

Animal Fact Sheet

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Fancy Goldfish

Carassius auratus

Fancy Goldfish are a group of ornamental varieties of the common goldfish, selectively bred for their unique shapes, colors, and fin configurations. They are characterized by features such as double ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Freshwater aquariums and ponds

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 100-300 grams

Scientific name: *Carassius auratus*

Did you know?

- Fancy Goldfish are descendants of wild Prussian carp and have been selectively bred for ornamental purposes in China for over 1,000 years.
- Some Fancy Goldfish varieties, like the Bubble Eye and Celestial Eye, have extremely unusual eye shapes and features. They cannot survive in the wild...

What I learned
