



Apistogramma agassizi

Genus	Apistogramma
Common Name	Agassiz's Dwarf Cichlid
Other Names	
Similar Species	
Origin	Amazon Basin, Bolivia
Habitat	Found in shaded and rooted waters.
Size	10 cm
Water Temp	17-29 °C
Water pH	

Description

Elongated body and laterally compressed. Color is orange with a hint of green. Back is brownish yellow to blue-green. Entire body is flecked with fluorescent blue green flecks. A brown longitudinal stripe runs from the mouth to caudal peduncle. A dark spot is on the cheek. Dorsal fin is very elongated and has a black base, with blue-gray filling in the rest. Anal fin is yellow green with a red border. Caudal fin is a multicolored and heart shaped. Ventral fin is orange-red with black rays. Females are smaller and a more distinct yellow color. Fins are more rounded.

General Care

Large tank with numerous hiding places among rocks and bogwood. Water temperature varies from 23-26 °C in the summer and 17-19 °C in the winter. Sociable species, except when mating, and generally lives in the lower parts of the tank. Must have live food as dried food is not accepted.

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