

Zebra Danio (Danio Rerio)

Distribution: East India

Water temperature: 18-25 degrees Celsius (an unheated aquarium would also work well)

Max size: 2-2.5 inches

Ideal tank size: 65 litres and above

A very hardy species that is often a very good beginner fish, this is due to its peaceful nature, active behaviour, small size and community spirit. The Zebra is one of several varieties and colours of available Danio.

The bigger the group the better as they create a stunning active display, although an absolute minimum of four is advisable.



Open water swimming areas and well planted areas will help this species show their best colours.

In the wild they predate on tiny live foods. In the aquarium frozen and live foods including cyclops, brineshrimp and daphnia can be provided. They will also eat small dried pellets and flake.