

Harlequin Tuskfish

(*Choetrodon fasciatus*)

Maximum length: Captivity 8 inches; wild 10 inches

Minimum aquarium size: 55 gallons

Life span: Up to eight years in captivity

Ease of care: With correct setup, fairly easy

Specific gravity: 1.020 to 1.024

pH: 8.1 to 8.4

Temperature range:

76 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit

Diet: Live and frozen brine shrimp, variety of meaty seafood items, such as *Mysis* shrimp, chopped clams, scallops and squid. Nutritional pellet and flake foods are also acceptable.

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