

# Cryptocoryne parva

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### Natural Range

Sri Lanka

### Maximum Size

4-5cm

### Water Quality

- Temperature: 22°C - 26°C.
- pH: 6.8 - 7.5
- General Hardness: 50 - 150 ppm.

### Lighting

Medium-high

### Foliage

Small pointed

### Tank Position

Foreground

### Growth speed

Slow

### Ease of Keeping

(1 = easy, 5 = difficult)

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### Planting Instructions

- Take the plants from the bag. We recommend that you use long handled Aquascaping Tweezers.
- Carefully remove all the jelly by washing under a tap, or in a bowl with lukewarm water.
- Individually plant into substrate, taking care to only bury the roots.

### General Information

*Cryptocoryne parva* is the smallest of all the *Cryptocoryne* species. When planted in groups about 2cm apart, it will create a delightful carpet, or lawn-like, effect. Each pack of Aquarium Industries Naturals Range *Cryptocoryne parva* contains 5 complete plants, so is ideal for creating this effect.

Like most *Cryptocorynes* it requires stable water conditions (see left), however it does require more light than other plants in the same family. The growth rate for this plant is slow, but will increase with the addition of CO<sub>2</sub>. As it feeds primarily via its roots, provide substrate fertilisers for best results.

*Cryptocoryne parva*'s small size and slow growth make it highly desirable for aquascaping, as minimal maintenance is needed to keep it healthy.

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