



## BREEDING RECORD SHEET:- LIVEBEARERS

<b>Breeder's Name:</b>	<b>Dave Hallam</b>
<b>Submission Date:</b>	<b>08/11/2008</b>

### SPECIES INFORMATION

Scientific Name	<i>Xiphophorus maculatus</i>			
Common Name	<b>Platy</b>			
Points Awarded/ Class	Points Awarded	10	Class	1
Number of Fish	Male	2	Female	5
Approx Size (cm) SL	Male	3.5	Females	5
Approx Age (if known)	Male	<1yr	Female	<1yr

### SPAWNING TANK / CONDITIONING TANK INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	45	Height	30	Width	30
Substrate	None					
Decoration	Many floating plastic plants plus java moss					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24C	GH	1-4

### SPAWNING AND REARING INFORMATION

Mating Date (if known)		Gestation Period (if known)	
Birth Date	22/05/2008	Approx number fry	45



## FRY REARING INFORMATION

Tank Size (cm)	Length	45	Height	30	Width	30
Substrate	None					
Decoration	A few bit of plastic plants					
Water Conditions	pH	7	Temperature	24	GH	1-4
First foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm, crumble for first week					
Second foods (period these fed for)	BBS, microworm, crumble, crushed flake					
60-90 Day Update	Approx Number of Surviving Fry	40	Approx Size Range of Surviving Fry	1.5cm - 2cm		
Other Comments	The males and females were split as and when they were sexable.					

<p><b>General Information</b></p> <p>Observations or details that may assist another aquarist to breed this species</p>	<p>Provide plenty of cover as the female will predate the young. I witnessed some of this spawn and saw the female eat several young.</p> <p>The female was observed to swim up and down the glass at the rear of the tank before dropping down to the bottom of the tank for each birth. The fry initially land on the bottom then quickly swim upwards to cover after a few seconds.</p>
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