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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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