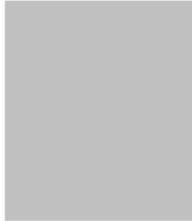



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## CONSERVATION PROJEKT

Xiphophorus - Northern Platyfish

## CLUB/ORGANIZATION

Freshwater Teleost TAG/ EAZA

## CAPACITY

25 tanks

## VIVARISTIC EXPERIENCE

1970

### geographical area, family

Since my youth I have been an enthusiastic aquarist, mainly devoted to (South) American cichlids. But my interest for (conserving) nature goes way beyond that small niche of extremely interesting fishes ;-) My hobby turned into profession when I got a position as seller/breeder of cichlids at a Dutch breeding company. The next step was taken in 1993, when I started working for Rotterdam Zoo. In this position my work gradually shifted to marine systems, but since a few years Rotterdam Zoo is targeting on endangered freshwater fishes again. The two main groups are Goodeids and Cyprinodontidae from Mexico and Cichlidae and Aplocheilidae from Madagascar. A personal wish is to add the Western African cichlid *Limbochromis robertsi* to our conservation projects.

### breeding success

We are keeping and breeding all the above mentioned families in several genera and species.

## Motive force

Preservation and conservation , In-situ and ex-situ conservation, education, captive breeding