



BREEDING RECORD SHEET:- EGGLAYERS

Breeder's Name:	Dave Hallam
Submission Date:	21/06/10

SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	<i>Aplocheilus lineatus 'Gold'</i>			
Common Name	Golden Panchax			
Points Awarded/ Class	Points Awarded	10	Class	2
Number of Fish	Male	1	Female	1
Approx Size (cm) SL	Male	6	Female	7
Approx Age (if known)	Male	1yr	Female	1yr

SPAWNING TANK / CONDITIONING TANK INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	60	Height	30	Width	45
Substrate	Fine layer of playpit sand					
Decor	Caves, plastic plants, lots of Java moss, spawning mops					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	3

SPAWNING AND REARING INFORMATION

Spawn Date	15/03/10*	Approx number of eggs	50*
Hatch Date	29/03/10	Approx number hatched fry	50*
Free Swimming Date	31/03/10	Approx number free swimming fry	50*



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FRY REARING INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	60	Height	30	Width	45
Substrate	As spawning tank					
Decoration	As spawning tank					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	3
First foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm					
Second foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm, crushed dry foods					
60-90 Day Update	Approx Number of Surviving Fry	105	Approx Size Range of Surviving Fry	25-50mm		
Other Comments	Initially small black fry are seen stuck to the sides of the aquarium. Within a couple of days they are free swimming and often found at the surface of the aquarium particularly at the sides but can be found at all layers. They devour small live foods, such as BBS.					

General Information	*These fish spawn frequently, possibly every day, so an accurate spawn date and egg count was not possible. The eggs are white, quite large and visible in the mops/moss. I leave the adult pair in the spawning tank for 2 weeks then remove at the first sight of the hatched fry. The eggs hatch daily after that, with more fry appearing all the time, in this case ending up with approx. 100.
Observations or details that may assist another aquarist to breed this species	19/04/2010 – 15 of the larger fry removed because they look like they could start to predate the smallest fry. 23/04/2010 – As above, moved 20 fish. 02/05/2010 – Several groups of larger fry have been moved into tanks away from their smaller siblings over the last two weeks. A total of 105 have been caught.



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IMAGES

Male



Female

