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Animal Fact Sheet

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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 thei…
- Blue Tiger Shrimp can display a range of blue shades, from light sky blue to deep sapphire, depending on genetics and water conditions. Their strikin…

What I learned

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