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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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