

Animal Fact Sheet

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Koi Fish

Cyprinus rubrofuscus

The Koi fish is a domesticated variety of the Amur carp, selectively bred for its vibrant colors and patterns. Originating in Japan, Koi are highly prized ornamental fish, often kept in outdoor ponds...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving rivers

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 25-35 years (can exceed 50 years in optimal conditions)

Weight: 2-14 kg (4.4-30.9 lbs)

Scientific name: *Cyprinus rubrofuscus*

Did you know?

- The oldest known Koi, named Hanako, reportedly lived to be 226 years old, as determined by examining its scales.
- Koi can live for several decades and sometimes even over 100 years with proper care. There are over 100 recognized varieties based on color, pattern,...

What I learned
