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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mirror Carp

Cyprinus carpio

The Mirror Carp is a domesticated variety of the Common Carp known for its distinctive, irregular scales that resemble mirrors, giving it a unique appearance among freshwater fish. Originally bred in…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Cyprinidae
Habitat: Freshwater lakes, ponds, and slow-moving rivers
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 15-30 years
Weight: 2–30 kg
Scientific name: Cyprinus carpio

Did you know?

- Some Mirror Carp have been known to live for over 40 years in captivity, far exceeding their typical wild lifespan.
- Mirror Carp can recognize individual humans and learn to associate them with food. Their scale patterns are as unique as fingerprints, making each in…

What I learned

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