



PLECOSTOMUS

Hypostomus plecostomus



Crepuscular and nocturnal. Popular aquarium fish but grows larger than most people realise.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty:	beginner
Max Growth Size:	50 cm
Temperament:	Peaceful, community fish

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

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

RANGE

Northern South America

REPRODUCTION

Substrate brooder, lays eggs in a mud burrow which are then guarded by the male until they hatch.

FEEDING

Omnivorous. Algae-eater.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS