Apure Jelly Catfish



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Short Description
Subject to change depending on availability.

Description
An unusual predatory catfish with an enormous mouth, the Apure Jelly Catfish is found in parts of the Orinoco drainage in Colombia and Venezuela. An ambush predator by nature, they tend to lie in wait for their prey at the bottom of shallow waters partially buried in leaf litter or sandy substrate. In the aquarium, they should only be kept with tankmates of equal (or ideally, larger) size, as they will attempt to eat fish close to their own size.

The Apure Jelly Catfish (scientific name: Cetopsis coecutiens) is a fascinating and rare freshwater species native to the Apure River basin in Venezuela, South America. Known for its jelly-like appearance, this catfish is a standout addition to any unique or species-only aquarium. Apure Jelly Catfish are carnivorous and thrive on a protein-rich diet.They require a well-oxygenated tank. Regular water changes and a secure lid are essential.

Extremely rare and hard to come by. Availability is limited and subject to change without notice. These fish are known to eat anything that can fit in their mouths.