



### WILD HECKEL DISCUS

*Symphysodon discus*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Discus occur in numerous variations in nature, including the Heckel. They prefer some hiding places (driftwood, tall plants) and prefers a tank at least 45cm deep. Discus require well-filtered water and regular partial water changes.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Advanced
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	20 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Peaceful, territorial when breeding.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	26-30 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	6.0-7.0
<b>General Hardness:</b>	Soft

### RANGE

South America: Amazon basin

### REPRODUCTION

Lays eggs on a firm surface, the eggs (and hatched fry) are cared for by both parents. The adult fish secrete a body slime for their fry to feed upon as their first food source.

### FEEDING

Carnivorous. Live and frozen foods, but also accepts dry foods.



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