Axelrod's Rasbora

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Quick Stats: Axelrod's Rasbora
Family: Cyprinidae **Range:** Indonesia **Size:** Up to 1½ inches **Diet:** Omnivore **Tank Set-up:** Freshwater: Plants, rocks, driftwood **Tank Conditions:** 73-79°F; pH 6.0-7.5; dH 2-5 **Minimum Tank Capacity:** 10 gallons **Light:** Medium **Temperament:** Peaceful **Swimming Level:** Middle **Care Level:** Moderate **Reproduction:** Egg Layer

The Axelrod's Rasbora is a peaceful, active, schooling fish. This fish is one of the more brilliantly colored species of the genus, especially the male.

Rasbora axelrodi requires a well established, densely-planted aquarium with plenty of free-swimming space available. The Axelrod's Rasbora does well in a community aquarium with other peaceful and similarly-sized species.

Unfortunately, the Axelrod's Rasbora's breeding habits in the aquarium have not been documented.

An omnivore, the Axelrod's Rasbora does well on a diet of prepared flake food, as well as freeze-dried bloodworms and tubifex.

Ideal tank mates include:

- Discus
- Angelfish
- Guppies
- Platies
- Mollies
- Swordtails
- Tetras
- Gouramis
- Danios
- Rasboras
- Loaches
- Plecos
- Scavenger Catfish of similar size

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