

Phantom Glass Catfish

Kryptopterus minor



Natural Range

Phantom Glass Catfish are found in Indonesia in the mainstreams of Borneo

Maximum Size and Longevity

These catfish can grow up to 8cm and live for up to 7 to 8 year's old if kept in the correct conditions.

Water Quality

- Temperature: 14 - 26 °C
- pH: 6.5 —7.5
- GH: 50 - 150ppm

Feeding

These fish will feed on most commercial dried foods like flakes and pellets once they have adapted to them. However, we recommend feeding them wet or live foods like brine shrimp and live worms as this will help them to be a lot healthier.

Compatibility

These catfish will get along with most fish and are not harmful or intimidating to other fish. They are known to eat small fry occasionally

Colour and Variety

Phantom Glass Catfish do not have much colour. They are clear all the way from their gills to their tails. The head of the catfish is black with two long prongs coming from their nose, almost like 'feelers'. There is another type of glass catfish called the Poormans Glass Catfish. These catfish have two darker lines down the body of the fish. They are not as 'see through' as the Phantom cat fish.

Sexing

There is not a lot known about breeding habits of phantom glass catfish because they have never bred in captivity. Sexing these catfish is very difficult due to the same reason.

General Information

They are known to jump out of tanks. They like to hide and swim around vegetation, so keeping them in planted tanks is best. All of their organs are encased in a silver coloured sack and are visible because they are transparent.

Ease of aquarium keeping = 1
(1 = easy, 5 = difficult).

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