Adolfoi Cory Cat

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Corydoras adolfoi

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Quick Stats: Adolfoi Cory Cat
Family: Callichthyidae **Range:** South America **Size:** Up to 2½ inches **Diet:** Omnivore **Tank Set-up:** Freshwater: Plants, rocks, driftwood **Tank Conditions:** 72-79°F; pH 5.8-7.0; dH 2-12 **Minimum Tank Capacity:** 30 gallons **Light:** Low **Temperament:** Peaceful **Swimming Level:** Bottom **Care Level:** Easy **Reproduction:** Egg Layer

The Adolfoi Cory Cat comes from the tributaries of the Rio Negro and Rio Uaupes in South America and is a peaceful bottom dwelling scavenger. The Adolfoi is mostly pale in color and has one black stripe covering the back and across the eyes.

The Adolfoi Cory Cat requires a well planted aquarium with plenty of hiding places that provide relief from the light. A smooth sand or gravel substrate is needed because of the easily damaged barbels. They enjoy being in numbers, so a small school of six or more is ideal for these cats.

Breeding the Adolfoi Cory Cat is accomplished by providing a number of the same species in the aquarium and allowing them to pair off. Success in breeding the Adolfoi has been attained with a low water level and a dH lower than 6. Feed the fry a variety of mashed dried foods as well as baby brine shrimp.

The Adolfoi Cory Cat is omnivorous and will require a well balanced diet including dried, flake, frozen, and live foods. Feed a quality flake and pellet food as well as frozen brine shrimp and live worms.

Ideal tank mates include:

- Guppies
- Mollies
- Platies
- Swordtails
- TetrasBarbs
- Danios
- Discus
- Angelfish
- Rasboras
- Gouramis
- Rainbowfish
- Plecos
- Peaceful scavengers

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