

Animal Fact Sheet

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Emerald Catfish

Corydoras splendens

The Emerald Catfish, also known as the Green Corydoras or Brochis splendens, is a small, peaceful freshwater fish native to the slow-moving rivers and streams of the Amazon Basin in South America. It...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Callichthyidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-13 years

Weight: 5-10 grams

Scientific name: *Corydoras splendens*

Did you know?

- Emerald Catfish can gulp atmospheric air from the water's surface, allowing them to survive in low-oxygen environments.
- Emerald Catfish use their sensitive barbels to detect food particles hidden in the substrate. When startled, they can release a mild toxin from their...

What I learned
