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## Giant river prawn

*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

The giant river prawn is one of the largest freshwater prawns in the world, boasting long, blue-tinted claws and a sleek, elongated body. Native to South and Southeast Asia, this species thrives in t...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Palaemonidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers and estuaries

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 1-3 years

**Weight:** 100-250 grams

**Scientific name:** *Macrobrachium rosenbergii*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name and freshwater habitat as adults, the larvae of giant river prawns require brackish water to develop properly.
- Male giant river prawns have three distinct morphs, each with unique claw shapes and behaviors. These prawns can migrate between freshwater and brack...

### What I learned

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