

Rocket Panchax (Epiplatys Annulatus)

Distribution: West Africa

Water temperature: 21-25 degrees Celsius

Max size: 1-2 inches

Ideal tank size: 25 litres for a species only tank, larger for a community tank

A very active, colourful and peaceful fish. The name comes from the flame coloured tail and rocket body shape, which develops with age. They are top swimmers and can jump from the surface easily, so a tight-fitting lid is essential.

Equal numbers of male and female in a large community tank, or up to three pairs in a species only tank. Any other tank mates should be peaceful and no larger than 1-2 inches, dwarf species of cory and rasboras make ideal company.

A fine sand substrate and well planted areas (Java Moss, Anubias Nana, Java



Fern), including floating plants will give this species places to explore and hide.

All foods provided should be small as they only have small mouths. Micro flake food, small frozen/live foods (cyclops, baby brineshrimp) are all accepted.