

Malawi Blue Dolphin Cichlid (*Cyrtocara Moorii*)

Distribution: Lake Malawi, East Africa

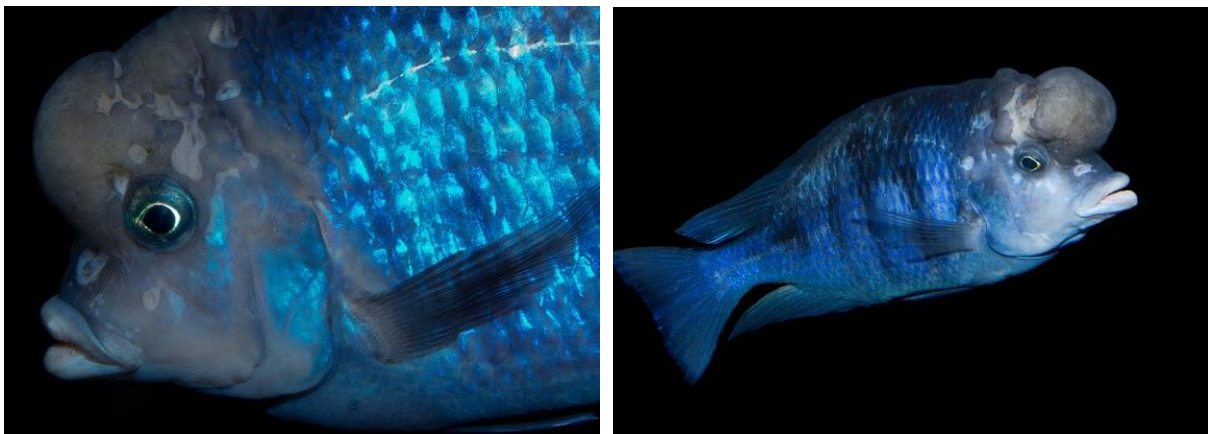
Water temperature: 25-27 degrees Celsius

Max size: 7-10 inches

Ideal tank size: 250 litres and above

Unlike some other Cichlids, this fish is quite peaceful in the aquarium, even when breeding. In the wild they follow other sand sifting fish and eat any leftover food.

Many females can be kept in the same tank, but only one male should be kept. They will live happily with other sand-dwelling fish but not with rock-dwellers.



Large open areas with odd rocks dotted around would be the ideal setup, with a fine gravel or sand substrate.

They are best fed on frozen foods as dry foods can cause bloating.