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Animal Fact Sheet

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Royal gramma

Gramma loreto

The royal gramma is a small, brilliantly colored reef fish native to the Caribbean Sea. It is easily recognized by its vibrant purple anterior and golden-yellow posterior coloration, making it a popu…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Grammatidae
Habitat: Coral reefs
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-6 years
Weight: 2-6 grams
Scientific name: Gramma loreto

Did you know?

- The royal gramma can rapidly change the intensity of its colors depending on mood or environmental conditions.
- Royal grammas can swim upside down while maneuvering through crevices, and males are known to build nests from algae to attract females during breedi…

What I learned

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