



### DARWIN ALGAE EATING SHRIMP

*Caridina sp NTnilotica*



#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Native Australian shrimp, very useful for algae control in planted tanks. Ensure fish tankmates are of similar small size. Please note: avoid the use of copper based treatments if invertebrates are present in the tank.

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#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 2 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 22-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.8-7.6  
**General Hardness:** Soft-Moderate

#### RANGE

Northern Territory, Australia.

#### REPRODUCTION

After mating the female carries her eggs under her tail. The young disperse when they are fully developed.

#### FEEDING

Omnivorous and Herbivorous (grazes on algae). Will also scavenge on fish foods.



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