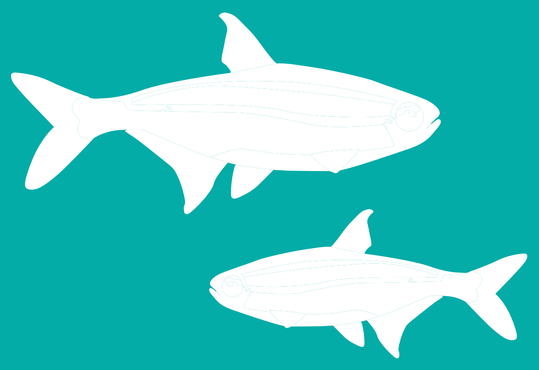


BLACK NEON TETRA

Hyphessobrycon herbertaxelrodi

FLUVAL

A staple in the aquarium hobby since their discovery, Black Neon Tetras are now commercially bred and commonly available. Despite their common name, they are unrelated to Neon Tetras.



SKILL LEVEL

Beginner

Hardy and unfussy: an ideal choice for all levels of hobbyists.



DIET

Omnivore

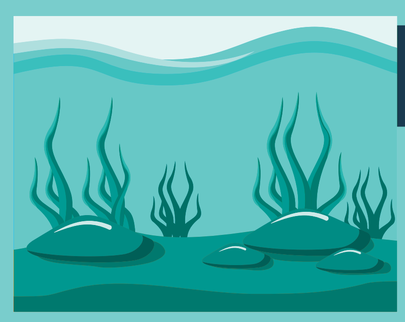
In the wild, typically feeds on small crustaceans, invertebrates and algae. In the aquarium they will thrive on a variety of micro-pellets, flakes, frozen and freeze-dried foods.



DISTRIBUTION

South America

Paraguay River basin.



MIN. AQUARIUM SIZE

10 US Gal / 40 L

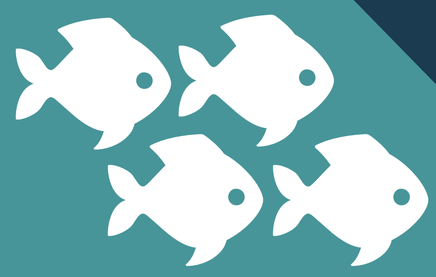
Best kept in aquariums with sand substrates and driftwood roots / branches. The addition of leaf litter is beneficial.



BEHAVIOR

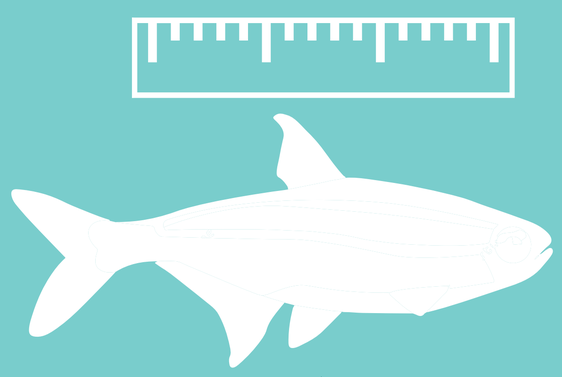
Peaceful

Calmly shoals once established - a fantastic display species. Occupies the upper half of the aquarium.



COMPATIBILITY

A social species, best maintained in groups. Ideal for community aquariums with other small, peaceful South American species.



MAX LENGTH

1.5" / 4 cm



WATER

Temp: 72-78°F / 22-26°C
pH: 5.5-7.5
Hardness: 1-18 dH

