



### CYATHOPHARYNX FURCIFER CHITUTA

*Cyathopharynx furcifer*



#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Part of a group of species known as Featherfins, this is a large species with many geographic variations. Keep in a group in a very large aquarium with large amounts of fine sand (2mm or smaller) for the males to construct their sand castle nests. Males start to mature and colour up at 10-12cm.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 22 cm  
**Temperament:** Territorial, particularly males.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 23-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 7.8-9.0  
**General Hardness:** Hard

#### RANGE

Africa: Lake Tanganyika

#### REPRODUCTION

Mouthbrooder, females incubate the eggs in their mouth until the fry are free-swimming.

#### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Eats all normal foods.



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