

Midas Cichlid

Amphilophus citrinellus

USGS Nonindigenous
Aquatic Species (NAS)
Database



Midas cichlids are native to Central America, and now they are making themselves right at home in Florida. These fish can live in even bad conditions and are voracious eaters.

What is a non-native or invasive species?

If an organism is introduced to an area where it is not historically known to live, it is considered non-native. A species is considered invasive if it establishes a breeding population and causes harm to the native ecosystem, human health, or the economy.

