



### BRISTLENOSE - PEPPERMINT

*Ancistrus sp*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Very attractive algae eater, black with star-like white spots. Juveniles are more boldly marked than adults. Difficult to breed (typically successfully bred in Discus-type conditions: soft acidic water and warm temperatures of 28-30 C.)

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 10-12 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful, community fish

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 22-26 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5-7.5  
**General Hardness:** Soft - Moderate

### RANGE

South America

### REPRODUCTION

Eggs laid under a rock or in a cave-like structure, guarded by male until they hatch.

### FEEDING

Herbivorous and Omnivorous. Algae-eater, also accepts most sinking-type foods.



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