The Good, The Bad and The Nippy

Tetras range from fantastic community fish, like neons, to hyper aggressive or predatory fish, like vampire tetras.

Kept in proper schools, minimum of 6 but 10 or more even better, nippiness of some species can be reduced.

This is a quick list of some good, bad and nippy tetras, based on general experience and reports.

The Good



Lemon Tetra

Emperor/Keeri Tetra

Black Neon Tetra

Cardinals/Neon Tetra

Rummynose Tetra

The Bad



Vampire Tetra Bucktooth Tetra Buenos Aires Tetra

The Nippy



Serpae Tetras
Silvertip Tetras
Black/White Tetras
Panda Tetras
Blind Cave Tetras

CARES Fish Preservation Program

Founded in 2004, the CARES (Conservation, Awareness, Recognition and Responsibility, Encouragement and Education, and Support and Sharing) Preservation Program is based on the critical and timely significance of conservation, educating the public and bringing awareness as hobbyists to the issues involved, public recognition of members, our responsibilities as fishkeepers, member encouragement, sharing of fish and data, and support for those who take part in playing a vital role in ensuring a positive future for species at risk. The purpose of the CARES Preservation Program is to encourage hobbyists worldwide to devote tank space to one or more species at risk and distribute offspring to fellow qualified hobbyists, while forming an information network where possible between aquarists, scientists, and conservationists.

CARES is designed to be implemented through local aquarium societies and national as well as international organizations. This way, participants will have the greatest opportunity to distribute and locate fish, and to share their experiences with like-minded hobbyists. requirements and welcome your creativity. As the purpose of CARES is to encourage hobbyists to devote tank space to one or more species at risk, offering that species a future of hope, if you have done that, you have done well!

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