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Giant Gourami

Osphronemus goramy

The giant gourami is a large freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia, renowned for its impressive size and distinctive, thick-lipped face. Its body is laterally compressed and can take on shades of ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Osphronemidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers, swamps, and lakes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 20–25 years

Weight: 2–9 kg

Scientific name: *Osphronemus goramy*

Did you know?

- Despite their size, giant gouramis can be surprisingly gentle and are often kept as companion animals in large aquariums.
- Giant gouramis can recognize their owners and sometimes beg for food at the water's surface. They are able to survive in very poor water conditions d...

What I learned
