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## Scarlet Badis

*Dario dario*

The Scarlet Badis is a tiny, vividly colored freshwater fish native to the river systems of India. Males are renowned for their striking red and blue vertical stripes and elongated fins, while female...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Badidae

**Habitat:** Shallow, slow-moving freshwater streams and rivers

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-4 years

**Weight:** 0.2–0.5 grams

**Scientific name:** *Dario dario*

### Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors and beauty, Scarlet Badis are notoriously picky eaters and often refuse commercial fish foods, requiring live or frozen f...
- Male Scarlet Badis display their brightest colors during courtship and territorial disputes. Unlike many small fish, they are micro-predators, feedin...

### What I learned

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