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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dwarf gourami

Trichogaster lalius

The dwarf gourami is a small, vibrantly colored freshwater fish native to South Asia. Its compact size and vivid hues, ranging from iridescent blue to red and orange, make it a popular choice for hom…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Osphronemidae
Habitat: Freshwater streams and ponds with dense vegetation
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-6 years
Weight: 8-12 grams
Scientific name: Trichogaster lalius

Did you know?

- Dwarf gouramis possess a labyrinth organ, allowing them to breathe air directly, which helps them survive in oxygen-poor environments.
- Male dwarf gouramis build bubble nests at the water's surface to care for their eggs. These fish are able to communicate using a series of low-freque…

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