

Ornamental Fish from all over the world



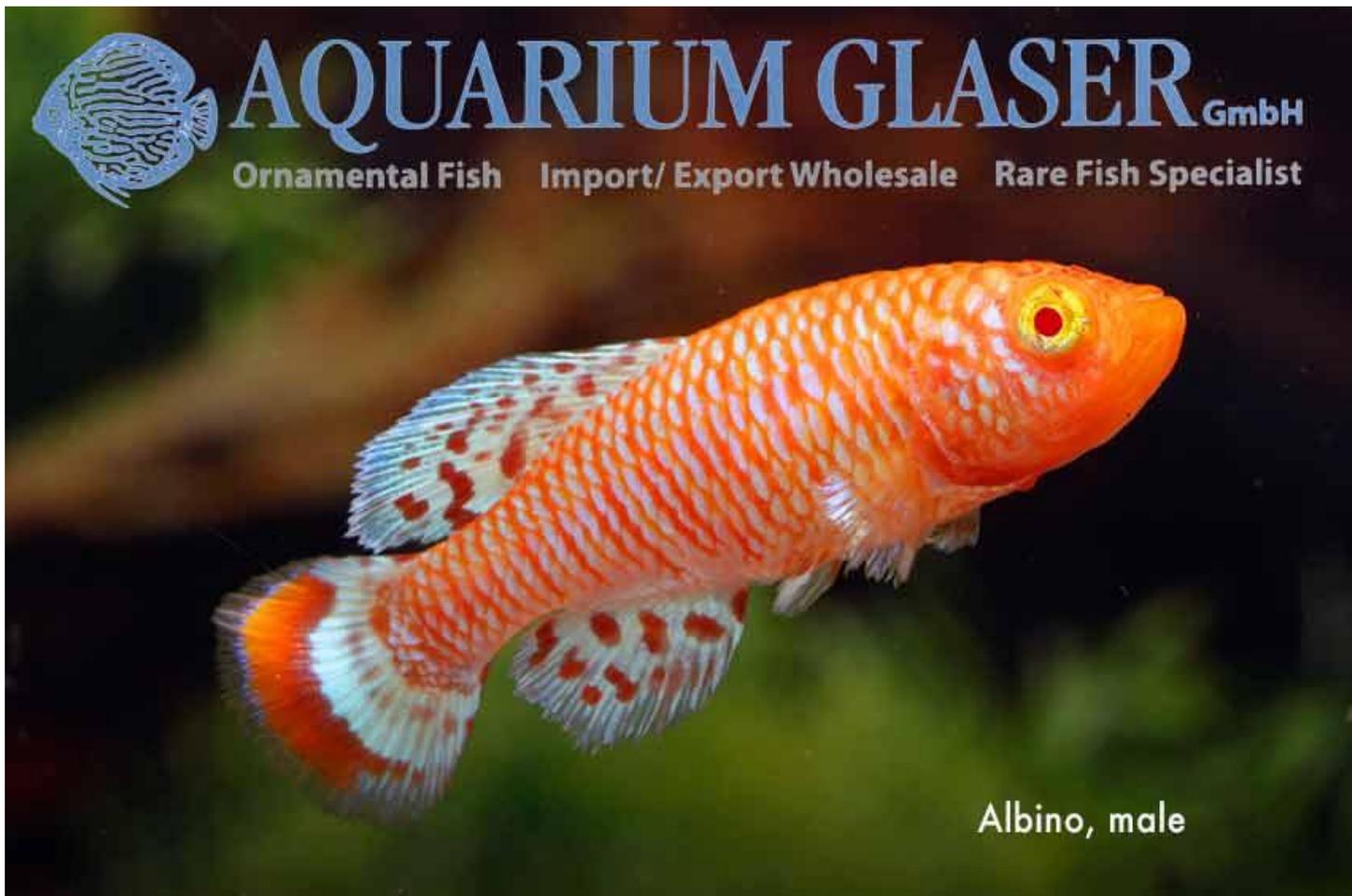
Nothobranchius rachovii



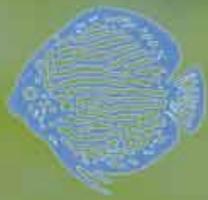
Rachow's Nothobranch (the species has been named to honour Arthur Rachow, thus the common name must end on a "w") belongs not only to the longest-serving, but also to the timeless most beautiful species of killifish at all in our aquaria. Most often the orange colour morph is kept, which has been collected in 1958 near Beira and never disappeared since then, because enthusiastic hobbyist preserved them by breeding. For more informations, please see also http://www.aquariumglaser.de/en/nothobranchius-pienaari_de_1473.html



Currently we can offer not only the "common" orange morph, but also for the first time ever an albino breed, which also has a very special charm.



For our customers: the wild colored fish have code 338003, the albinos code 338023 on our stocklist. Please note that we exclusively supply the wholesale trade.



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Albino, female

Lexikon: Nothobranchius: from ancient Greek "nothos" = false, untrue and "branchion" = gill, referring to the gill anatomy. **rachovii:** dedication name for the German aquarist Arthur Rachow (1884 - 1960).

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Poecilia salvatoris



The wild species of molly are a very difficult group from a scientific point of view. It is often very hard to decide whether a fish represents a colour variety, an eco type, a sex-bound morph (in mollies exist so-called early males, which are less colorful and very small, and late males, which are very large and often colorful), if the coloration is due a social hierarchy or if the fish represents a separate species on its own.



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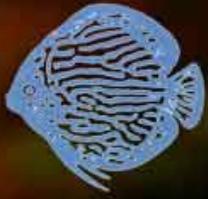
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male

The species *Poecilia salvatoris* originates from El Salvador and has been described scientifically back in 1907. Later it has been placed in synonymy of *P. sphenops* and after that it has been regarded to be a subspecies of *P. gilli*. Today most scientists agree that the pretty, orange-finned fish is a valid, full species. For sure this species has left its genetic traces in different liberty-molly strains.

Keeping the nice fish is comparable to the very well known Black Molly and its sports (Liberty Molly, Gold Molly, Leopard Molly etc.). The fish like comparatively warm, clear and clean water, they need a degree of plant material in their food (algae or food flakes that base on plant material) and bright lightening of the tank. When these conditions are given one will have a lot of fun with the very lively and colorful fish.



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female

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Lexicon: Poecilia: means "the colorful, the varied". salvatoris: means "coming from El Salvador".

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