

Animal Fact Sheet

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Guppy

Poecilia reticulata

The guppy is a small, brightly colored freshwater fish native to northeast South America. Renowned for its vibrant hues and fan-like tails, it is one of the most popular aquarium fish worldwide. Gupp...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Poeciliidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams, rivers, and ponds

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-3 years

Weight: 0.1–0.3 grams

Scientific name: *Poecilia reticulata*

Did you know?

- Guppies are named after Robert John Lechmere Guppy, who discovered the species in Trinidad in 1866.
- Guppies can adapt to a wide range of water conditions and have been used in mosquito control due to their appetite for larvae. Their colorful pattern...

What I learned
