

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Pearl gourami

*Trichopodus leerii*

The pearl gourami is a striking freshwater fish known for its shimmering, pearl-like spots and delicate, thread-like ventral fins. Native to Southeast Asia, it inhabits slow-moving, acidic waters ric...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish**Family:** Osphronemidae**Habitat:** Freshwater swamps, lowland lakes, and streams**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 4-5 years**Weight:** 30-60 grams**Scientific name:** *Trichopodus leerii*

### Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, pearl gouramis are quite hardy and can tolerate a range of freshwater conditions.
- Pearl gouramis can breathe atmospheric air thanks to a specialized labyrinth organ. Males build bubble nests at the water's surface to attract female...

### What I learned

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