



### CONVICT

*Cryptoheros nigrofasciatum*



Convicts are one of the easiest Cichlids to breed and they are excellent parents, vigorously defending their fry even from much larger fishes. Provide plenty of hiding places.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 12 cm  
**Temperament:** Territorial, aggressive when breeding.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 23-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 7.2 - 7.8  
**General Hardness:** Moderate

### RANGE

Central America: Guatemala to Panama

### REPRODUCTION

Eggs are laid on a hard surface, the eggs (and hatched fry) are guarded by both parents.

### FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



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