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Marbled Crayfish

Procambarus virginalis

Procambarus virginalis is, as far as anyone can tell, an animal that did not exist before about 1995. It appeared in the German aquarium trade, where hobbyists noticed a crayfish that was reproducing…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Cambaridae
Habitat: Freshwater streams, ponds, and lakes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Not Evaluated
Lifespan: 2-3 years
Weight: 20-30 grams
Scientific name: Procambarus virginalis

Did you know?

- Every marbled crayfish in the world is a clone, sharing identical genetic material with all others.
- Because all marbled crayfish are genetically identical, differences between individuals in size, colour and lifespan can only come from environment o…

What I learned

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