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Animal Fact Sheet

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Paradise fish

Macropodus opercularis

The paradise fish is a strikingly colorful freshwater fish native to East Asia, known for its elongated fins and vibrant blue, red, and orange stripes. It is a labyrinth fish, meaning it can breathe …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Osphronemidae
Habitat: Freshwater streams, ponds, and rice paddies
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 6-8 years
Weight: 5-7 grams
Scientific name: Macropodus opercularis

Did you know?

- Paradise fish can recognize their owners and display interactive behaviors, making them engaging pets.
- Paradise fish can produce sounds during courtship and aggression, which is rare among freshwater fishes. They build bubble nests, where males guard t…

What I learned

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