Short Body Texas Cichlid



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Short Body Rio Grande Cichlid

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The Short Body Texas Cichlid is a striking and compact variation of the classic Texas Cichlid, known for its pearly blue-green body, short rounded build, and bold personality. This fish is ideal for aquarists looking for something unique and eye-catching.

The Texas Cichlid (Herichthys cyanoguttatus) originates from the rivers of Texas and northeastern Mexico. The Short Body variant is selectively bred in captivity for its compressed body shape and enhanced coloration.

Short Body Texas Cichlids are omnivorous. Offer them high-quality cichlid pellets, flakes, frozen foods like brine shrimp or bloodworms, and occasional vegetables like peas or zucchini.

They grow to around 15–20cm due to their shorter body, making them slightly more manageable than standard Texas Cichlids.

This cichlid is territorial and can be aggressive, especially during breeding. Best kept with similarly sized and tempered fish. They are interactive and intelligent fish with lots of personality.

With their metallic sheen, shortened body, and feisty temperament, Short Body Texas Cichlids are a favorite for aquarists seeking something bold and different. Their manageable size and striking appearance make them a popular centerpiece fish.

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