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Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Severum

Heros efasciatus

The Golden Severum is a popular freshwater cichlid known for its vibrant golden-yellow coloration, which is the result of selective breeding from the wild Green Severum. Native to the slow-moving riv…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Cichlidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers and flooded forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-10 years
Weight: 100-200 grams
Scientific name: Heros efasciatus

Did you know?

- Despite their peaceful nature, Golden Severums can become territorial during spawning and will carefully clean a flat surface before laying their egg…
- Golden Severums are not found in the wild; their golden color is the result of decades of careful aquarium breeding. They are known for their intelli…

What I learned

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