



PARADISE FISH APRICOT

Macropodus opercularis



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

When adult, the Apricot Paradisefish develops a rich apricot-red body colour (juveniles are a greyish-apricot colour). This variety has been kept in Australia since the 1940s or 1950s, but is unknown outside of Australia. 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.

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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 (wild form)

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. Eats all normal foods.



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