



### LONG NOSE WHIPTAIL

*Sturisoma barbatum*



Interesting algae-eating catfish, grows large but is very peaceful. Hardy and easy to care for.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 25-30 cm  
**Temperament:** Peaceful.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

### RANGE

South America: Rio Paraguay

### REPRODUCTION

Eggs laid on a firm surface and guarded by the male until hatched.

### FEEDING

Omnivorous and herbivorous. Feed sinking foods including vegetable based, also gnaws on driftwood.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



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