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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bicolor Dottyback

Pseudochromis paccagnellae

The Bicolor Dottyback is a small, vibrantly colored marine fish known for its striking two-tone appearance: a vivid purple front half and a bright yellow rear. Native to the coral reefs of the Indo-P…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Pseudochromidae
Habitat: Coral reefs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 5-10 grams
Scientific name: Pseudochromis paccagnellae

Did you know?

- The Bicolor Dottyback can mimic the coloration of other reef fish, which helps it avoid predators and sneak up on prey.
- Bicolor Dottybacks can change sex from female to male if the dominant male is removed. They are masters at hiding among coral crevices and can be qui…

What I learned

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