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Animal Fact Sheet

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Black Molly

Poecilia sphenops

The Black Molly is a popular freshwater fish known for its striking all-black coloration and peaceful temperament. Native to Central and South America, this livebearing species thrives in both freshw…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Poeciliidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers, streams, and coastal brackish waters
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 3-7 grams
Scientific name: Poecilia sphenops

Did you know?

- Black Mollies can help control algae growth in aquariums due to their grazing behavior.
- Black Mollies can survive in both freshwater and brackish water. They are livebearers, meaning they give birth to free-swimming young rather than lay…

What I learned

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