



NANO FAVOURITE

Red Tiger Endlers

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CARE LEVEL	MIN TANK	TEMPERATURE	PH	GROUP
Easy	10 gallons (~40 L)	72-80 °F (22-27 °C)	7.0-8.5	6+ recommended

OVERVIEW

Red Tiger Endlers are tiny, jewel-bright livebearers — closely related to the guppy but smaller, hardier, and even more vivid. Males blaze with bold red and black tiger striping and are in near-constant, peaceful motion. A small, active, beginner-friendly fish that thrives in groups and breeds readily.

NATURAL HABITAT

The Endler's livebearer comes from the warm, hard, sometimes brackish-edged coastal lagoons of north-eastern Venezuela, most famously Laguna de Patos. The wild form is endangered and protected; our Red Tigers are a captive-bred ornamental line maintained entirely in the hobby.



VIEW ONLINE

Scan for the full Red Tiger Endlers listing

Live price, current stock, and our Live Arrival Guarantee:

jojoaquatics.com/products/red-tiger-endlers

TANK SETUP

A planted 10-gallon (~40 L) or larger tank is ideal. They appreciate fine-leaved and floating plants for cover and fry refuge, a gentle filter, and a lid. Hard, alkaline water and a few real plants will keep a colony colourful and self-sustaining.

DIET

An easy omnivore with a small mouth. Feed finely crushed flake or micro-pellet as the staple, with frozen daphnia, baby brine shrimp, and the occasional bit of blanched vegetable. Small amounts two or three times a day suit their fast metabolism.

WATER PARAMETERS

Hard, alkaline, warm water is best: 72–80 °F (22–27 °C), pH 7.0–8.5, GH 10–25 dGH. They are adaptable and forgiving for beginners, but truly thrive — and colour up — in harder water rather than soft.

TEMPERAMENT & TANKMATES

Peaceful and unable to harm anything. Keep a group of six or more; males display constantly. Ideal with other small, calm community fish — pygmy Corydoras, small rasboras, Otocinclus, and dwarf shrimp. Avoid large or fin-nipping tankmates that will eat them or their fry.

BREEDING

Prolific livebearers — a mixed group will breed without any intervention, the females dropping small broods of live fry every few weeks. Floating plants give fry cover; they grow quickly on powdered food and baby brine shrimp. Expect a self-sustaining colony in a planted tank.

HEALTH & ACCLIMATION

Very hardy and long-lived for their size when kept warm and clean. Their main risk is being kept too cold or with boisterous tankmates. Quarantine and drip-acclimate gently; once settled they are among the easiest fish to keep.



APPROXIMATE SHIPPING SIZE

Red Tiger Endlers ship at approximately 0.5–1 inch (1.5–2.5 cm); males stay small while females grow a little larger. Adult size is approximately 1–1.5 inches (2.5–4 cm). All orders are covered by our Live Arrival Guarantee.

TECHNICAL DATA

Family	Poeciliidae
Origin	Laguna de Patos, Venezuela (captive line)
Bred	Captive Bred
Care	Easy
Adult size	1–1.5 in (2.5–4 cm)
Min tank	10 gallons (~40 L)
Lifespan	2–3 years
Temperament	Peaceful, active
Diet	Omnivore
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FROM OUR KNOWLEDGE BASE

Water chemistry essentials

- **Cycle first.** Add livestock only to a fully cycled, matured tank — ammonia and nitrite at 0, nitrate kept low with weekly water changes.
- **GH & KH.** General hardness feeds livestock; carbonate hardness buffers pH. Match the ranges in the table above rather than chasing a single number.
- **Stability over targets.** Most freshwater species adapt to a wider range than the internet suggests, as long as water is clean, stable, and well-cycled.

Drip acclimation, step by step

1. Float the sealed bag 15–20 min to match temperature.
2. Open into a clean container; start a slow drip from your tank.
3. Drip over 45–60 min until the volume roughly triples.
4. Net the fish into the tank — never pour bag water in.
5. Quarantine new arrivals 2–4 weeks before adding to a display tank.

Live Arrival Guarantee. Every order is packed with a heat or cool pack as the forecast requires and arrives healthy, or we make it right. Photograph any loss within 2 hours of delivery and email help@jojoaquatics.com.

— The JoJo Aquatics team, Key West, Florida


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- Feed crushed flake or micro-pellet plus baby brine shrimp and frozen daphnia.
- Peaceful nano fish — pair with pygmy Corydoras, small rasboras, Otocinclus, and shrimp.
- They breed readily — a mixed group becomes a self-sustaining colony in a planted tank.

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