

Lacustris Rainbow (also called Turquoise Rainbow)

Melanotaenia lacustris



Natural Range

Only from Lake Kutubu, southern highlands of Papua New Guinea.

Maximum Size

Grows up to 10 cm.

Water Quality

- Temperature: 22°C - 26°C.
- pH: 7.0—8.0
- General Hardness: 100—150 ppm.

Feeding

Not a fussy eater, this Rainbow will take all foods. The addition of some vegetable matter is recommended. Foods from the AI Naturals range of frozen fish foods, such as Leafy Spinach, will add much need variety and nutrients.

General Information

This beautiful New Guinea Rainbow develops a deep blue/green colour on the upper half of its body with a silvery white lower half.

Males show more colour than females. A peaceful and showy species that makes an ideal community fish.