

Tiger Barb (Barbus Tetrazona)

Distribution: Borneo, Indonesia

Water temperature: 20-26 degrees Celsius

Max size: 2-3 inches

Ideal tank size: 80 litres and above

A very popular and active fish, bringing a nice splash of colour to the middle-top levels of the tank. Tiger Barbs are commercially bred and this has led to the banding being less defined than wild specimens.

Groups of six or more is ideal as this will reduce the chance of fin-nipping.



A dark substrate will bring out the bright colours of this fish the most. Best kept with other active fish and provide large open areas for swimming.

They eat a variety of flake, frozen and live foods, and algae wafers.