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## Cherry Barb

*Puntius titteya*

The Cherry Barb is a small, vibrant freshwater fish native to Sri Lanka, renowned for its striking red coloration, especially in males during breeding. This peaceful species is popular in home aquari...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Cyprinidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater streams and ponds with dense vegetation

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 4-6 years

**Weight:** 2-3 grams

**Scientific name:** *Puntius titteya*

### Did you know?

- Cherry Barbs can sometimes change color based on their mood or environmental conditions, with stress causing their coloration to fade.
- Male Cherry Barbs become a vivid cherry-red during the breeding season, while females remain a more subdued color. These fish are schooling species a...

### What I learned

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