

Cryptocoryne Balansae

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Natural Range

Thailand

Maximum Size

20-25cm

Water Quality

- Temperature: 22°C - 26°C.
- pH: 6.8 - 7.2
- General Hardness: 100 - 150ppm.

Lighting

Medium

Foliage

Long Pointed

Recommended Tank Position

Midground to Background

Growth Speed

Slow

Ease of Keeping

(1 = easy, 5 = difficult)

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Planting Instructions (Boxed AI Naturals Plant)

- Take the plants from the bag
- Carefully remove all the jelly by washing under a tap
- Individually plant into substrate, taking care to only bury the roots

General Information

This beautiful Cryptocoryne ("Crypt" to enthusiasts) looks best when planted in a bunch in the mid to background of an aquarium. The green leaves, which are long and pointed, will create a lush look, and it is particularly attractive to see fish swimming through the reed like leaves.

Well suited to community tanks, it prefers stable water conditions, so ensure that regular testing of the water parameters is carried out.

The characteristic 'puckering' of the leaves is achieved only when it has adequate light, so for best results take care that lighting levels are at medium.

Reproduction occurs quickly once this plant is settled. It will send out runners, and eventually form a dense community. It is advisable to trim the runners occasionally.

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