



## Care Sheet

### PARROT CICHLID

*Hypsophrys nicaraguensis*



#### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 25 cm  
**Temperament:** Territorial when breeding.

#### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

#### RANGE

Lake Nicaragua, Nicaragua

#### REPRODUCTION

Eggs are laid in a pit, the eggs (and hatched fry) are guarded by both parents.

#### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Dry foods and frozen foods.

#### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Very beautiful Cichlid when mature:

juveniles are relatively plain, but adults are golden with bright blue faces - particularly the females. Males grow about 25% larger than their partners.

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