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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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