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Climbing Perch

Anabas testudineus

The Climbing Perch is a remarkable freshwater fish known for its ability to survive out of water for extended periods. Native to South and Southeast Asia, it inhabits ponds, swamps, and slow-moving streams.

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Anabantidae

Habitat: Freshwater bodies such as ponds, swamps, rice paddies, and slow-moving streams

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-7 years

Weight: 25-200 grams

Scientific name: *Anabas testudineus*

Did you know?

- Climbing Perch have been observed traveling distances of over 180 meters on land, especially during wet conditions, in search of better habitats.
- The Climbing Perch can move across land by wriggling its body and using its spiny fins for support. It is one of the few fish that can breathe both i...

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