

Apistogramma pertense

Genus *Apistogramma*
Common Name Amazon Yellow Dwarf Cichlid, Yellow Cichlid
Other Names
Similar Species

Origin Amazon Basin
Habitat Found in shaded waters

Water Temp. 26 °C
Water pH

Description

Smallish, elongated body and laterally compressed. Color is a yellowish gray with a greenish tint. Dark line runs across the body. Back rays of the dorsal fin are elongated while the front rays are darker. The caudal fin is rounded. Females are less vividly colored and turn a golden yellow during mating season.

General Care

Large tank with numerous hiding places among rocks and bogwood. Water temperature around 26 °C. 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. Requires more females than males.

Personal Annotations

Available Information