

# The Complete Guide to Blue Acara Electric Blue Acara Care

The Blue Acara Electric Blue Acara (*Andinoacara pulcher*) is a popular cichlid fish that is native to the Amazon River Basin. They are known for their beautiful electric blue coloring and their peaceful nature. Blue Acaras are relatively easy to care for, making them a good choice for both beginner and experienced aquarists.



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## Habitat

Blue Acaras are found in a variety of habitats in the wild, including rivers, streams, and lakes. They prefer areas with plenty of vegetation and hiding places. The water in their natural habitat is typically warm and acidic, with a pH of 6.0 to 7.0.

## Diet

Blue Acaras are omnivorous and will eat a variety of foods, including live food, frozen food, and flake food. Some of their favorite foods include:

- Brine shrimp
- Daphnia
- Bloodworms
- Blackworms
- Tubifex worms
- Live fish
- Frozen fish
- Flake food
- Pellet food

## **Breeding**

Blue Acaras are relatively easy to breed in captivity. They will typically spawn in a cave or other sheltered area. The female will lay up to 500 eggs, which the male will then fertilize. The eggs will hatch in about 3 days, and the fry will be free-swimming in about 10 days.

## **Tank Size**

Blue Acaras need a tank that is at least 20 gallons in size. However, a larger tank is always better, as it will give the fish more space to swim and explore. The tank should also have a tight-fitting lid, as Blue Acaras are known to jump.

## **Water Parameters**

Blue Acaras prefer water that is warm and acidic. The ideal temperature range is 75-82 degrees Fahrenheit, and the pH should be between 6.0 and 7.0. The water should also be hard, with a hardness of 10-15 dGH.

## **Tank Mates**

Blue Acaras are peaceful fish and can be kept with a variety of other fish. However, it is important to choose tank mates that are similar in size and temperament. Some good tank mates for Blue Acaras include:

- Angelfish
- Discus
- Ram cichlids
- Apistogramma
- Tetras
- Corydoras catfish

## **Lifespan**

Blue Acaras have a lifespan of about 5-7 years. However, with proper care, they can live even longer.

Blue Acaras Electric Blue Acaras are beautiful and peaceful fish that are relatively easy to care for. They are a good choice for both beginner and experienced aquarists. By following the tips in this article, you can provide your Blue Acara with a long and healthy life.



## Additional Information

Here are some additional tips for caring for Blue Acaras:

- Provide plenty of hiding places in the tank.
- Feed your Blue Acara a variety of foods.
- Keep the water clean and well-oxygenated.
- Monitor the water parameters regularly.
- Be patient when breeding Blue Acaras.

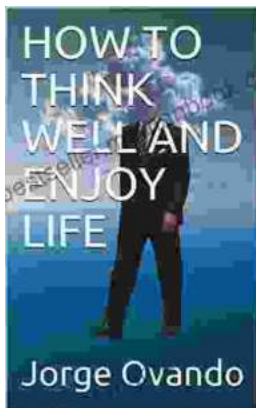


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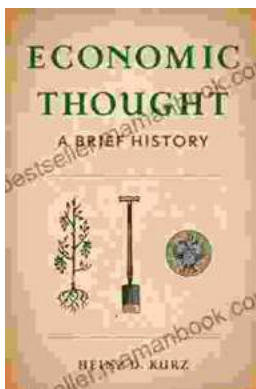
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