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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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