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Bamboo Shrimp

Atyopsis moluccensis

The Bamboo Shrimp is a medium-sized freshwater shrimp native to Southeast Asia, known for its unique fan-like appendages that it uses to filter feed from the water. This species has a reddish-brown t...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Atyidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and rivers with moderate to strong currents

Diet: Filter feeder (Omnivore)

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 5-8 grams

Scientific name: *Atyopsis moluccensis*

Did you know?

- Bamboo Shrimp larvae require brackish or marine conditions to develop, which makes breeding them in captivity extremely challenging.
- Bamboo Shrimp have feathery fan-like appendages called chelipeds that they use to catch tiny food particles from the water. Unlike many shrimp, they ...

What I learned
