

Krib/Kribensis (Pelvicachromis Pulcher)

Distribution: Nigeria

Water temperature: 23-27 degrees Celsius

Max size: Males up to 3.5 inches, Females up to 2.75 inches

Ideal tank size: 85 litres and above.

A great choice for beginners looking to keep one of the smaller varieties of available Cichlid. They are best kept as a pair only, plus any of their offspring, they are great parents and the parental care lasts for many months.



A very large tank could take more than one pair, but with plenty of flowerpot caves set up to offer territories for the families. The tank should be well planted so that adequate hiding spots are also available.

As they are a true bottom-dweller they could be kept with peaceful top dwelling species. They are very peaceful, in general, but they are all about the family so will defend their brood very vigorously.

They eat most omnivorous foods that are offered.