



ORINOCO ALTUM ANGEL WILD

Pterophyllum altum



ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Orinoco Altums are one of the more demanding freshwater fish species, capable of frustrating even the most experienced of fish-keepers. Prefers warm, very acidic water and excellent water quality. Altums become very deep bodied, they should preferably be kept in a tank at least 60cm deep. Provide some hiding places such as tall plants or driftwood. Very difficult to breed, most stock is supplied wild caught from South America.

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KEEPING SNAPSHOT

Difficulty: Advanced
Max Growth Size: 14-15 cm
Temperament: Peaceful, but will eat small fish

PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

Temperature: 26-30 degrees celsius
pH Level: 5.0-6.5
General Hardness: Soft

RANGE

South America: Guyana, Brazil

REPRODUCTION

Lays eggs on a firm surface (plants, slate etc). The eggs and fry are cared for by both parents. Difficult to breed.

FEEDING

Carnivorous. Live and frozen foods, also dry foods.



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