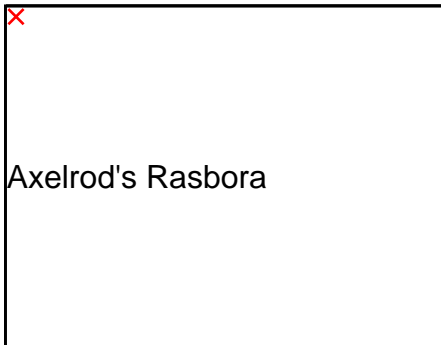


Axelrod's Rasbora

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Rasbora axelrodi



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