

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Green spotted puffer

*Dichotomyctere nigroviridis*

The green spotted puffer is a striking species of pufferfish known for its vibrant green coloration adorned with dark spots across its body. Native to Southeast Asia, this fish is found in both brack...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Tetraodontidae

**Habitat:** Brackish and freshwater rivers, estuaries, and coastal lagoons

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 15-40 grams

**Scientific name:** *Dichotomyctere nigroviridis*

### Did you know?

- Despite being sold as freshwater fish in pet stores, green spotted puffers actually require brackish or even marine conditions as adults to thrive an...
- Green spotted puffers have the remarkable ability to inflate their bodies with water or air when threatened, making themselves appear larger to poten...

### What I learned

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