

# 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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