

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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