



Cichlid Introduction list (Guide)

The following is a sample list of some commonly available species of cichlids. Choose fish from the first box before choosing from the next box. Not all species are listed – if you have any enquiries on other species not listed, please ask an AQUOTIX staff member for advice. You can look these fish up on the internet or in books using the species name provided (most do not have common names). The groups have been compiled according to maximum size, growth rate and aggression.

Group 1

Labidochromis caeruleus (Electric Yellow)

Julidochromis spp

J marlieri

J dickfeldi

J transcriptus

J regani

Cyprichromis leptosoma

Paracyprichromis nigripinnis

Neolamprologus spp

N multifasciatus

N leleupi

N ocellatus

N brichardi

(Catfish Varieties)

(Loach Varieties)

Smaller size, slow growing and/or less aggressive species

Group 2

Aulonocara spp (Peacock)

A jacobfreibergi

A baenschi

A stuartgranti

A maylandi

A sp 'marble'

Cyrtocara moorii

Altolamprologus calvus

Altolamprologus compressiceps

Otopharynx lithobates

Cyphotilapia frontosa

Sciaenochromis ahli (Electric Blue)

Hemichromis spp (Jewel cichlid)

Medium size, Moderate growth and/or moderate aggression

Group 3

Protomelas spp

P annectans

P fenestratus

P similis

Labidochromis sp 'Hongi'

Copadochromis spp

C borleyii

C azurus

C chrysonotus

Astatotilapia spp

A calliptera

A latifasciata

Medium/Large size, Fast Growth and/or moderate aggression

Group 4

Nimbochromis spp

N vennustus

N fuscotaeniatus

N livingstoni

N Polystigma

Dimidiochromis compressiceps

Champsocromis Spilhoryncus

Large size, Fast Growth and/or moderate aggression

Group 5

Tropheops macrothalmus

Labeotropheus spp

L tewavasse

L fuelleborni

Pseudotropheus spp

P elongatus

P acei

P saulosi

Metriclima Spp

M callainos

M estherae

M livingstonii

M hajomaylandi

Melanochromis spp

M auratus

M maingano

Medium/Large size, Fast Growth and/or strong aggression