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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

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