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Blue Tiger Shrimp

Caridina cantonensis

The Blue Tiger Shrimp is a striking freshwater invertebrate known for its vivid blue coloration and distinctive black tiger-like stripes. Native to streams and rivers in Southeast Asia, these shrimp ...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Atyidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and rivers

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Not Evaluated

Lifespan: 1 to 2 years

Weight: 0.2 to 0.5 grams

Scientific name: *Caridina cantonensis*

Did you know?

- Despite their exotic appearance, Blue Tiger Shrimp are a selectively bred variety of the wild *Caridina cantonensis* and do not occur naturally in their native habitats.
- Blue Tiger Shrimp can display a range of blue shades, from light sky blue to deep sapphire, depending on genetics and water conditions. Their striking appearance is a result of selective breeding.

What I learned
