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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
