

## Upside-down Catfish (Synodontis Nigriventris)

**Distribution:** Zaire

**Water temperature:** 22-26 degrees Celsius

**Max size:** 3-4 inches

**Ideal tank size:** 75 litres and above

This well documented fish has been recorded on the walls of Egyptian tombs dating back 4000 years! A very peaceful and suitable addition to any community aquarium, a group of four or more is ideal. It swims upside-down in the wild in order to feed on surface vegetation and mosquito larvae. A mesmerising sight to see.



A very well planted tank with wide overhanging branches/roots/bogwood and leaves provide the required shady hideouts to help this fish feel comfortable. A nocturnal species, coming out when the lights go out to scavenge for food.

They eat a variety of foods but favour mosquito and other insect larvae. Flake, pellet, and frozen foods (bloodworm, daphnia, and mosquito larvae) are happily accepted.