



Steatocranus casuarius

Genus	Steatocranus
Common Name	African Blockhead, Humphead Cichlid [<i>Also known as Lionheads in Australia....Editor</i>]
Other Names	
Similar Species	
Origin	Congo, Zaire
Habitat	Lives nears rapids and waterfalls
Size	12 cm
Water Temp.	24-27 °C
Water pH	6.5-8.0

Description

Elongated and slightly laterally compressed. A large bump appears on the forehead. Dorsal fin has a very long base and extends to the rounded caudal fin. Color is usually uniform brown or leaden gray. Fins are transparent. Females have a smaller bump on the forehead.

General Care

Requires a spacious tank with retreats amongst rocks and plants. Water should be around 25 °C. Diet of live animal matter. Should be kept with surface loving fish.

Personal Annotations

Available Information

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