

## How To Set Up

# CONVICT CICHLID TANK

Successfully setting up a convict cichlid tank can be very satisfying. It's no wonder studies have shown an aquarium at home can lower stress and blood pressure. That's why we've put together this handy guide on how to set up a convict cichlid tank.



### Key Needs for a Convict Cichlid Tank

1. Lights to help plants grow
2. Filter to remove pollutants
3. Water pH between 6.5–7.0
4. Food, ideally twice a day
5. Decoration and vegetation for hiding spots
6. Heater to maintain water temperature
7. Substrate to root around in and explore

With these basic elements in place, you should be off to the races with your convict cichlid. As with any pet, your new fishy friends require attention, patience and affection to thrive.