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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Gourami

Trichopodus trichopterus

The Blue Gourami, also known as the Three-spot Gourami, is a popular freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia. It is recognized for its shimmering blue or pale blue coloration and the two distinctive…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Osphronemidae
Habitat: Slow-moving freshwater rivers, swamps, and lakes with abundant vegetation
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-6 years
Weight: 30-80 grams
Scientific name: Trichopodus trichopterus

Did you know?

- Blue Gouramis can breathe air directly from the surface, allowing them to survive in oxygen-poor waters where many other fish cannot.
- Blue Gouramis can change their coloration slightly depending on mood or environment, and males become more vibrant during breeding. They are bubble n…

What I learned

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