

Large Geophagus Surinamensis Eartheater Cichlid

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Description

The *Geophagus Surinamensis*, commonly known as the Eartheater Cichlid, is a stunning and peaceful species native to the slow-moving rivers and streams of South America, particularly the Amazon and Suriname regions. These large, elegant cichlids are named "Eartheaters" due to their unique feeding behavior — they sift through substrate with their mouths to extract food, spitting out sand and debris.

Known for their iridescent colors, elongated fins, and graceful swimming patterns, adult *Geophagus Surinamensis* can grow up to 20–25 cm in captivity. Their shimmering scales often reflect hues of blue, green, and red, especially under the right lighting, making them a showstopper in any large tropical aquarium.

They thrive in well-oxygenated, warm water (26–30°C). On average they display a peaceful temperament which makes them great for mixing, they do best with similarly sized tank mates.

Omnivorous and easy to feed — they accept high-quality pellets, frozen foods (like bloodworms or brine shrimp), and vegetable matter. A varied diet enhances their color and health.

- Long, trailing fin extensions
- Shimmery body with a peaceful nature

- Social behavior when kept in groups
- One of the more peaceful large cichlids

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