

# **Care Sheet**



# **SCARLET FIDDLER CRAB**

Uca sp.



#### **KEEPING SNAPSHOT**

Difficulty: Intermediate **Max Growth Size:** 5-7 cm

Generally peaceful, may Temperament:

eat small fish

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature: 22-27 degrees celsius

7.5-8.2 pH Level:

General Hardness: Moderate-Hard

# **RANGE**

Occurs in tidal zone of shorelines across Northern Australia.

## REPRODUCTION

Can not be successfully bred in captivity.

# **FEEDING**

Omnivorous, eats most fish foods. Commercial foods also available specifically for crabs.

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Amphibious rather than fully aguatic, provide a partially filled aguarium, landscaped to provide plenty of habitat for the crabs above water. Expert escape artists, so use a tight-fitting cover. Fish tankmates must be large enough to not be eaten by the crabs, but not too big where the fish might start to consider the Crabs as a potential food item! Scarlet Fiddlers prefer slightly brackish water rather than freshwater.

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