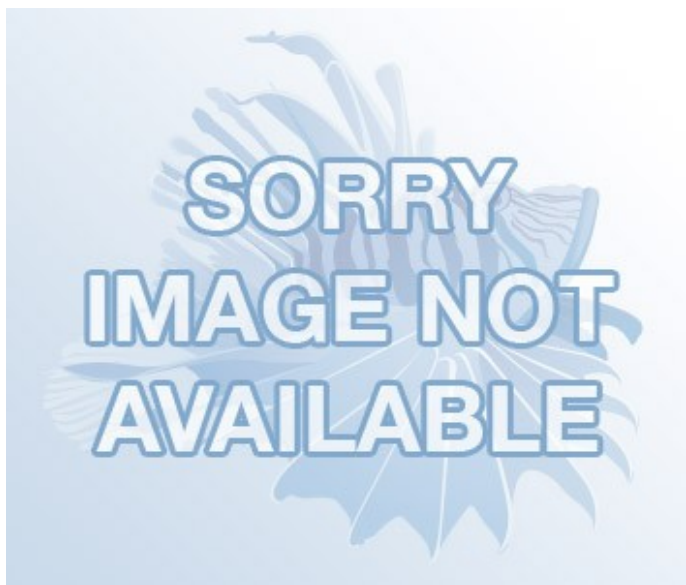




PARADISE FISH

Macropodus opercularis



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Males develop very long finnage and become more brightly coloured. Tolerates a wide range of temperatures and water conditions. A good fish for mosquito control in outdoor patio water features etc. Has been popular as an ornamental fish since the 1860's and was probably the second 'exotic' fish to be kept in Europe (Goldfish being the first).

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Beginner
Max Growth Size: 8 cm
Temperament: Mostly peaceful, but can fin-nip fancy Goldfish.

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature: 10-27 degrees celsius
pH Level: 6.5-7.5
General Hardness: Soft-Moderate

RANGE

China, Korea, Taiwan

REPRODUCTION

Males build a bubble nest amongst plants at the surface. After spawning, the eggs are guarded by the male until the fry have hatched and are free-swimming. The fry require tiny live food such as Paramecium.

FEEDING

Omnivorous. Wants all normal foods.



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